116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION  

H. R. ______

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

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CANCELLATION OF CRUISES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to ensure that operators of cruise vessels or cruise lines are required to
reimburse an individual for the ticket price of a cruise,
for which such individual purchased a ticket on or before
February 1, 2020, in the event that—

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

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

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