

HR 8698

Ensuring Friendly Skies for Passengers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Aug 10, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 12, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 9, 2022)

Ensuring Friendly Skies for Passengers Act

This bill provides the Federal Trade Commission authority to enforce against air carriers certain unfair and deceptive trade practices. It also prohibits air carriers from selling tickets for, delaying, or cancelling a flight when the air carrier knows or should know it does not have sufficient staff to operate the flight.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Aug 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 9, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.