

## S 806

MPH Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 17, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/806>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]     | D · NJ        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]   | D · DE        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 17, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 1982 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

#### Monarch and Pollinator Highway Act of 2021 or the MPH Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to provide grants to states, Indian tribes, and federal land management agencies to carry out pollinator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway rights-of-way, including the planting and seeding of native, locally-appropriate grasses, wildflowers, and milkweed.

## Actions Timeline

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