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Transportation Equity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3289	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2022)

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to reestablish the Transportation Equity Committee. The committee must study, advise DOT about, and develop a strategic plan concerning transportation equity issues.

The committee must also evaluate the work of DOT in

- connecting people to economic and related forms of opportunity;
- revitalizing communities through strategic, research, technological, regulatory, community engagement, and economic policy activities related to transportation and opportunity; and
- ensuring equal access to transportation for all residents.

In addition, DOT must appoint a full-time federal employee to serve as coordinator and act as the designated federal officer for the committee.

Actions Timeline

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