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Distracted Flying Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2009)

Distracted Flying Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to initiate a rulemaking for regulations prohibiting, except for operational, emergency safety-related, or employment- related communications, commercial flight crew members from using personal wireless communications devices or laptop computers while on duty on the flight deck of an aircraft that is in operation.

Subjects persons to certain penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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