

HR 5969

Improving Travel for Families Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Improving Travel for Families Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to allow a child who is 10 years old or younger to accompany their parent (or legal guardian) in the Global Entry lane when arriving at a U.S. international airport if the parent or guardian is a Global Entry member but the child is not.

(Global Entry is a trusted traveler program that allows for the expedited processing of preapproved, low-risk travelers at certain ports of entry.)

If a parent is applying for Global Entry on behalf of such children (i.e., children authorized by this bill to travel under the parent's Global Entry membership), DHS must allow that parent to schedule a single interview relating to the parent's relationship with up to four such children.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H787-788)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5969.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H787)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H787)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-403, Part I.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 332.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Oct 17, 2023:** Introduced in House