

HR 188

Amtrak Transparency and Accountability for Passengers and Taxpayers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs Amtrak to comply with federal open meeting requirements under the Government in the Sunshine Act, with exceptions.

Under the bill, certain open meeting requirements do not apply to any portion or portions of a meeting that Amtrak properly determines are likely to involve

- contract negotiations, including negotiations for contract procurements and agreements, the disclosure of which would imperil or compromise Amtrak's competitive position;
- collective bargaining agreements or any terms and conditions that are proposed for inclusion in an agreement; and
- matters involving the employment, appointment, termination, terms and conditions of employment, performance evaluation, promotion, or disciplining of a current or prospective Amtrak officer, employee, or contractor (unless all affected individuals request in writing that the matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting).

- Jun 6, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 113.
- **Jun 6, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 119-144.
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