

HR 4998

Passenger Rail Preclearance Implementation Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Aug 10, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Aug 11, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to implement a process for preclearance screening of passengers and baggage on rail service between the United States and Canada. The bill also reauthorizes through FY2026 funding for rail improvement grants and permits the Department of Transportation to expend a specified amount of that funding on the preclearance process.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.