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HR 2646

Right to Fly Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1424	Related bill	Jul 19, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
109 HR 2932	Text similarities	Jun 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Right to Fly Act - Amends the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 to repeal the restriction to certain charter, commuter, and flights to contiguous states of air transportation for compensation or hire between Love Field, Texas, and one or more points outside the State of Texas.

Actions Timeline

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