

## S 505

A bill to prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 18, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 15, 2013

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1242	Identical bill	<b>Apr 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
113 HR 1269	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

Prohibits the federal government from using a drone (unmanned aircraft) to kill a U.S. citizen located in the United States.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable to an individual who poses an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury to another.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow the killing of a U.S. citizen located in the United States without due process of law.

### **Actions Timeline**

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