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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 2, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Dec 17, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 17, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 25, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 5, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 12, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 30, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 10, 2020
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 785	Related bill	Oct 17, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-171.
116 HR 5297	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2020)

Continuity for Operators with Necessary Training Required for ATC Contract Towers Act of 2019 or the CONTRACT Act of 2019

This bill exempts certain air traffic controllers from a required reduction in their retirement annuity payment on account of earnings from certain work performed while entitled to such annuity.

Under current law, retired Federal Aviation Administration air traffic controllers receive an annuity payment during the period between the mandatory retirement age of 56 and the social security minimum age of 62. Such annuity payment is required to be reduced by a certain percentage of any excess earnings during this period.

The bill exempts from such reduction in annuity payments an air traffic controller who participates in the Air Traffic Control Contract Program (a public-private partnership for air traffic control services) following mandatory retirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-263.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 526.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.