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PART Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2023
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 4, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 4, 2023

Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 621	Related bill	Feb 10, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.

## **Preventing Auto Recycling Theft Act or the PART Act**

This bill establishes requirements for motor vehicles related to catalytic converters and other motor vehicle parts that contain precious metals.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration must revise the motor vehicle theft prevention standard for new motor vehicles to include catalytic converters among the parts that require an inscribed or affixed identifying number. Additionally, the Department of Transportation must establish a grant program through which law enforcement agencies and other entities can stamp vehicle identification numbers onto catalytic converters of existing vehicles.

The bill establishes retention requirements for the purchase of motor vehicle parts that contain precious metals. It also sets forth criminal penalties for the theft of catalytic converters or any precious metals removed from a vehicle.

## **Actions Timeline**

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