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Quiet Communities Act of 2016

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jul 13, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3384	Related bill	Jul 31, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2016)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control; and (2) arrange for independent scientists who have expertise in noise measurements, noise effects, and noise abatement techniques to carry out a study of airport noise.

The Quiet Communities Program must include: (1) establishing and implementing training programs on the use of noise abatement equipment, and (2) implementing noise abatement plans.

Actions Timeline

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