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SEAT Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1418	Related bill	Jun 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 1467	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Seat Egress in Air Travel Act of 2017 or the SEAT Act of 2017

This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations:

- establishing minimum standards for space on passenger aircraft, including the size, width, and pitch of seats, the amount of leg room, and the width of aisles on such aircraft for the safety and health of passengers; and
- requiring each air carrier to prominently display on its website the amount of space available for each passenger on aircraft it operates.

Actions Timeline

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