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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Prentice, Swecker, Rasmussen and Hochstatter)

Brief Description: Modifying contracts for the sale of travel-related benefits.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that "sale of travel-related benefits" means the sale of travel services if the travel services are not identified at the time of the sale with respect to dates, price, or location and includes: (1) Sales of travel club memberships;

(2) Sales of vacation certificates or other documents that purport to grant the holder of the certificate or other document the ability to obtain future travel services, with or without additional consideration; or

(3) Sales of travel-industry member benefits including those through either or both the issuance and sale or the consulting with or advising for consideration of persons in connection with the obtaining of international airlines travel agent network identification cards or memberships.

Provides that a contract for the sale of travel-related benefits may be canceled at the option of the purchaser if the purchaser sends notice of the cancellation by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the seller of travel-related benefits at the address contained in the contract and if the notice is postmarked not later than midnight of the seventh calendar day following the day on which the contract is signed or any membership card and all membership materials are received by the purchaser, whichever is later.