

S 687

A bill to prohibit the closing of air traffic control towers, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 11, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 16, 2013
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 16, 2013
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 18, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2013)

Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), during FY2013 or FY2014, from suspending or terminating the operation of any air traffic control tower in operation on March 1, 2013, without regard to whether the tower is operated by the FAA or a contractor.

Directs the Administrator, as soon as practicable after enactment of this Act, to provide for resumed operation of any such tower that was suspended or terminated after March 1, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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