

HR 4445

Airline Consumer Bill of Rights Act

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation to require each air carrier to submit for approval a one-page document that accurately describes the rights of passengers in air transportation.

The document must include guidelines for: (1) compensation for flight delays of various lengths, flight cancellations, and mishandled baggage; (2) voluntary relinquishment of a ticketed seat due to overbooking or priority of other passengers; and (3) involuntary denial of boarding and forced removal.

Each air carrier must make the document available on its website and in written form at all offices and ticket counters.

Actions Timeline

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