

HR 1696

Air Carrier Access Amendments Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 8, 2021
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2021
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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2022
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 3, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 3, 2022

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 3, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 3, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 6, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 642	Related bill	Mar 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

Air Carrier Access Amendments Act of 2021

This bill expands provisions prohibiting discrimination against disabled individuals by an air carrier. Specifically, it enumerates certain actions that an air carrier must take or may not take with respect to a disabled individual. It also requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to ensure that disabled individuals traveling in air transportation are able to file complaints with DOT in response to disability-related discrimination and receive assistance from DOT through a hotline or comparable electronic means.

The bill authorizes an aggrieved individual and the Department of Justice to bring a civil action for discrimination.

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board shall prescribe regulations setting forth minimum standards for aircraft with new or existing type certificates to ensure the accessibility of individuals with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs. The standards shall address, among other things, boarding and deplaning equipment, seating accommodations, lavatories, visually accessible announcements, and proper stowage of assistive devices in the cargo hold to prevent damage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
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