

HR 792

Barriers to Suicide Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2021
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 19, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 24, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

Barriers to Suicide Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a program to facilitate the installation of evidence-based suicide deterrents on bridges, including suicide prevention nets and barriers.

DOT may award competitive grants to states and local governments to carry out the program.

The Government Accountability Office must conduct a study to identify the types of structures, other than bridges, that attract a high number of individuals attempting suicide-by-jumping and the types of nets or barriers that are effective at reducing such suicides.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.