

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2730

AN ACT

To establish and ensure an inclusive and transparent Drone
Advisory Committee.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Drone Advisory Com-
3 mittee for the 21st Century Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5 It is the Sense of Congress that:

6 (1) Due to the ever-increasing use of Un-
7 manned Aircraft Systems in the agriculture, for-
8 estry, and rangeland sectors, as well as the inher-
9 ently different uses in less populated parts of the na-
10 tion, membership of the Drone Advisory Committee
11 established by the Federal Aviation Administration
12 should, to the extent practicable, include direct rep-
13 resentatives from county and tribal government, ag-
14 riculture, forestry, and rangeland interests.

15 (2) Full transparency in the work of the Drone
16 Advisory Committee is vital to ensuring the public
17 can effectively participate and contribute to the de-
18 velopment of sound Federal policies. The Adminis-
19 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration
20 should, to the maximum extent practicable, ensure
21 the work of the Drone Advisory Committee is shared
22 with and easily accessible to the public and shall en-
23 sure transparency and openness in the manner in
24 which the affairs of the Committee are conducted.

1 **SEC. 3. DRONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.**

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Aviation Ad-
3 ministration shall take appropriate steps to encour-
4 age direct representation of county and tribal gov-
5 ernments as well as agriculture, forestry, rangeland
6 sectors, and other rural interests on the Drone Advi-
7 sory Committee.

8 (2) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—To the maximum
9 extent practicable, the Administrator shall include
10 public participation in the process of nominating in-
11 dividuals for membership on the Committee.

Passed the Senate December 10, 2020.

Attest:

Secretary.

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