

HR 5292

Air Traffic Controller Hiring Improvement Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

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Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		May 24, 2016
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 24, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 24, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 24, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 24, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 24, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 25, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 25, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 25, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 25, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 27, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 27, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 27, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 27, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 31, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 31, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 31, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2016

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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2016
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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 9, 2016

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2016
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 10, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2016

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2016
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 21, 2016
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 22, 2016
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 22, 2016

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2016

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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2658	Related bill	Dec 20, 2016: By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-428. Additional views filed.
114 HR 636	Related bill	Jul 15, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-190.
114 HRES 818	Related bill	Jul 11, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Air Traffic Controller Hiring Improvement Act of 2016

This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in appointing air traffic controllers, to give preferential consideration to qualified individuals maintaining 52 consecutive weeks of experience involving the active separation of air traffic after receipt of an air traffic certification or facility rating within 5 years of application while serving at an FAA air traffic control facility, a civilian or military air traffic control facility of the Department of Defense, or a tower operating under contract with the FAA.

The FAA shall consider additional applicants by referring an approximately equal number of employees for appointment among two applicant pools. The number referred from each group shall not differ by more than 10%.

Pool one shall consist of applicants who:

- have successfully completed air traffic controller training and graduated from an institution participating in the Collegiate Training Initiative program and have received an appropriate recommendation or endorsement from such institution,
- are eligible for a veterans recruitment appointment and provide a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty within 120 days of the announcement closing,
- are veterans eligible for veterans' benefits who maintain aviation experience obtained in the course of the individual's military experience, or
- are preference eligible veterans.

Pool two shall consist of applicants who apply under a vacancy announcement recruiting from all U.S. citizens.

The FAA: (1) may not use a biographical assessment when hiring, (2) must provide an individual who applied in response to a specified 2014 vacancy announcement and was disqualified as the result of a biographical assessment an opportunity to reapply under the revised hiring practices, and (3) must waive any maximum age limit for such reapplying applicants who met such requirement when they applied under such announcement.

Otherwise, the maximum age limit for an original appointment as an air traffic controller under this bill shall be 35 years of age.

The FAA shall consider directly notifying secondary schools and institutes of higher learning of a vacancy announcement for pool one applicants.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 19, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.