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### Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 12, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1974>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Dec 8, 2011

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3801	Related bill	Feb 10, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-93.
112 S 1485	Related bill	Aug 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5260)
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: (1) any contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate, or fly in, the air; and (2) ultralight vehicles.

Subjects attempts or conspiracies to commit aviation smuggling to specified criminal penalties.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense (DOD) should continue the broad program of cooperation with the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify DOD equipment, technology, and expertise that could be leveraged by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fulfill its missions. Urges DOD especially to ensure that DHS can identify DOD equipment and technology that could also be used by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to combat illicit trafficking across the international borders between the United States and Mexico and the United States and Canada, including any that could be used to detect and track the illicit use of ultralight aircraft.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 12, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 12, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 9, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8466-8467; text as passed Senate: CR S8466-8467)
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