

S 4474

A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit the export of certain unmanned aircraft systems.

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2020)

This bill limits the export of certain unmanned aircraft systems and related equipment.

Specifically, such systems and equipment may not be exported except to the government of (1) a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member country, (2) Australia, (3) Israel, (4) Japan, (5) New Zealand, or (6) South Korea.

This limitation shall apply to unmanned aircraft systems that (1) are described in the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) Annex, or (2) meet certain qualifications relating to flight range and payload capacity.

(The MTCR is a multilateral informal political understanding that addresses the proliferation of missile technologies.)

Actions Timeline

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