

## S 2348

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service to American Samoa.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2018

**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 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2348>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA        |      | Jul 26, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 25, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 115 HR 4    | Related bill   | <b>May 8, 2018:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.           |
| 115 HR 2997 | Related bill   | <b>Sep 6, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 213.   |
| 115 HR 276  | Identical bill | <b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2018)

This bill declares that in order to provide and sustain air transportation in American Samoa between the islands of Tutuila and Manu'a, the Department of Transportation may renew a foreign air carrier's emergency air transportation exemption every 180 days (instead of the current 30-day renewal period that applies to other areas).

## Actions Timeline

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