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Drone Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 31, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 31, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2944	Related bill	Apr 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill creates a federal statutory framework to criminalize various conduct involving the misuse of drones.

Among its provisions, the bill generally prohibits the

- operation of a drone that poses an imminent safety hazard to vessels or motor vehicles;
- weaponization of a drone (e.g., attaching a firearm or explosive); and
- operation of a drone that interferes with a law enforcement, emergency response, or military operation or activity of the federal government or of a state, local, or tribal government.

Actions Timeline

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