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#### S 65

A bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$	Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Jan 25, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$	Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$	Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$	Feb 28, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$	Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA	Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$	Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$	Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$	Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$	Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS	Apr 18, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	May 20, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$	Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$	Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$	Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$	Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$	Sep 9, 2005
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$	Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI	Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$	Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$	Jun 14, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO	Sep 21, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 30, 2006

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 65	Related bill	Jan 5, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to modify the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) rule prohibiting piloting commercial aircraft by pilots age 60 and over to: (1) provide that a pilot who attains age 60 may serve as a pilot until age 65 on the condition that such pilot serves only as a pilot in a multi-crew aircraft operation and when there is not another pilot age 60 in the crew; and (2) eliminate the prohibition against piloting by pilots age 60 and over. Prohibits such modification from providing the basis for a claim of seniority made under any labor bargaining agreement in effect between the pilots and an air carrier by any pilot seeking re-employment by an air carrier following the pilot's previous termination or cessation of employment.

Requires the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to report to Congress on the effect, if any, of the modification on aviation safety.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 30, 2006: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Stevens with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-225. Additional views filed.
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- Nov 17, 2005: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S244-245)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.