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Drone Safety Enhancement Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 302	Related bill	Oct 5, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-254.
115 HRES 1082	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 3513	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 4	Related bill	May 8, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.

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This bill authorizes funding for FY2019-FY2024 to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the Know Before You Fly educational campaign or similar public informational efforts to broaden unmanned aircraft systems (drone) safety awareness.

The FAA shall initiate a review of the process for interagency coordination of C-UAS activity and the standards for operation of a C-UAS system. A "C-UAS system" is the counter-unmanned aircraft system for detecting, tracking, and defending against drones.

The bill amends the FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016 to include railroad facilities as fixed site facilities for purposes of prohibiting or restricting the operation of a drone near such facilities.

Actions Timeline

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