HR 2287

Freedom to Move Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1172	Related bill	**Apr 15, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

<u>Summary</u> (as of Mar 29, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation to award competitive five-year grants (Freedom to Move Grants) to states, local governments, transit agencies, and non-profit organizations in both rural and urban areas to cover the lost fare revenue for fare-free public transportation and improve public transportation.

Grants shall be used to support (1) implementing a fare-free transit program; and (2) efforts to improve public transportation, particularly in underserved communities, such as costs associated with efforts to provide more safe, frequent, and reliable bus service, including bus stop safety and accessibility improvements, and pedestrian and bike shelters.

Actions Timeline

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