

HR 8697

Guard the Skies Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 7, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary, 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. (May 7, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baumgartner, Michael [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 7, 2026
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 7, 2026
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 7, 2026
Rep. Houlihan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 7, 2026
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 7, 2026
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 12, 2026
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2026
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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