

HR 5196

CENOTE Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 7, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (May 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]

Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Commercial Engagement Through Ocean Technology Act of 2018 or the CENOTE Act of 2018**

This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish a joint program office within the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research and the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations to coordinate the acquisition and assessment of unmanned maritime systems.

NOAA must coordinate with the Department of the Navy to leverage expertise in the development and operational transition of unmanned maritime systems. It may also coordinate with other federal agencies, the academic sector, and the private sector to maximize research opportunities and to support commercialization of unmanned maritime systems.

NOAA must make publicly available all data it collects using unmanned maritime systems.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Armed Services, 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.