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Essential Air Service Preservation Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2003

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3721	Related bill	Jan 21, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2003)

Essential Air Service Preservation Act of 2003 - Repeals provisions establishing the Essential Air Service local participation program (a pilot program under which designated essential air service communities are required to assume ten percent of their essential air service subsidy costs).

Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 9, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S16137)
- Dec 9, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16137)