

HR 1467

SEAT Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 9, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Mar 10, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1467>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16] | R · IL | | Mar 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3] | D · CA | | May 8, 2017 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | May 8, 2017 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | May 8, 2017 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Jun 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Jun 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8] | D · MN | | Jun 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Jul 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | Sep 28, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 10, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 115 S 1418 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 115 S 596 | Identical bill | Mar 9, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Seat Egress in Air Travel Act of 2017 or the SEAT Act of 2017

This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations:

- establishing minimum standards for space on passenger aircraft, including the size, width, and pitch of seats, the amount of leg room, and the width of aisles on such aircraft for the safety and health of passengers; and
- requiring each air carrier to prominently display on its website the amount of space available for each passenger on aircraft it operates.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E300)
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.