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# H. R. 6153

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. POU, Mr. CASE, and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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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 “Communities Before  
5       Air Tourism Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARK PROTECTION.**

2 Section 40128(b)(7) of title 49, United States Code,  
3 is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “or the air  
5 traffic control system” and inserting “, the air traf-  
6 fic control system, or the well-being of communities  
7 overflown by aircraft involved in such commercial air  
8 tour operations”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (C) by inserting “any com-  
10 munity whose lands are, or may be, and” before  
11 “any Indian tribe”.

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