

# The Travel Promotion Act Needs Your Help Now!

## Please Help Us Move the U.S. Travel Industry Forward

The Travel Promotion Act (TPA) is legislation that would help the U.S. welcome millions of additional visitors annually. **While this is a national bipartisan effort, we need your immediate assistance right now here in Illinois if it is to be passed in this session of Congress.** If the TPA is not passed by October, our industry must start from scratch in 2009. [Click here](#) to visit the TIA Web site to learn all about this important piece of legislation.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Presently, the following Illinois legislators have signed on as co-sponsors of the Travel Promotion Act:

#### HOUSE (H.R. 3232)

- Bean
- Davis
- Emanuel
- Roskam
- Shimkus

#### SENATE (S.1661)

- Durbin
- Obama

**The following members of the House have *not* at present signed on as co-sponsors and need to hear from you about this important issue:**

- Biggert
- Costello
- Gutierrez
- Hare
- Johnson
- Kirk
- LaHood
- Lipinski
- Manzullo
- Schakowsky
- Weller

### WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO:

**Please help us reach out to our elected officials.**

**To find your legislator, [click here.](#)**

**For complete information including sample letters, [click here.](#)**

- **If you work/live in the district of someone who has NOT signed on, please write them a letter on your organization's letterhead asking for their support.**

- **Please write to Sentors Durbin and Obama thanking them for their support of the Travel Promotion Act.**
- **If you work/live in the district of someone who has signed on from the House, please write them a letter thanking them.**

If you have questions, need more information or have additional thoughts on how to help get our message out on this critical initiative, please do not hesitate to contact ITA at 312-658-1047 or [info@illinoistourismalliance.org](mailto:info@illinoistourismalliance.org).

**Thank You For Your Help!**