

## HR 3632

Fair and Open Skies Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 521.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 521. (Dec 9, 2020)

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Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 19, 2019
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 19, 2019
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 22, 2019
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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 5, 2019
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 19, 2019

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Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2020
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 9, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 9, 2020)

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### Fair and Open Skies Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Transportation (DOT) from issuing a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption from certain air carrier certificate requirements under the United States-European Union Air Transport Agreement of April 2007, unless DOT

- finds that issuing the permit or exemption would be consistent with Article 17 *bis* of the agreement, which provides that opportunities created by the agreement do not undermine labor standards or the labor-related rights and principles contained in the laws of the respective parties to the agreement; and
- imposes conditions on the permit or exemption necessary to ensure compliance with Article 17 *bis*.

The bill modifies policy considerations relating to air carrier certificates to require DOT to consider preventing entry into U.S. markets by flag of convenience carriers (i.e., foreign air carriers established in a country other than the home country of their majority owner in order to avoid regulations of the home country) and preventing the undermining of labor standards.

In carrying out such air carrier certificate requirements, DOT must consider preventing entry of flag of convenience carriers into U.S. markets as being in the public interest and consistent with public convenience and necessity for safety in air transportation and air commerce.

In formulating U.S. international air transportation policy relating to the elimination of discrimination and unfair competition, the Department of State and DOT must include in their considerations the undermining of labor standards.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 9, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-636.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 521.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Subcommittee on Aviation Discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
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