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Freedom to Move Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2848	Related bill	Apr 26, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation to award competitive five-year grants (i.e., Freedom to Move Grants) to states, local governments, transit agencies, and nonprofit organizations in both rural and urban areas to cover the lost fare revenue for fare-free public transportation and improve public transportation.

Grants must be used to support (1) implementing a fare-free transit program; and (2) efforts to improve public transportation, particularly in underserved communities, such as costs associated with efforts to provide more safe, frequent, and reliable bus service, including bus stop safety and accessibility improvements, and pedestrian and bike shelters.

Actions Timeline

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