

S 1485

Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2011

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Aug 2, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3801	Related bill	Feb 10, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-93.
112 S 1974	Related bill	Dec 12, 2011: Held at the desk.
112 HR 1507	Related bill	Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 S 803	Related bill	Apr 13, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to aviation smuggling to extend its coverage of aircraft to ultralight vehicles, as defined by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Subjects attempting or conspiring to commit aviation smuggling to specified criminal penalties.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering of the Department of Defense (DOD) to identify DOD equipment and technology that could also be used by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to detect and track the illicit use of ultralight aircraft near the international border between the United States and Mexico.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5260, S5260-5261)
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