

HR 2299

Protecting Tourism in the United States Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3375	Related bill	Oct 18, 2022: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022. Report No. 117-191.
117 S 115	Identical bill	May 18, 2022: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 117-110.
117 HR 3752	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to study and report on the effects of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic on the travel and tourism industry, including considerations of changes in industry employment rates and business revenues during the pandemic.

In conducting this study, Commerce must consult with industry representatives and provide an opportunity for public comment and advice, and its report must include policy recommendations for promoting and assisting the travel and tourism industry.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.