

HR 3241

International Travelers Bill of Rights Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade. (Feb 3, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1753	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6877-6878)
112 HR 1120	Related bill	Mar 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

International Travelers Bill of Rights Act of 2011 - Requires an individual or entity that operates a website that provides access to international travel services to provide to consumers information regarding the health and safety risks associated with overseas vacation destinations marketed on such website, including: (1) information compiled by the Department of State that includes country-specific travel warnings and alerts; and (2) information on the availability of on site health and safety services at a destination, including the hours and days such services are available, or a disclaimer that such destination does not provide certain health and safety services or that information regarding such services is not available. Requires a website operator that does not possess information on a destination's health and safety services to request it from that destination.

Grants the website operator immunity from liability relating to inaccurate or incomplete information if such information was provided by the destination and the operator published it without knowledge that it was inaccurate or incomplete.

Treats a violation as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to: (1) collect and include in the database on overseas deaths of U.S. citizens from non-natural causes information on the name and address of the property where a death occurred, and (2) update the database not less frequently than once each month (currently, every six months) and to report such updated information to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Oct 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.