

HR 4682

UAS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 26, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Unmanned Aerial Security Act or the UAS Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from operating, financing, or procuring unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) or UAS operating, detection, or identification systems that are manufactured in certain foreign countries or by corporations domiciled in such foreign countries.

Applicable foreign countries include those identified as foreign adversaries in the intelligence community's latest annual threat assessment and other countries designated by DHS.

DHS may waive the prohibition for (1) the national interest of the United States; (2) counter-UAS surrogate research, testing, development, evaluation, or training; or (3) intelligence, electronic warfare, or information warfare operations, testing, analysis, and training.

An office or component of DHS may continue to operate a UAS or system in its inventory that would otherwise be prohibited until DHS grants or denies a waiver or until one year after this bill is enacted, whichever is later.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Mr. Thompson (MS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5544-5545)
- **Sep 29, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4682.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5544)
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- **Sep 29, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
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