

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6266

To require the Secretary of Transportation to require operators of cruise vessels or cruise lines to reimburse passengers for cancellation due to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CANCELLATION OF**
4 **CRUISES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
6 shall issue such regulations as are necessary to ensure that
7 operators of cruise vessels or cruise lines are required to
8 reimburse an individual for the ticket price of a cruise,

1 for which such individual purchased a ticket on or before
2 February 1, 2020, in the event that—

3 (1) such cruise is canceled due to COVID-19;

4 or

5 (2) such individual cancels such cruise due to
6 concern over COVID-19.

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply for
8 the duration of any emergency declared with respect to
9 COVID-19.

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