

HR 6030

Freedom to Travel Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Nov 18, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Dec 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 19, 2021 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 9, 2021 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits common carriers from denying or refusing to transport a person who is not under lawful arrest except on specified grounds.

A common carrier may deny or refuse service if the individual fails or refuses to (1) pay the fare; (2) comply with the rules of the fare; or (3) submit to a legally required search for weapons, explosives, or incendiary devices likely to pose a safety threat. A common carrier may also deny or refuse service pursuant to a court order.

The bill sets out penalties for failing to comply with the prohibition, and states are not immune from suits for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Nov 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.