

HR 3341

STARTER Act 2.0

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 19, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 19, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 19, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 19, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 19, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 19, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 19, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 19, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 19, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 19, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 19, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 25, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2021
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2187	Related bill	Dec 13, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 448.
117 S 2062	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 3777	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 1710	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 1812	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 3042	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 HR 2306	Related bill	Apr 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 HR 2334	Related bill	Apr 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 HR 1745	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 659	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 1089	Related bill	Feb 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Surface Transportation Advanced through Reform, Technology, and Efficient Review Act 2.0 or the STARTER Act 2.0

This bill addresses provisions related to federal-aid highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, innovation, and resiliency programs of the Department of Transportation (DOT). It also sets forth requirements for the operation of railroad freight cars in the United States.

For example, the bill extends FY2020 enacted levels through FY2026 for federal-aid highway, transit, and safety programs.

DOT must

- provide competitive grants for projects to provide parking for commercial motor vehicles on the federal-aid highway system;
- establish a discretionary program to award competitive grants for eligible projects that encourage economic viability of the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region;
- create a public awareness campaign to reduce instances of driving while under the influence of prescription and over-the-counter medications; and
- promulgate regulations to implement an apprenticeship program for licensed commercial motor vehicle drivers under the age of 21.

The bill also establishes new competitive grant programs to spur innovation of connected vehicle applications into operational deployments and to test the safe integration of automated driving system technologies into the on-road transportation system.

Additionally, the bill addresses projects to improve the resiliency of federal-aid highways and bridges on and off the National Highway System.

Further, the bill prohibits the operation of railroad freight cars in the United States that have been manufactured or assembled by certain foreign countries or that contain sensitive technology from such countries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.