

HR 3171

Federal Pilot Officer Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Oct 26, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2001)

Federal Pilot Officer Act of 2001 - Declares that no Federal agency shall prohibit a pilot, copilot, or flight engineer of a commercial aircraft, or any qualified law enforcement personnel specifically detailed for the protection of such aircraft, from carrying a firearm. Directs the Attorney General to establish a program to select, certify, train, and supervise qualified volunteer pilots, copilots, and flight engineers who shall be deputized as Federal pilot officers responsible for defending the lives of individuals in the cockpit of a commercial aircraft.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
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