

## S 792

HAULS Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 10, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 25, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2486	Identical bill	<b>Apr 14, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

## **Haulers of Agriculture and Livestock Safety Act of 2021 or the HAULS Act of 2021**

This bill modifies exemptions with respect to commercial motor vehicle safety regulations involving the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies.

The bill allows the federal hours-of-service rules exemption regarding maximum driving and on-duty time for drivers transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies to apply year-round. Current law provides an exception from the federal hours-of-service rules for the transportation of agricultural commodities within a 150 air-mile radius of the normal work reporting location only during planting and harvest periods which are determined by each state.

Additionally, the Department of Transportation must revise the definition of agricultural commodity to include specific commodities that are covered by the federal hours-of-service rules exception.

### **Actions Timeline**

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