

HR 1400

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3993	Related bill	Sep 30, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 657.
109 HR 6226	Related bill	Sep 28, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Prohibits interfering with, or attempting to interfere with, the ability of the flight crew of an aircraft in flight to see, or otherwise to impair the safe operation of an aircraft in flight, by illuminating the aircraft with a laser pointer or similar device.

Makes exceptions for such illumination by: (1) an individual conducting research and development or flight test operations for an aircraft manufacturer or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); (2) Department of Defense elements conducting research, development, operations, testing, or training; and (3) an individual sending an emergency distress signal.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S14417)
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 12, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11264)
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/7/2005 H11127)
- **Dec 8, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/7/2005 H11127)
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2005:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11127-11128)
- **Dec 7, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1400.
- **Dec 7, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-250.
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- **Oct 18, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 137.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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