

S 2769

A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to establish minimum standards for space for passengers on passenger aircraft.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 7, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5291	Related bill	May 20, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2016)

This bill requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to prohibit any air carrier that transports passengers by aircraft as a common carrier for compensation from reducing the size, width, padding, or pitch of seats; the amount of leg room per seat; or the width of aisles on such aircraft.

The FAA must prescribe regulations: (1) establishing minimum standards for space for the safety, health, and comfort of aircraft passengers; and (2) requiring each air carrier to prominently display on its website the amount of space available for each passenger on aircraft it operates.

Actions Timeline

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