

HR 4643

Safe Air Transport of Hazardous Materials Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Dec 15, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 15, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2017)

Safe Air Transport of Hazardous Materials Act of 2017

This bill amends federal transportation law to include among the duties and powers of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) related to aviation safety those related to transportation, packaging, marking, or description of hazardous material.

The FAA shall serve as the primary official representative of the United States on the Dangerous Goods Panel of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 is amended to repeal provisions prohibiting the Department of Transportation from issuing or enforcing any regulation or other requirement regarding the transportation by aircraft of lithium metal or lithium ion cells or batteries.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.