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Ensuring the Reliability of Our Hurricane Hunter Aircraft Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 17, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1008	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2017)

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This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to maintain secondary backup capability for each class of hurricane reconnaissance, research, surveillance, and response aircraft sufficient to prevent a single point of failure.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 17, 2017: Introduced in Senate
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