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Space-Available Act of 2012

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4164	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
112 HR 1540	Related bill	Dec 31, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-81.
112 S 1867	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: See also H.R. 1540.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2012)

Space-Available Act of 2012 - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a program to provide transportation on Department of Defense (DOD) aircraft on a space-available basis for: (1) active duty and reserve members holding a valid Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card; (2) retired members who, but for not attaining age 60, would be eligible for military retired pay; (3) an unremarried widow or widower of an active or reserve member; and (3) certain dependents of members described above. Allows the Secretary to establish an order of priority based on considerations of military needs and readiness.

Actions Timeline

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