

HR 5509

United States Cruise Tourism Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 15, 2002
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

United States Cruise Tourism Act of 2002 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve the transportation of passengers on foreign-flag cruise vessels not otherwise qualified to engage in the coastwise trade between ports in the United States, directly or by way of a foreign port, except with respect to coastwise trade served by a U.S.-flag cruise vessel. Requires termination of any such foreign-flag cruise vessel passenger service within three years after a U.S.-flag cruise vessel commences such service between the same ports.

Requires the owner or charterer of a qualified foreign-flag cruise vessel to have any vessel repairs performed in the United States, unless the vessel requires repairs or service while at a distant foreign port. Directs the Secretary to terminate the coastwise trade privileges of the owner or charterer of a foreign-flag cruise vessel if such repairs have not been made in the United States. Provides for a waiver of such requirements in emergencies.

Actions Timeline

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