

HR 3232

Travel Promotion Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 31, 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (244 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2007
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 14, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2007
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 24, 2007
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2007

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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 5, 2007
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Oct 12, 2007

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Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Oct 12, 2007
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 22, 2007
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
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2007

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Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2007
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
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2008

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Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 1, 2008
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 1, 2008
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		May 1, 2008
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 8, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 8, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 8, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 14, 2008
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 21, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 22, 2008
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 3, 2008

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2008
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2008
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
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2008
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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.