

HR 4021

Fair and Open Skies Act

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Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 24, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3935	Related bill	May 16, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-63.
118 S 1752	Related bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2023)

Fair and Open Skies Act

This bill amends the policy considerations the Department of Transportation (DOT) must take into account when issuing a foreign air carrier permit. (This allows foreign air carriers to operate in U.S. air space.) DOT must consider preventing the undermining of labor standards when determining whether the foreign air transportation will be in the public interest.

Further, the bill amends the requirements for the Department of State and DOT in formulating U.S. international air transportation policy. Under current law, the State Department and DOT must develop a negotiating policy emphasizing the greatest degree of competition compatible with a well-functioning international air transportation system and include specific considerations; this is amended to also include preventing the undermining of labor standards.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
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