



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY
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Markup Results

H.R. 8748, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2026

No.	Amendment	Summary	Results
1 (066)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Obernolte (CA)	Requires the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to review and establish guidance and best practices for responding to electric vehicle fires.	Approved by Voice Vote
2 (117)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Subramanyam (VA)	Directs an economic study of the toll pricing practices by private toll roads in the U.S, including cases of excessive pricing. Recommendations from the study would include the feasibility of the federal government purchasing private toll roads and returning them to the states, as well as other policies the federal government can pursue to lower costs for commuters on private toll roads.	Approved by Voice Vote
3 (055)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Riley (NY)	Transit Workforce Strategy and Report – Directs the Federal Transit Administration to develop a comprehensive strategy and report on strengthening the nation’s transit workforce, including identifying opportunities to leverage existing research, workforce development, and training programs—such as University Transportation Centers—to better prepare workers for advanced transit technologies like electric propulsion systems, vehicle electrification, predictive maintenance, and cybersecurity.	Approved by Voice Vote
4 (116)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Ms. Sykes (OH)	Adds a study on human trafficking prevention efforts.	Approved by Voice Vote

5 (037)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Webster (FL)	Directs the Department of Transportation to study, strategize, and report on establishing a decentralized, interoperable, and vendor-neutral digital infrastructure to improve transportation planning, regulatory review, engineering processes, and lifecycle management.	Approved by Voice Vote
6 (052)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	Supports exploratory advanced research at DOT.	Approved by Voice Vote
7 (053)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This language would include wildfires in the "infrastructure integrity" research at FHWA.	Approved by Voice Vote
8 (093)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Ms. Salinas (OR)	To establish a task force to address the impacts of the chemical 6PPD and its by-product 6PPD-Q on the environment and to identify safer alternatives.	WITHDRAWN
9 (075)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Ms. Ross (NC)	Directs a study and report on override protection.	Approved by Voice Vote
10 (062)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Ms. Foushee (NC)	To support low-emissions materials standards and testing.	Approved by Voice Vote
11 (099)	Amendment to H.R. 8748 Offered by Ms. Bonamici (OR)	Authorizing the Transit Vehicle Innovation Deployment Centers program to coordinate advanced transit bus technology research and development.	Approved by Voice Vote
On Reporting H.R. 8748 Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2026, as Amended			Ordered Reported Via Voice Vote

H.R. 8790, Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act

No.	Amendment	Summary	Rec.
1 (058)	Amendment to H.R. 8790 Offered by Mr. Harrigan (NC)	Directs the DOE to include supercritical geothermal conditions within its FORGE Sites and R&D programs.	Approved by Voice Vote

2 (015)	Amendment to H.R. 8790 Offered by Mr. Van Epps (TN)	To prioritize geothermal projects intending to power high load factor facilities.	WITHDRAWN
On Reporting H.R. 8790, Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act, as Amended			Ordered Reported Via Voice Vote

H.R. 7129, Water Power Research and Development Reauthorization Act

No.	Amendment	Summary	Rec.
1 (001)	Amendment to H.R. 7129 Offered by Mr. Babin (TX)	Reduces authorization of appropriations to FY26 appropriated levels.	Approved by Voice Vote
On Reporting H.R. 7129, Water Power Research and Development Reauthorization Act, as Amended			Ordered Reported Via Voice Vote