

HR 4542

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress concerning proposed changes to long-standing policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising actual control over the economic, competitive, safety, and security decisions of United States airlines, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 15, 2005
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2005
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2006

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2006
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2006

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2006
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		May 16, 2006
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 18, 2006
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 19, 2006
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jul 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2135	Related bill	Dec 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2005)

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from issuing any final rule that would change the Department of Transportation's (DOT) interpretation of what constitutes "actual control" of an airline with respect to requirements prohibiting foreign interests from exercising actual control over all airline operations. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the impact of DOT's proposed change of allowing foreign interests to control economic and competitive decisions while requiring U.S. citizens to control decisions concerning commitments to the Civil Reserve Air Fleet, transportation security, safety, and organizational documents. (Under current law, only an airline that qualifies as "a citizen of the United States" may provide service between U.S. cities or on international routes obtained by the United States through international agreements. Defines "a citizen of the United States" as an individual who is a citizen of the United States, a partnership each of whose partners is an individual who is a citizen of the United States, or a corporation or association in which at least 75% of the voting interest is owned or controlled by persons that are citizens of the United States).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 14, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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