

S 321

Passport Card Travel Enhancement Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]  
Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 29, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 3, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Passport Card Travel Enhancement Act of 2009 - Defines "passport card" as the document: (1) known as a passport card that is issued to a U.S. national on the same basis as a regular passport; and (2) that the Secretary of State began issuing in 2008.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to permit a passport card issued to a U.S. citizen to serve as proof of identify and citizenship if such citizen is departing from or entering the United States through an airport of entry for travel that terminates or originates in: (1) Bermuda; (2) Canada; (3) a Caribbean country; or (4) Mexico.

Prohibits the Secretaries from increasing the passport card fee as a result of such requirement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S838)
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