

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To improve safety on transit systems.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transit Crime Report-
5 ing Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON TRANSIT CRIME.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “federally
8 funded transit system” means a transit system that re-
9 ceives amounts—

10 (1) authorized to be appropriated under chapter
11 53 of title 49, United States Code; or

1 (2) appropriated under the heading “FEDERAL
2 TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION” under the heading
3 “DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION” in
4 title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Invest-
5 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat.
6 1437).

7 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, and not later than Jan-
9 uary 1 of each year thereafter, the Secretary of Transpor-
10 tation shall submit to the Committee on Banking, Hous-
11 ing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
12 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
13 Representatives a report on all crime occurring on feder-
14 ally funded transit systems that transit agencies are re-
15 quired to report to the National Transit Database,
16 disaggregated by violent and non-violent crime.

17 **SEC. 3. TASK FORCE.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

19 (1) the term “Administrator” means the Ad-
20 ministrator of the Federal Transit Administration;
21 and

22 (2) the term “Task Force” means the task
23 force established under subsection (b).

24 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of the
25 Federal Transit Administration shall establish a task force

1 to provide recommendations for enhancing safety on tran-
2 sit systems.

3 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Task Force shall consist
4 of—

5 (1) the Administrator, who shall serve as chair
6 of the Task Force; and

7 (2) 12 members appointed by the Adminis-
8 trator, of whom—

9 (A) 5 shall be leaders of 5 different transit
10 agencies, of varying geographical diversity and
11 locales, including urban, rural, and suburban
12 areas, or their designees;

13 (B) 3 shall be representatives of law en-
14 forcement agencies;

15 (C) 2 shall be transit employee representa-
16 tives, who shall be from different transit agen-
17 cies than those led by the members appointed
18 under subparagraph (A); and

19 (D) 2 shall be representatives of national
20 transit associations.

21 (d) REPORTS.—

22 (1) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
23 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Task
24 Force shall submit an interim report to Congress.

1 (2) FINAL REPORT WITH RECOMMENDA-
2 TIONS.—Not later than 2 years after the date of en-
3 actment of this Act, the Task Force shall submit to
4 Congress a report containing recommendations on
5 ways that the Federal Government, through deregu-
6 latory, regulatory, or legislative action, can empower
7 stakeholders to enhance safety on transit systems.

8 (e) APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COM-
9 MITTEE REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 10 of title 5, United
10 States Code, shall apply to the Task Force.