

HR 5625

Modernizing Government Travel Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 5, 2016
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2016
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3337	Related bill	Sep 15, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 20, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the General Services Administration (GSA) to prescribe regulations to provide for the reimbursement of federal employees traveling on official business for the use of a transportation network company or innovative mobility technology. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall prescribe such regulations with respect to judicial branch employees.

An "innovative mobility technology company" is an entity that applies technology to expand and enhance available transportation choices, better manage demand for transportation services, and provide alternatives to driving alone.

A "transportation network company" is an entity that uses a digital network to connect riders to drivers affiliated with such entity in order for a driver to provide transportation services to a rider.

(Sec. 3) The bill revises the reporting requirements regarding payments pertaining to official travel.

By November 31 of each year, each agency shall submit to the GSA, in a format prescribed by it and approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), an analysis of the total costs of transportation service by type and the total number of trips utilizing each transportation type for purposes of official travel.

The GSA shall make the data submitted publicly available upon receipt.

By January 31 of each year, the GSA shall submit to the OMB and to specified congressional committees: (1) an analysis of the data submitted for specified agencies (as listed under a provision regarding the establishment of agency Chief Financial Officers), and (2) a description of any new regulations promulgated or changes to existing regulations authorized.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5838-5839)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** 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): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 549). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5666-5667)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 549). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5666-5667)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-766.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Carter (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5666-5668)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5625.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** 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.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.