

HR 2870

Securing Cabin Baggage Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing Cabin Baggage Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) (TSA), to issue regulations to limit: (1) the size of baggage and personal items carried on board a passenger aircraft; and (2) a passenger to only one carry-on bag and one personal item.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to modify certain federal regulations regarding carry-on baggage to require air carrier carry-on baggage programs to limit each passenger boarding an aircraft to one piece of carry-on baggage and one personal item. Authorizes air carriers to establish smaller size limitations for such items. Specifies items and persons to be excluded from TSA and FAA carry-on baggage limitations, including cockpit and cabin crew in uniform.

Requires the TSA and FAA to notify passengers via their websites of federal carry-on baggage and personal item limitations.

Requires the TSA to: (1) to install a template with a maximum depth and width to prevent the conveyor belt passage at each checkpoint of carry-on baggage or personal items that exceed federal size limitations; and (2) require passengers with carry-on baggage or personal items that exceed such limitations to check them in.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure