

HR 4156

Transparent Airfares Act of 2014

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]

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

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2014
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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 7, 2014
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 22, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 22, 2014
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2014
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Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2014

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Transparent Airfares Act of 2014 - Declares that it shall not be an unfair or deceptive practice for an air carrier or other covered entity to state the base airfare in an advertisement or solicitation for passenger air transportation if it clearly and separately discloses: (1) the government-imposed taxes and fees for the air transportation, and (2) its total cost.

Defines "base airfare" to mean the cost of passenger air transportation, excluding government-imposed taxes and fees.

Defines "covered entity" as an air carrier, including an indirect air carrier, foreign carrier, ticket agent, or other person offering to sell tickets for passenger air transportation or a tour or tour component that must be purchased with air transportation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Mr. Shuster moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6866-6868)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4156.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6866)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6866)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 113-554.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 414.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Subcommittee on Aviation Discharged.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.