HR 4490

SEAT Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
Introduced: Feb 8, 2016
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Feb 9, 2016)
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2016)

Safe Egress in Air Travel Act of 2016 or the SEAT Act of 2016

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to issue regulations: (1) to establish minimum dimensions (including width, length, and seat pitch) for passenger seats on aircraft operated by any air carrier providing interstate or intrastate air transportation; and (2) for the safety and health of passengers.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E131)
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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