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Baby Changing on Board Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
Introduced: Jan 13, 2025
Current Status: Held at the desk.
Latest Action: Held at the desk. (May 12, 2026)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/71

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]
Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 13, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2025
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	Feb 12, 2026
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 22, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2025)

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This bill requires Amtrak passenger rail trains to have a baby changing table in at least one restroom in each car, including in an Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990-compliant restroom. The bill applies to passenger rail trains that are (1) owned and operated by Amtrak, and (2) solicited for purchase after the bill's enactment for use by Amtrak.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2026:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 12, 2026:** Received in the House.
- **May 12, 2026:** Held at the desk.
- **May 11, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2026:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2204; text: CR S2204)
- **Apr 22, 2026:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cruz with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 119-118.
- **Apr 22, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 378.
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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