AMENDMENT NO. 3596

Purpose: To improve the provisions applicable to model aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

To an amendment proposing an additional section entitled "National Airspace System Modernization Act," in the bill S. 1327. For Members, see attachment.

By Inhofe

To: Amdt. No. 3464

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. INHOFE to the amendment (No. 3464) proposed by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON)

Viz:

1. On page 75, beginning on line 11, strike "integration" and all that follows and insert the following: "Integration into the national airspace system of small unmanned aircraft systems that are capable of navigating beyond the visual sight of the operator through an automated onboard control system or via a data downlink that provides the operator a virtual means of onboard navigation".
On page 80, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(h) NONAPPLICABILITY TO MODEL AIRCRAFT.—
This section shall not apply to model aircraft, as defined
in section 44808, and operating in accordance with that
section.”.

On page 99, beginning on line 19, strike “specific
only” and all that follows through “model aircraft” on line
20, and insert the following: “applicable to an unmanned
aircraft operating as a model aircraft or an unmanned air-
craft being developed as a model aircraft”.

On page 100, beginning on line 11, strike “, where
applicable” and all that follows through “the operation
from each” on line 15, and insert the following: “with
prior notice, where applicable, and coordinates with the
airport air traffic control tower, to the extent practicable,
when an air traffic facility is located at the airport, with
respect to the operation”.

On page 101, beginning on line 2, strike “adminis-
tered” and all that follows through “section 44809” on
line 5, and insert the following: “developed and adminis-
tered by the community-based organization for the operation of model aircraft”.

On page 101, lines 10 and 11, strike “with government and industry stakeholders, including” and insert “the”.

On page 104, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

(1)(A) the individual has successfully completed an aeronautical knowledge and safety test under subsection (e); or

(B) the individual is operating a model aircraft under section 44808 and has successfully completed an aeronautical knowledge and safety test in accordance with the safety program of the community-based organization described in subsection (a)(7) of that section;

Beginning on page 106, strike “introduction” on line 25 and all the follows through “unmanned” on page 107, line 1, and insert the following: “initial retail sale any unmanned”.