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ATC Hiring Reform Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

Party: Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 2, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 7, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 15, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.

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This bill requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to give preferential consideration to employment applications of air traffic control specialists (1) who have completed air traffic controller training and graduated from an institution participating in the Collegiate Training Initiative program, or (2) who are veterans.

The bill also requires (1) the FAA to submit semi-annual reports to Congress on the hiring and training of air traffic controllers, (2) the FAA to give preferential consideration to applicants who gained air traffic control experience at a National Guard facility, and (3) the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation to conduct a review that assesses the assumptions and methodologies used by the FAA in developing the air traffic controller pre-employment test.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment. With written report No. 116-169.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.