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Safe Passage on Interstates Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 31, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7349	Related bill	Feb 14, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for the obstruction of interstate highways.

Specifically, the bill makes it unlawful to knowingly engage in a listed activity with the intent to obstruct the free, convenient, and normal use of the interstate highway. The listed activities are (1) deliberately delaying traffic, (2) standing or approaching a motor vehicle, or (3) endangering the safe movement of a motor vehicle.

A violation is subject to criminal penalties.

The bill provides an exception for any lawful activity conducted or authorized by the federal government or by a state or local government.

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