

HR 4

FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4177	Related bill	Dec 28, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 866.
115 S 3041	Related bill	Dec 19, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.
115 S 3509	Related bill	Oct 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-268.
115 HR 7043	Related bill	Oct 5, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
115 S 3511	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 S 3512	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 6862	Related bill	Sep 24, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 3183	Related bill	Jul 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HRES 839	Related bill	Apr 25, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 5039	Related bill	Feb 16, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
115 S 2348	Related bill	Jan 25, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 4455	Related bill	Nov 22, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
115 HR 3176	Related bill	Nov 21, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 310.
115 HR 3198	Related bill	Jul 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 HR 3062	Related bill	Jun 27, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 HR 3007	Related bill	Jun 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 S 1424	Related bill	Jun 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 2928	Related bill	Jun 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 S 1167	Related bill	May 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 1665	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 1678	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 2150	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 HR 1386	Related bill	Mar 8, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 HR 1183	Related bill	Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
115 HR 276	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018

This bill reauthorizes and extends the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and associated programs through FY2023 at increased levels.

The Department of Transportation's (DOT's) State block grant program is expanded.

The Air Traffic Control Contract Program is modified.

Grant authority for competitive land use planning and projects by state and local governments is extended.

Various requirements are imposed on the FAA, including those for: (1) conducting a review of the relationship between aircraft noise exposure and its effects on communities around airports; (2) establishing a Safety Oversight and Certification Advisory Committee; and (3) convening a multidisciplinary expert review panel to conduct a survey of Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) holders and ODA program applicants to document and assess FAA certification and oversight activities.

The General Accountability Office shall conduct a review to assess the workforce and training needs of the FAA Office of Aviation Safety in the anticipated budgetary environment.

Safety provisions are outlined, which include safety critical staffing provisions, as well as air service improvement provisions, which include a cell phone voice communication ban. Provisions with regard to aviation consumers with disabilities are also outlined.

The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is amended with respect to wild fire prevention, eligibility for code implementation and enforcement, and program improvements.

FAA Leadership in Groundbreaking High-Tech Research and Development Act or the FLIGHT R&D Act

Appropriations are authorized with respect to various research and development (R&D) related matters including Safety Research and Development programs.

FAA shall appoint an Associate Administrator for Research and Development.

Provisions are set forth regarding unmanned aircraft systems, cybersecurity, and FAA R&D activities.

The Internal Revenue Code is amended with regard to: (1) expenditure authority from the airport and airway trust fund; and (2) extension of taxes funding such trust fund.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2018:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.
- **May 7, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3710-3722)
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Shuster En bloc amendment No. 4.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Graves (LA) amendment No. 104.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Graves (LA) amendment No. 107.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Graves (LA) amendment No. 108.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Babin amendment No. 110.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McClintock amendment No. 112.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McClintock amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. McClintock demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Duncan (TN) amendment No. 114.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Duncan (TN) amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. DeFazio demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Mr. Shuster moved that the committee rise.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3722-3726)
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 4.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Ms. Velazquez moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (text: CR H3723-3724)
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Velazquez motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment to require the federal government to cover 100% of the costs for natural disasters in connection with Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and the California Wildfires under the Stafford Act.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 182 - 223 (Roll no. 164).
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 393 - 13 (Roll no. 165).
- **Apr 27, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 393 - 13 (Roll no. 165).
- **Apr 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2018:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 839. (consideration: CR H3590-3688; text: CR H3598-3636)
- **Apr 26, 2018:** The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4, under a structured rule, and H.R. 3144, under a closed rule. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part A of the committee report for H.R. 4. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate for both H.R. 4 and H.R. 3144. The rule provides for one motion to recommit for both bills.

And, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 30, 2018 through May 4, 2018, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved.

- **Apr 26, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 839 and Rule XVIII.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 4.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Shuster amendment No. 1.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the Senate.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** The Committee resumed its sitting.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Shuster En bloc amendment No. 1, as modified.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Roskam amendment No. 13.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Denham amendment No. 17.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Shuster En bloc amendment No. 2.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Higgins (LA) amendment No. 41.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DeFazio amendment No. 42.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the DeFazio amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. DeFazio demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cohen amendment No. 46, as modified.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Burgess amendment No. 47.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perlmutter amendment No. 49.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rohrbacher amendment No. 60.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rohrbacher amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Rohrbacher demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the King (IA) amendment No. 63.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the King (IA) amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. DeFazio demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Shuster En bloc amendment No. 3.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Beyer amendment No. 67.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Beyer amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Beyer demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith (NE) amendment No. 68.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lewis (MN) amendment No. 75.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10

minutes of debate on the Lipinski amendment No. 78.

- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lipinski amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lipinski demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Denham amendment No. 79.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDING - At the conclusion of debate on the Denham amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. DeFazio demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** VACATED PROCEEDINGS - Mr. Shuster asked unanimous consent to vacate the proceedings on Beyer amendment No. 67 of House Report 115-650, which was postponed, to the end that the Chair put the question de novo. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gonzalez-Colon amendment No. 81.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Comstock amendment No. 84, as modified.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lynch amendment No. 87.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lynch amendment, the Chair put the question on the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lynch demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Meng amendment No. 88.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Zeldin amendment No. 96.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 839, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lawrence amendment No. 97.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Mr. Shuster moved that the committee rise.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources, 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.