

## HR 2613

Communities Before Air Tourism Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Apr 14, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 13, 2023)

#### Communities Before Air Tourism Act

This bill requires a voluntary agreement for commercial air tour operations over a national park to address specific management issues necessary to protect the park without compromising the well-being of communities overflowed by such aircraft. Currently, the voluntary agreement must only address these issues without compromising aviation safety or the air traffic control system.

Further, the bill amends the public review requirements for a proposed voluntary agreement to require consultation with any community whose lands are, or may be, flown over by a commercial air tour operator. Currently, consultation is only required with any Indian tribe whose tribal lands are, or may be, flown over by an operator.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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