

HR 6248

Think Differently Transportation Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 6, 2023
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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2024
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 31, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2024)

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This bill requires the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to include information on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) in a required annual report to Congress.

Specifically, Amtrak must incorporate into the annual report an action plan for bringing Amtrak rail cars and stations into compliance with the ADA as required by a 2020 settlement agreement entered into between Amtrak and the Department of Justice. (Under the agreement, Amtrak committed to complying with the ADA and making intercity rail stations accessible.)

Amtrak must also include a status report on ADA compliance at Amtrak-served stations (based on a station assessment by Amtrak or the party responsible for ADA compliance). A *station assessment* means a review of all components of a station, including the building, platform, path to train, and parking areas, as required by the U.S. Access Board. For those Amtrak-served stations where Amtrak is not responsible for ADA compliance, Amtrak must include in the report information on the responsible party.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 21, 2024:** Mr. Molinaro moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3385-3386)
- **May 21, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6248.
- **May 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3385-3386)
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- **May 21, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-510.
- **May 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 424.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Discharged
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Nov 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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