

## S 65

Freedom to Fly Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 4, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/65>

### Sponsor

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

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (52 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 4, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 4, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 4, 2007
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 8, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 16, 2007
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 17, 2007
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 23, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 24, 2007
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2007
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Jan 30, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2007
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 8, 2007
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2007
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 8, 2007
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 8, 2007
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2007
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 29, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2007
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 9, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 16, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 17, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 17, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 17, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 18, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2007
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2007

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 4, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 21, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 27, 2007
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 18, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 5, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Dec 18, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1125	Related bill	<b>Feb 20, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Freedom to Fly Act of 2007 - Allows a pilot who has attained 60 years of age to serve as a passenger airline pilot until the age of 65 years old only if the pilot serves: (1) as a required pilot in multi-crew aircraft operations; and (2) with another required pilot who has not yet attained 60 years of age. Terminates the age-60 rule (mandatory retirement age) 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Declares that such requirements shall not provide 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 who has attained age 60 before the effective date of this Act and who is seeking a position as a pilot with such carrier following that pilot's termination or cessation of employment or promotion or transfer to another position with such air carrier.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S82)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.