

S 4990

A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to review and update Federal Aviation Administration regulations, policies, and guidance related to low-altitude airspace safety, and for other purposes.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 15, 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. (Jul 15, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/4990>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 15, 2026
Sen. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 15, 2026
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 15, 2026
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2026
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 22, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 9695	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 15, 2026: Introduced in Senate
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