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# H. R. 3730

To direct the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board to establish an advisory committee on rail electrification, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Forging Ahead on Rail  
5 Electrification Act” or the “FARE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RAIL ELECTRIFICATION.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Chairman of the Surface  
8 Transportation Board shall establish an advisory com-

1 mittee on rail electrification to study and issue rec-  
2 ommendations regarding barriers to rail electrification, in-  
3 cluding research and development needs to mitigate such  
4 barriers.

5 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the advisory  
6 committee established under subsection (a) shall represent  
7 a balance of interested and affected parties, including—

- 8 (1) passenger railroads;
- 9 (2) freight railroads;
- 10 (3) electric utilities;
- 11 (4) electric equipment manufacturers;
- 12 (5) rail equipment manufacturers;
- 13 (6) State governments; and
- 14 (7) relevant Federal agencies.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
16 of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter until  
17 the date described in subsection (d), the Chairman of the  
18 Surface Transportation Board shall submit to the Com-  
19 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
20 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
21 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the  
22 study and recommendations of the advisory committee de-  
23 scribed in subsection (a).

1           (d) TERMINATION.—The advisory committee shall be  
2 terminated on the date that is 10 years after the date of  
3 enactment of this Act.

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