

HR 1871

Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act of 2006

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Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 16, 2006
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 929	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act of 2006 - Amends the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 to exempt from liability a nonprofit volunteer pilot organization or a referring agency of such organization that flies for public benefit, its staff members, and its volunteers for harm caused by a volunteer while flying on behalf of the organization an aircraft for which the volunteer was properly licensed and insured, unless the conduct constitutes a federal crime of terrorism, or an act of domestic terrorism, or the entity has been convicted of providing material support to terrorists. (Maintains the Act's current liability provisions for willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious, flagrant indifference to rights or safety.) Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the liability for negligence of a volunteer of a nonprofit volunteer pilot organization that flies for public benefit with respect to amounts within the limits of required liability insurance coverage.

Directs the Attorney General to study and report to Congress on the availability of insurance to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations that fly for public benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5242-5244)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1871.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5242)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5242)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-394.
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- **Mar 15, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 214.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.