

HR 6965

Cash Refunds for Coronavirus Cancellations Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (May 26, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 22, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 22, 2020
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 27, 2020
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2020

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Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3727	Identical bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

Cash Refunds for Coronavirus Cancellations Act of 2020

This bill requires air carriers and ticket agents to offer full cash refunds for all cancelled tickets during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency period, regardless of whether the air carrier cancelled an entire flight or the passengers cancelled their individual tickets.

The bill permits air carriers and tickets agents to offer alternative forms of compensation, including credit, or vouchers, provided that such offer is valid indefinitely and the offer includes a clear and conspicuous notice of the passenger's right to a cash refund.

Additionally, the bill provides that passengers who received an alternative form of compensation prior to the enactment of this bill, but have not used it, may request a cash refund to replace the alternative compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.