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Commercial Airline Missile Defense Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1989) (Feb 5, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/311>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 5, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 5, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 580 | Identical bill | May 14, 2003: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD. |

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Commercial Airline Missile Defense Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations that require all turbojet aircraft of air carriers be equipped with a missile defense system. Requires the Secretary to purchase such defense systems and make them available to all air carriers. Sets forth certain interim security measures to be taken before the deployment of such defense systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1989)
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1989)