

S 3451

A bill to include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 10, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-173.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-173. (Aug 16, 2022)

Law: 117-173 (Enacted Aug 16, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3451>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7870	Identical bill	May 24, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Aug 16, 2022)

This bill expands the expedited environmental review and permitting process under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, commonly known as FAST-41, to include certain computer-related infrastructure projects. Specifically, the bill provides for the expedited review of infrastructure projects concerning semiconductors, artificial intelligence and machine learning, high-performance computing and advanced computer hardware and software, quantum information science and technology, data storage and data management, or cybersecurity.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 16, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-173.
- **Aug 15, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7533-7534)
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 303 - 89 (Roll no. 417).
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- **Jul 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Mr. Costa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7400-7401)
- **Jul 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3451.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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