

# S 1696

DRIVE Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** May 8, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 8, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1696>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		May 8, 2025
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 8, 2025
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 8, 2025
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 8, 2025
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 8, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 8, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		May 8, 2025
Sen. Moreno, Bernie [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 10, 2025
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 16, 2025

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Deregulating Restrictions on Interstate Vehicles and Eighteen-wheelers Act or the DRIVE Act

This bill prohibits the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) from issuing any rule or regulation to require a commercial motor vehicle to be equipped with a speed limiting device set to a maximum speed. The FMCSA issued an advance notice of supplemental proposed rulemaking on this subject on May 4, 2022.

A commercial motor vehicle includes a vehicle operating in interstate commerce that (1) has a gross vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more, (2) is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers for compensation, (3) is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers and is not used to transport passengers for compensation, or (4) is used to transport certain quantities of hazardous materials.

### Actions Timeline

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