

S 1478

A bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
Introduced: May 9, 2023
Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-154.
Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-154. (Dec 17, 2024)
Law: 118-154 (Enacted Dec 17, 2024)
Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1478>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]
Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA] | D · PA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN] | R · IN | | May 9, 2023 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Jul 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE] | R · NE | | Jul 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH] | R · OH | | Sep 6, 2023 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Sep 21, 2023 |
| Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE] | R · NE | | Sep 27, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 20, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 118 HR 3149 | Identical bill | Nov 26, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 646. |

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2024)

This act designates U.S. Route 20 in the states of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the National Medal of Honor Highway.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 17, 2024: Signed by President.
- Dec 17, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-154.
- Dec 12, 2024: Presented to President.
- Dec 9, 2024: Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Dec 9, 2024: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6451-6452)
- Dec 9, 2024: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1478.
- Dec 9, 2024: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6451)
- Dec 9, 2024: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6451)
- Dec 9, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Dec 22, 2023: Received in the House.
- Dec 22, 2023: Held at the desk.
- Dec 20, 2023: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Dec 19, 2023: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Dec 19, 2023: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6062; text: CR S6062)
- Dec 19, 2023: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6062; text: CR S6062)
- May 9, 2023: Introduced in Senate
- May 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.