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## U.S. House of Representatives Passes Autonomous Vehicles Legislation

On Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the United States House of Representatives passed their version of legislation addressing autonomous vehicles by a voice vote, under the suspension of the rules, with a two-thirds majority in the affirmative. The SELF DRIVE Act (HR 3388) was previously approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee by a unanimous 54-0 Committee vote. Many current links to the legislation represent only a portion of the overall legislation being considered, the complete amended and substituted SELF DRIVE Act passed by the Committee and considered on the House floor is available [here](#). While the legislation should be considered impactful in its entirety, potential areas of specific interest to the AAMVA community include language regarding federal preemption in Section 3, the safety assessment certification process to be described by DOT regulations in Section 4, and the escalation of exemption volume in Section 6.

AAMVA has been engaging Congressional leadership on these issues in partnership with state government leadership groups including the National Governors Association (NGA), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). AAMVA members that have feedback regarding the legislation are encouraged to submit that feedback to AAMVA's Director of Government Affairs, Cian Cashin at [ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org).

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