

HR 8605

Cash Refunds for Flight Cancellations Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Aug 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4665	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2022)

Cash Refunds for Flight Cancellations Act of 2022

This bill requires air carriers and ticket agents to offer full cash refunds for airline tickets if (1) an airline cancels or significantly delays a flight, or (2) a passenger cancels their ticket for a flight up until 48 hours of the scheduled departure time.

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 requires air carriers and ticket agents to disclose to passengers, prior to the sale of airline tickets, that they can cancel their tickets and receive a full refund.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2022:** 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.