

## HR 7182

### Helicopter Safety Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Jun 12, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7274	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
116 S 3974	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 3946	Identical bill	<b>Jun 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2935)

## **Helicopter Safety Act of 2020**

This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue regulations to implement National Transportation Safety Board recommendations for crash-resistant systems with respect to existing and new U.S.-registered turbine-powered rotorcraft (e.g., a helicopter) certificated for six or more passenger seats.

Specifically, the FAA must require all U.S.-registered turbine-powered rotorcraft certificated for six or more passenger seats to be equipped with a flight data recorder, a cockpit voice recorder, and a terrain awareness and warning system.

The FAA may exempt any civilian helicopter from one or more of the equipment requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.