

S 5639

Counter-UAS Authority Extension Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Dec 20, 2024
Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 20, 2024
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 20, 2024

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Counter-UAS Authority Extension Act

This bill reauthorizes counter-drone authorities of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) through FY2025.

Under current law, DHS and DOJ have limited authority to protect certain covered facilities and assets from threats posed by drones. Covered facilities and assets include those related to U.S. Customs and Border Protection functions, U.S. Secret Service protection operations, Federal Bureau of Investigation activities, and operations of the U.S. Marshals Service.

This authority allows DHS and DOJ to

- detect, identify, monitor, and track drones;
- warn drone operators;
- disrupt or take control of drones;
- seize, exercise control of, or otherwise confiscate a drone; and
- use reasonable force to disable, damage, or destroy drones deemed to pose a threat.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 24, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7252-7253; text: CR S7252)