

HR 1233

Cash Refunds for Flight Cancellations Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Feb 28, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Mar 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 561	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

Cash Refunds for Flight Cancellations Act of 2023

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

The bill permits air carriers and ticket 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

- Mar 1, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- Feb 28, 2023: Introduced in House
- Feb 28, 2023: 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.