

S 2642

A bill to require background checks of alien flight school applicants without regard to the maximum certificated weight of the aircraft for which they seek training, and to require a report on the effectiveness of the requirement.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 8, 2002
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 10, 2002
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2002)

Amends Federal aviation law to require a background check of alien flight school applicants without regard to the maximum certificated weight of the aircraft for which they seek training. (Currently, a background check is required for aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of 12,500 pounds or more.) Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General to report jointly to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of the background check requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5712)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5712)