

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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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

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

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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