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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

- **The Department of Labor Succession Act was introduced and referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (H.R. 4957)**

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Name	Sponsor	Date Intro	Description (As introduced by Sponsor)s	Status
<u>S. 2671</u> Deregulating Restrictions on Interstate Vehicles and Eighteen-Wheelers (DRIVE) Act	<u>Daines, S. (R-MT)</u>	07/27/23	A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	07/27/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S. 2437</u> Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Act	<u>Schatz, B. (D-HI)</u>	07/20/23	An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Annual Appropriations</i>	07/20/23 Approved by Senate Committee on Appropriations
<u>S. 2426</u> Motor Carrier Safety Selection Standard Act	<u>Fischer, D. (R-NE)</u>	07/20/23	A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	07/20/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S.2195</u> Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) of 2023	<u>Carper, T. (D-DE)</u>	06/22/23	A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Emissions</i>	07/26/23 Approved by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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<u>S.2113</u> Preventing Labor Union Slowdowns Act	<u>Risch, J. (R-ID)</u>	06/22/23	A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to deter labor slowdowns and prohibit labor organizations from blocking modernization efforts at ports of the United States, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Labor</i>	06/22/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
<u>S.2071</u> Reliable Rail Service Act	<u>Baldwin, T. (D-WI)</u>	06/21/23	A bill to amend section 11101 of title 49, United States Code, to ensure that rail carriers provide transportation or service in a manner that fulfills the shipper's reasonable service requirements. <i>Keywords: Rail; STB</i>	06/21/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S.1920</u> International Maritime Pollution Accountability Act	<u>Whitehouse, S. (D-RI)</u>	06/08/23	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Emissions</i>	06/08/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S.1917</u> Clean Shipping Act	<u>Padilla, A. (D-CA)</u>	06/08/23	A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Emissions</i>	06/08/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S. 1649</u> Licensing Individual Commercial Exam-takers Now Safely and Efficiently (LICENSE) Act	<u>Lummis, C. (R-WY)</u>	05/17/23	A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver's license testing and commercial learner's permit holders, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	05/17/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S. 1449</u> Revitalizing the Economy by Simplifying Timelines and Assuring Regulatory Transparency Act	<u>Capito, S. (R-WV)</u>	05/04/23	A bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Infrastructure; Permitting</i>	05/04/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S. 1201</u> Employee Rights Act	<u>Scott, T. (R-SC)</u>	04/19/23	A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	04/19/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

<u>S. 1044</u> Railway Accountability Act	<u>Fetterman, J. (D-PA)</u>	03/29/23	A bill to improve rail safety practices and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Safety</i>	03/29/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S. 1034</u> Truck Parking Safety Improvement Act	<u>Lummis, C. (R-WY)</u>	03/29/23	A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/29/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S. 877</u> Federal Permitting Modernization Act of 2023	<u>Cruz, T. (R-TX)</u>	03/21/23	A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Highways; Infrastructure; Permitting</i>	03/21/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S. 876</u> 90-Day Review Act	<u>Cruz, T. (R-TX)</u>	03/21/23	A bill to establish a 90-day limit to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval for a highway or public transportation project, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Highways; Infrastructure; Permitting</i>	03/21/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
<u>S. 694</u> Modern, Clean, and Safe Trucks Act of 2023	<u>Young, T. (R-IN)</u>	03/08/23	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/08/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance
<u>S. 648</u> Hydrogen for Trucks Act	<u>Coons, C. (D-DE)</u>	03/02/23	A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/02/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S. 647</u> Hydrogen for Ports Act	<u>Cornyn, J. (R-TX)</u>	03/02/23	A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to support the use of hydrogen- or ammonia-fueled equipment at ports and to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study, together with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation, regarding the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen	03/02/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

			and ammonia as fuels in maritime applications. <i>Keywords: Ports; Trucks</i>	
<u>S. 576</u> Railway Safety Act of 2023	<u>Brown, S. (D-OH)</u>	03/01/23	A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Safety</i>	05/10/23 Approved by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<u>S. 567</u> Protecting the Right to Organize Act	<u>Sanders, B. (I-VT)</u>	02/28/23	A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	02/28/23 Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
<u>S.J.Res. 11</u> A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"	<u>Fischer, D. (R-NE)</u>	02/09/23	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards" <i>Keywords: Trucks; Emissions</i>	06/14/23 Vetoed by President

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Name	Sponsor	Date Intro	Description (As introduced by Sponsor)s	Status
<u>H.R. 4993</u> A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to include the replacement or purchase of additional cargo handling equipment as an eligible purpose for Capital Construction Funds, and for other purposes.	<u>Ezell, M. (R-MS)</u>	07/27/23	A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to include the replacement or purchase of additional cargo handling equipment as an eligible purpose for Capital Construction Funds, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	07/27/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

H.R. 4957 Department of Labor Succession Act	Kiley, K. (R-CA)	07/27/23	To apply the requirements of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 to a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of Labor, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Labor</i>	07/27/23 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
H.R. 4820 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2024	Cole, T. (R-OK)	07/24/23	Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Annual Appropriations</i>	07/18/23 Approved by the House Committee on Appropriations
H.R. 4738 Trucking Workforce Improvement Act	Good, B. (R-VA)	07/19/23	A bill to repeal the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's rule titled "Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators." <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	07/19/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R.3893 Freights First Act	Burlison, E. (R-MO)	06/07/23	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit the preference for Amtrak using rail lines, junctions, and crossings near ports and rail yards, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Ports</i>	06/07/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R.3782 Short Line Railroad Relief Act	Donalds, B. (R-FL)	06/01/23	A bill to provide emergency relief for American short line railroads, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Infrastructure</i>	06/01/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 3746 Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023	McHenry, P. (R-NC)	05/29/23	A bill to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling. <i>Keywords: Permitting; Funding</i>	06/03/23 Signed by President
H.R. 3408 Developing Responsible Individuals for a Vibrant Economy (DRIVE) Safe Integrity Act	Crawford, R. (R-AR)	05/17/23	A bill to establish an apprenticeship program for commercial drivers under the age of 21, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Driver Age</i>	05/17/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 3395 A bill to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes.	Auchincloss, J. (D-MA)	05/17/23	A bill to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Federal Maritime Commission</i>	05/17/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

<u>H.R. 3372</u> 91,000-lb. Weight Exemption Pilot Program	<u>Johnson, D. (R-SD)</u>	05/16/23	A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a safety data collection program for certain 6-axle vehicles, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	05/16/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3365</u> Supply Chain Improvement Act	<u>Duarte, J. (R-CA)</u>	05/16/23	To direct the Secretary of Transportation to give priority consideration for certain Department of Transportation grant programs to eligible projects that improve or build resiliency in the supply chain, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Infrastructure; Funding; Supply Chains</i>	05/16/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3356</u> The Motor Carrier Safety Screening Modernization Act	<u>Graves, G. (R-LA)</u>	05/16/23	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to employment screening for the motor carrier industry, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	05/16/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3318</u> 10% Axle Variance for Dry Bulk	<u>Crawford, R. (R-AR)</u>	05/15/23	A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish an axle weight tolerance for certain commercial motor vehicles transporting dry bulk goods, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	05/15/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3316</u> One Federal Decision For All Act	<u>Crawford, R. (R-AR)</u>	05/15/23	A bill to amend titles 46 and 49, United States Code, to streamline the environmental review process for major projects, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Permitting; Infrastructure</i>	05/15/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3255</u> Freight Rail Workforce Health and Safety Act	<u>Payne, D. (D-NJ)</u>	05/11/23	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to sick leave for certain employees of Class I railroads, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail</i>	05/11/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 3039</u> Deregulating Restrictions on Interstate Vehicles and Eighteen-Wheelers (DRIVE) Act	<u>Brecheen, J. (R-OK)</u>	05/02/23	A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes.	05/02/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

			<i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	
<u>H.R. 3013</u> Licensing Individual Commercial Exam-takers Now Safely and Efficiently (LICENSE) Act	<u>LaHood, D. (R-IL)</u>	04/28/23	A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver's license testing and commercial learner's permit holders, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	04/28/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 2710</u> Ocean Shipping Competition Enforcement Act	<u>Garamendi, J. (D-CA)</u>	04/19/23	A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to allow the Federal Maritime Commission to provide injunctive relief without a court order, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Federal Maritime Commission; Shipping Act</i>	04/19/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 2700</u> Employee Rights Act	<u>Allen, R. (R-GA)</u>	04/19/23	A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	04/19/23 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
<u>H.R. 2670</u> National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024	<u>Rogers, M. (R-AL)</u>	04/18/23	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	07/14/23 Passed the House
<u>H.R. 2450</u> Strengthening Supply Chains Through Truck Driver Incentives Act	<u>Spanberger, A. (D-VA)</u>	03/30/23	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit for commercial truck drivers. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/30/23 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
<u>H.R. 2367</u> Truck Parking Safety Improvement Act	<u>Bost, M. (R-IL)</u>	03/29/23	A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/29/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 2366</u> 90-Day Review Act	<u>Boebert, L. (R-CO)</u>	03/29/23	A bill to establish a 90-day limit to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval for a highway or public transportation project, and for other purposes.	03/29/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

			<i>Keywords: Highways; Infrastructure; Permitting</i>	
<u>H.R. 1836</u> Ocean Shipping Reform Implementation Act	<u>Johnson, D. (R-SD)</u>	03/28/23	A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to make technical corrections with respect to ocean shipping authorities, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Federal Maritime Commission; Shipping Act</i>	03/29/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 1696</u> Ocean Shipping Anti-Trust Act	<u>Costa, J. (D-CA)</u>	03/22/23	A bill to repeal certain exemptions from antitrust laws, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports; Federal Maritime Commission; Shipping Act</i>	03/22/23 Referred to the House Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; and Judiciary
<u>H.R. 1674</u> Railway Safety Act of 2023	<u>Deluzio, C. (D-PA)</u>	03/21/23	A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Safety</i>	03/21/23 Referred to the House Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; and Science, Space, and Technology
<u>H.R. 1633</u> Reducing Accidents in Locomotives (RAIL) Act	<u>Johnson, B. (R-OH)</u>	03/17/23	A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Safety</i>	03/17/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 1440</u> Modern, Clean, and Safe Trucks Act of 2023	<u>LaMalfa, D. (R-CA)</u>	03/08/23	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks</i>	03/08/23 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
<u>H.R. 1347</u> Don't Block Our Communities (D-BLOC) Act	<u>Garcia, S. (D-TX)</u>	03/03/23	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit railroad carriers from blocking railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail</i>	03/03/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R. 20</u> Protecting the Right to Organize Act	<u>Scott, B. (D-VA)</u>	02/28/23	A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	02/28/23 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
<u>H.R. 1013</u> American Port Access Privileges Act	<u>Garamendi, J. (D-CA)</u>	02/14/23	A bill to require certain port authorities to provide preferential berthing to certain vessels, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Ports</i>	02/14/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

<u>H.R.915</u> Motor Carrier Safety Selection Standard Act	<u>Gallagher, M. (R-WI)</u>	02/09/23	A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Safety; Trucks</i>	02/09/23 Referred to the House Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure
<u>H.R.838</u> Freight RAILCAR Act	<u>LaHood, D. (R-IL)</u>	02/06/23	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to encourage the replacement or modernization of inefficient, outdated freight railcars, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Rail; Freight</i>	02/06/23 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
<u>H.R.781</u> Guaranteeing Independent Growth (GIG) Act	<u>Ferguson, D. (R-GA)</u>	02/02/23	A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the status of an independent contractor, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	02/02/23 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
<u>H.Res. 72</u> Recognizing the contributions of independent workers and contractors to the American economy	<u>Issa, D. (R-CA)</u>	01/30/23	A resolution recognizing the contributions of independent workers and contractors to the American economy. <i>Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Owner-Operator</i>	01/30/23 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
<u>H.R. 471</u> Safer Highways and Increased Performance for Interstate Trucking (SHIP IT) Act	<u>Johnson, D. (R-SD)</u>	01/24/23	A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to commercial motor vehicle parking, safety, and licensing, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	01/24/23 Referred to the House Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means
<u>H.R. 267</u> Ceasing Age-Based Trucking Restrictions Act	<u>Mast, B. (R-FL)</u>	01/10/23	A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that the transportation of goods from a port of entry and another place within the same State as such port does not constitute interstate transportation, and for other purposes. <i>Keywords: Trucks; Driver Age</i>	01/10/23 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure