

## HR 4362

Saving Organs One Flight at a Time Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Jun 26, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2023)

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#### Saving Organs One Flight at a Time Act

This bill requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to jointly issue regulations, as necessary, to enable air carriers to transport human organs for transplant above wing (i.e., in the cabin of an aircraft).

Among other things, the regulations must include

- consideration of protocols for air control outages;
- a requirement that air carriers implement a protocol for a person to accompany organs to and from the aircraft and between connecting flights; and
- a standardized process for commercial air carriers to accept, handle, and manage organs in transit.

The TSA and the FAA must also consult with the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network to identify metrics for the handling of organs and organ-related tissue by air carriers.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.