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S 1599

Abolishing Aviation Barriers Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 29, 2005

Current Status: Star Print ordered on on the bill.

Latest Action: Star Print ordered on on the bill. (Aug 31, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4419	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Abolishing Aviation Barriers Act of 2005 - Amends federal transportation law to repeal the prohibition against an air carrier's operation of an aircraft nonstop in air transportation between Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and another airport that is more than 1,250 statute miles away.

Prohibits the obligation of federal funds to enforce the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey rule banning flights beyond 1,500 miles (or any other flight distance related restriction) from arrival or departure at New York LaGuardia Airport.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 31, 2005: Star Print ordered on on the bill.
- Jul 29, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 29, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9519)
- Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9519-9520)