

Union Calendar No. 472

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6460

[Report No. 119–549]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. MANN (for himself and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

MARCH 16, 2026

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recreational Drone
5 Empowerment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF**
7 **DRONE SYSTEMS.**

8 Section 44809(c)(2)(C) of title 49, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) in the heading by inserting “AND CLASS E”
11 after “UNCONTROLLED”; and

12 (2) by inserting “, Class E airspace above Class
13 G airspace, or a Class E airspace designated as an
14 extension to a Class B, Class C, Class D, or Class
15 E surface area” after “Class G airspace”.

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