

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a rulemaking on overland supersonic flight.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1405

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. GARDNER)

Viz:

1 Strike section 5017 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 5017. RULEMAKING ON OVERLAND SUPERSONIC**
3 **FLIGHT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pub-
6 lish in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rule-
7 making that—

8 (1) permits the development, testing, manufac-
9 turing, and operation of civil supersonic aircraft in
10 the United States;

1 (2) specifies a noise standard for sonic boom
2 over the United States that—

3 (A) is economically reasonable and techno-
4 logically practicable;

5 (B) is informed by noise levels that are tol-
6 erated in the United States for non-aviation
7 purposes; and

8 (C) will foster employment in aircraft and
9 aircraft engine manufacturing in the United
10 States; and

11 (3) specifies a noise standard for landing and
12 take-off of civil supersonic aircraft that is no more
13 stringent than large subsonic aircraft in use for
14 transporting passengers in the United States on
15 January 1, 2017.

16 (b) FINAL RULE.—Not later than 18 months after
17 the date of publication of the notice under subsection (a),
18 the Secretary shall publish the final rule in the Federal
19 Register.

20 (c) CONTINGENT REPEAL OF RULE.—If the Sec-
21 retary has not published the final rule in under subsection
22 (b) by the date that is 36 months after the date of the
23 enactment of this Act, section 91.817 of title 14, Code
24 of Federal Regulations, shall have no force or effect on
25 or after that date.