

## HR 4445

Airline Consumer Bill of Rights Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2017

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### Related Bills

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## **Airline Consumer Bill of Rights Act**

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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- **Nov 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
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