

HR 2935

Travel Promotion Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Jul 23, 2009)

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2009
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 21, 2009
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2009
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2009
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2009
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 17, 2009

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Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Kosmas, Suzanne M. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1023	Related bill	Sep 23, 2010: Message received in the Senate: Returned to the Senate pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1653.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2009)

Travel Promotion Act of 2009 - 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 should not engage in lobbying activities.

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

Establishes in the Treasury the Travel Promotion Fund.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require (under current law, authorize) the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish and collect a fee for the use of an electronic data sharing system concerning the admissibility of certain aliens into the United States that will ensure recovery of the full costs of providing and administering such system. Terminates such fee following FY2014.

Authorizes the Corporation to impose an annual assessment on U.S. members of the travel and tourism industry.

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to: (1) revise the membership of the Tourism Policy Council; and (2) require the Council to provide the Corporation with certain information concerning U.S. admission procedures and travel promotion strategies.

Directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study to assess barriers to entry into the United States by foreign travelers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** 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.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security