# HR 3232

Travel Promotion Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works
**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2007
**Current Status:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1113.
**Latest Action:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1113. (Oct 2, 2008)
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| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Oct 22, 2007 |
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| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1] | R · FL | | Oct 22, 2007 |
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| Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3] | D · WV | | Oct 22, 2007 |
| Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Oct 22, 2007 |
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| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Dec 6, 2007 |
| Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12] | D · PA | | Dec 6, 2007 |
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| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1] | R · NM | | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | Dec 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2] | R · NM | | Dec 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Dec 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Jan 17, 2008 |
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7] | R · LA | | Jan 17, 2008 |
| Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2] | R · CA | | Jan 17, 2008 |
| Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Jan 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13] | R · NY | | Feb 7, 2008 |
| Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10] | R · FL | | Feb 14, 2008 |
| Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2] | D · CT | | Feb 27, 2008 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Feb 27, 2008 |
| Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8] | R · WA | | Feb 27, 2008 |
| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1] | D · IN | | Feb 27, 2008 |
| Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45] | R · CA | | Mar 10, 2008 |
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| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Mar 10, 2008 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13] | D · NJ | | Mar 10, 2008 |
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| Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5] | D · AL | | Jul 10, 2008 |
| Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Jul 10, 2008 |
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| Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6] | D · LA | | Jul 31, 2008 |
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| Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22] | D · TX | | Sep 10, 2008 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Sep 10, 2008 |
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| Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1] | D · MI | | Sep 15, 2008 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | Sep 16, 2008 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 7, 2007 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 10, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 1661 | Related bill | **Nov 27, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514. |

## Summary (as of Sep 25, 2008)


Travel Promotion Act of 2008 - Establishes the Corporation for Travel Promotion as a nonprofit corporation that is not an agency or establishment of the U.S. government. Makes the Corporation subject to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Corporation shall not engage in any lobbying activities with any employee or branch of the federal government.

Requires the Corporation, among other things, to provide information to people interested in traveling to the United States, identify and address perceptions in other countries regarding U.S. entry policies, and promote U.S. travel.

Requires annual reports from the Corporation to the Secretaries of Commerce and Homeland Security, for transmittal to Congress.

Establishes in the Treasury the Travel Promotion Fund. Sets forth funding and matching funds provisions.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to collect a user fee of at least $10 from each alien utilizing the electronic travel authorization system for alien travel to the United States, to be used to offset appropriations made to the Corporation.

Prohibits amounts raised by the Fund or the Corporation from being used to directly promote or advertise a specific corporation.

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to replace references to the United States National Tourism Organization with references to the Corporation. Modifies various requirements applicable to the Tourism Policy Council, including membership, meetings, and the provision of tourism information.

Amends the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003 to remove provisions establishing the United States Travel and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board.

Directs the Government Accountability Office to: (1) initiate a study to assess barriers to entry into the United States by foreign travelers; and (2) report study findings to the appropriate congressional committees.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1113.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Mr. Rush moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9929-9934)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3232.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9929-9931)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9929-9931)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Aug 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

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