

HR 4450

Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 28, 2014
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Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 30, 2014

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2014
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2014
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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2014
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 19, 2014
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2014
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Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 26, 2014

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 3, 2014
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jul 7, 2014
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 17, 2014
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2014
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2250	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.

Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (TPA) to revise qualifications requirements for members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Travel Promotion.

(Sec. 3) Revises requirements for the Corporation's annual report to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to require a description of and rationales for: (1) the Corporation's efforts to focus on specific countries and populations; and (2) its combination of media channels employed in meeting the promotional objectives of its marketing campaign, the ratio in which such channels are used, and a justification for such use and ratio.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Corporation and the Secretary (or their designees) to meet biannually to review procedures to determine the fair market value of goods and services received by the Corporation from non-federal sources. Reduces from 80% to 70% the percentage of the fair market value of those goods and services the Corporation may receive from non-federal sources each fiscal year, increasing from 20% to 30% the federal matching rate.

Requires the Secretary, in coordination with the Corporation, to establish formal, publicly available procedures specifying time frames and conditions for: (1) making and agreeing to revisions of the Corporation's in-kind contributions policy; and (2) addressing and resolving disagreements between the Corporation and its partners, including the Secretary, regarding the in-kind contribution policy.

(Sec. 5) Includes U.S. territories among the states and the District of Columbia whose benefit the Corporation's international travel promotion plan must ensure.

Extends the TPA and the Corporation through FY2020.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend through FY2020 also the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to charge a fee for use of the electronic travel authorization system to determine, in advance, an alien's eligibility to travel to the United States.

(Sec. 6) Amends the TPA to lower from \$5 million to \$500,000 the expenditure threshold in the Corporation's budget for a forthcoming fiscal year in excess of which the Board must give an explanation to the Secretary.

Requires the Corporation to establish performance metrics including, time frames, evaluation methodologies, and data sources for measuring:

- the effectiveness of its marketing efforts, including its progress in achieving the long-term goals of increased traveler visits to and spending in the United States;
- whether increases in visitation and spending have occurred in response to external influences, such as economic conditions or exchange rates, rather than in response to the Corporation's efforts; and
- any cost or benefit to the U.S. economy.

Requires the Corporation to: (1) conduct periodic program evaluations in response to the data resulting from these measurements, and (2) report to Congress actions it has taken in response to any recommendations the Government Accountability Office (GAO) might make to it.

Directs the Corporation to: (1) establish a competitive procurement process, and (2) certify in its annual report to Congress that any contracts it has entered into were in compliance with that process.

(Sec. 7) Repeals the Corporation's authority to impose an annual assessment on certain U.S. members of the international travel and tourism industry represented on the Board.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2014:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-542, Part I.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security discharged.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 408.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Mr. Terry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6626-6631)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4450.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6631-6632)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 347 - 57 (Roll no. 433).(text: CR H6626-6627)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 347 - 57 (Roll no. 433). (text: CR H6626-6627)
- **Jul 22, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 0 .
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Apr 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.