

HR 7118

Travelers' Privacy Protection Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 26, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, f

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3612	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9673-9676)

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2008)

Travelers' Privacy Protection Act of 2008 - Sets forth standards and procedures for Department of Homeland Security (DHS) border searches or seizures of electronic equipment transported by a U.S. resident.

Prohibits a DHS official from considering race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion in selecting U.S. residents for such searches except as provided for by this Act.

Sets forth limitations on the access to such equipment or the disclosure of related information.

Authorizes claims to be made for damaged equipment.

Sets forth remedy and enforcement provisions.

Actions Timeline

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