

HR 1062

Pilot's Bill of Rights 2

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (188 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 13, 2015

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 29, 2015

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 5, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 8, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 8, 2015
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 12, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 13, 2015
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 13, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 14, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 14, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 14, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 14, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 19, 2015
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 19, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 20, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 20, 2015
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 26, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2015

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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 7, 2016
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 13, 2016

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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 19, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 19, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 24, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 27, 2016
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 31, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 31, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 31, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 571	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2015: By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 114-198. Additional views filed.
114 HR 1086	Related bill	Feb 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
114 S 573	Related bill	Feb 25, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue or revise medical certification regulations to ensure that an individual may operate as a pilot of a covered aircraft without regard to any medical certification or proof of health requirement otherwise applicable under federal law if the flight meets certain criteria and the individual:

- possesses a valid state driver's license,
- complies with applicable medical requirements associated with that license,
- is transporting five or fewer passengers, and
- is operating under visual or instrument flight rules.

"Covered aircraft" is one that:

- is not authorized under federal law to carry more than six occupants, and
- has a maximum certificated takeoff weight of no more than 6,000 pounds.

The FAA may not take enforcement action against a pilot of a covered aircraft for not holding a valid third-class medical certificate if the pilot and the flight meet such requirements, unless the FAA has published final regulations under this Act in the Federal Register.

The Pilot's Bill of Rights is amended to authorize any persons adversely affected by an FAA decision to deny, suspend, or revoke a covered certificate or impose a civil penalty to file an appeal with the National Transportation Safety Board or, without further administrative review, in the U.S. district court or the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. This subjects all FAA-issued certificates involving an adverse action to review.

"Covered certificate" means, in addition to an airman certificate (as under current law), a design organization certificate, holder of type certificate, production certificate, airworthiness certificate, air carrier operating certificate, airport operating certificate, air agency certificate, air navigation facility certificate, or medical certificate.

Requirements are prescribed or revised for FAA:

- failure to notify an individual who is the subject of an investigation regarding the approval, denial, suspension, modification, or revocation of a covered certificate;
- provision to persons holding a covered certificate of the releasable portion of an investigative report before issuing an emergency order relating to the investigation;
- response to a written request by a certificate-holding repair station subject to an investigation to withdraw from or settle a proceeding relating to the investigation within 30 days after receiving the request; and
- reexamination of airmen certificates where there are reasonable grounds to question an airman's lack of competence or believe a certificate was obtained through fraud.

The FAA may not take enforcement action against an individual for violation of a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) regarding airspace system information until the FAA certifies its compliance with certain NOTAM Improvement program requirements, as amended by this Act.

The FAA, upon receiving a request for a covered flight record not in its possession, shall request the record from a FAA contract tower or other FAA contractor possessing it.

Any individual designated by the FAA to act as an FAA representative shall be shielded from liability in a civil action for actions performed with reasonable care in connection with related duties.

The Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 is amended to shield from liability a volunteer pilot that flies for a volunteer pilot nonprofit organization for public benefit an aircraft for which the volunteer was properly licensed and insured. The staff, mission coordinators, officers, and directors of the nonprofit organization shall also be shielded from liability, provided certain conditions are met.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.