

## S 1487

### Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-54.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-54. (Nov 12, 2011)

**Law:** 112-54 (Enacted Nov 12, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1487>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Aug 2, 2011

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 3, 2011
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Apr 3, 2012

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Immigration

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3312	Related bill	Nov 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
112 HR 2042	Related bill	Nov 3, 2011: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 217.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on November 3, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with the Secretary of State, during the seven-year period ending on September 30, 2018, to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards to eligible persons, including business leaders and U.S. government officials actively engaged in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) business, who are in good standing in an international trusted traveler program of DHS.

Authorizes the DHS Secretary to collect a fee for the issuance of such cards that is sufficient to offset the costs associated with carrying out this Act. Establishes in the Treasury an APEC Business Travel Card Account into which such fees shall be deposited.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 12, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 12, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-54.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 8, 2011:** By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 112-92.
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7381)
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Mr. Farenthold asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7381)
- **Nov 4, 2011:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7381)
- **Nov 4, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 216.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7142; text as passed Senate: CR S7142)
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7142; text as passed Senate: CR S7142)
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.