

HR 1549

Air Carrier Access Amendments Act of 2019

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 5, 2020
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 8, 2020
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 669	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

Air Carrier Access Amendments Act of 2019

This bill expands provisions prohibiting discrimination against disabled individuals by an air carrier. Specifically, it enumerates certain actions that an air carrier must take or may not take with respect to a disabled individual. It also requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to ensure that disabled individuals traveling in air transportation are able to file complaints with DOT in response to disability-related discrimination and receive assistance from DOT through a hotline or comparable electronic means.

The bill authorizes an aggrieved individual and the Department of Justice to bring a civil action for discrimination.

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board shall prescribe regulations setting forth minimum standards for aircraft with new or existing type certificates to ensure the accessibility of individuals with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs. The standards shall address, among other things, boarding and deplaning equipment, seating accommodations, lavatories, visually accessible announcements, and proper stowage of assistive devices in the cargo hold to prevent damage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.