

## HR 1463

### Ensuring Health Safety in the Skies Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 2, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3375	Related bill	Oct 18, 2022: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022. Report No. 117-191.
117 S 82	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 204.

## Ensuring Health Safety in the Skies Act of 2021

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**

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- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2021:** 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.