

HR 7613

ALERT Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 20, 2026

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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 20, 2026
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 23, 2026
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 23, 2026
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 23, 2026
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2026
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2026
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2026
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2026
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Rep. Crank, Jeff [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Shreve, Jefferson [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2026
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. McDowell, Addison P. [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. Messmer, Mark B. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2026
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2026
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Rep. Knott, Brad [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2026
Rep. McGuire, John J. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 26, 2026
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 4, 2026
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 4, 2026
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 5, 2026

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Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Mar 9, 2026
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2026
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 24, 2026
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 20, 2026
Armed Services Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 26, 2026
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 9, 2026
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2026
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 20, 2026
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 26, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 8243	Related bill	Apr 9, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
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Airspace Location and Enhanced Risk Transparency Act of 2026 or the ALERT Act

This bill addresses aviation safety by increasing requirements for aircraft tracking and communication using Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) technology and expanding oversight. As background, ADS-B for broadcasting (Out) and receiving (In) transmits information (e.g., location and weather) among aircraft and air traffic control (ATC).

The bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) to enter into an agreement regarding the use of collision prevention technologies on DOD aircraft. The agreement must require the use of ADS-B Out as the default practice for DOD helicopters operating in the national airspace, unless such use would affect operational security. For DOD helicopters that are carrying out special missions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and are exempt from ADS-B Out transmission requirements, DOD must coordinate with DOT to conduct a safety risk assessment and implement appropriate mitigations.

By December 31, 2031, DOD aircraft (other than certain special mission aircraft) must be equipped with and operating integrated ADS-B In technology.

With respect to civil aircraft, by December 31, 2031, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) must generally require aircraft that are currently required to be equipped with ADS-B Out to also be equipped with ADS-B In.

Additionally, among other requirements, the FAA must

- establish time-on-position limits for supervisory ATC personnel;
- establish a process to timely notify parties involved in certain near-miss incidents; and
- evaluate and revise, as necessary, helicopter routes around Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Mr. Graves moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2856-2874)
- **Apr 14, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7613.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2875-2876)
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 10 (Roll no. 110). (text: CR H2856-2870)
- **Apr 14, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 10 (Roll no. 110). (text: CR H2856-2870)
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 10 (Roll no. 110).
- **Apr 9, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 119-608, Part I.
- **Apr 9, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 119-608, Part II.
- **Apr 9, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 528.
- **Mar 26, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 26, 2026:** Subcommittee on Aviation Discharged
- **Mar 26, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 62 - 0.
- **Mar 26, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 53 - 0.
- **Feb 21, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Feb 20, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 20, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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