

HR 7177

Ensuring Health Safety in the Skies Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3681	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.

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This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) , the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services to form a joint task force on air travel during and after the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

The task force must develop recommended requirements, plans, and guidelines to address the health, safety, security, and logistical issues relating to the continuation of air travel during the COVID-19 public health emergency, as well as the resumption of full operations at airports and increased passenger air travel after the COVID-19 public health emergency ends.

DOT must establish a joint federal advisory committee to advise the task force to include developing and submitting policy recommendations to the task force regarding the recommended requirements, plans, and guidelines that the task force must develop.

Additionally, DOT must publish the policy recommendations on a publicly accessible website.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 12, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.