

HR 2229

First Responders Passport Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 5, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 20, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2019)

First Responders Passport Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of State to waive passport fees for an individual operating under a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the U.S. government, including a volunteer, to travel abroad within the first seven days after a natural disaster to aid a foreign country suffering from the natural disaster.

The Department of State shall report to Congress on the number of fee waivers for the issuance of passports to first responders.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Mr. Levin (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7874-7875)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2229.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7874)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7874)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.