

## S 638

### Promoting Infrastructure by Protecting Our Subcontractors and Taxpayers Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 18, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 25, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1641	Identical bill	<b>Mar 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

## **Promoting Infrastructure by Protecting Our Subcontractors and Taxpayers Act**

This bill revises the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation program to require the Department of Transportation (DOT) to ensure that the design and construction of a project carried out under the program must have appropriate payment and performance security, regardless of whether the obligor is a state, local government, agency or instrumentality of a state or local government, public authority, or private party.

DOT may accept such payment and performance security requirements if it makes a written determination that the federal interest is adequately protected.

## **Actions Timeline**

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