

HR 5102

Flights for Freedom Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Aug 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7] | R · WI | | Aug 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Sep 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13] | R · TX | | Sep 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39] | R · CA | | Sep 30, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Sep 30, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the U.S. government from charging U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents for their evacuation during the withdrawal of U.S. Armed Forces from Afghanistan.

Specifically, the Department of State must waive repayment for travel expenses incurred on behalf of such an individual as part of the evacuation from Afghanistan. Similarly, no federal employee may solicit or accept funds from such an individual as a condition of using government-provided transportation to repatriate the individual to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.