

HR 3876

SWAMP FLYERS Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Sep 28, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3876>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7167	Related bill	Nov 20, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

Stop Waste And Misuse by Presidential Flyers Landing Yet Evading Rules and Standards Act or the SWAMP FLYERS Act

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds for the official travel of a senior political appointee on a non-commercial, private, or chartered flight, unless: (1) a commercial flight was unavailable for the travel in question, or (2) the aircraft is owned or leased by the government.

An appointee who travels on a non-commercial, private, or chartered flight must provide a statement to Congress certifying that no commercial flight was available. The bill makes it a crime for an appointee to knowingly and willfully make such a statement that is false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7622)
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.