

S 3866

A bill to provide for updates to the Federal Aviation Administration type certification process to support development of new and novel technologies, and for other purposes.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Feb 12, 2026

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 12, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/3866>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 12, 2026
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7553	Related bill	Feb 12, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
119 S 3885	Related bill	Feb 12, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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