

CRUISE SHIP CRIME

CONSUMERS HAVE INCOMPLETE ACCESS TO CRUISE CRIME DATA

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Appendix II

Appendices Guide

Appendix I – Data on alleged cruise crime incidents reported to the FBI. Includes incident data obtained from the FBI for 2011 and from a FOIA request for 2012.

Appendix II – Data provided to the Committee by the FBI regarding total victims of alleged crimes reported to the FBI for 2012. This data is distinct from data regarding total incidents of alleged crimes.

Appendix III – Data on cruise crime data publicly reported by the United States Coast Guard for 2010, 2011, and 2012. The data also can be found at the Coast Guard Cruise Crime Web site (online at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg2/cgis/CruiseLine.asp>).



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Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Chairman
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and Transportation
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is a follow-up to our July 10, 2012 briefing for Committee staff and our letters to you dated July 16 and November 5, 2012. In response to the Committee's most recent request, enclosed is a spreadsheet depicting cruise line incident reporting for the year of 2012.

As with our prior release of data, the enclosed spreadsheet provides the statistics inclusive of statutorily mandated reporting and other voluntary reporting not required under Title 46 USC Section 3507 (g)(3)(A)(i). In addition, as requested by the Committee, this data distinguishes adult and minor victims. This information is provided in furtherance of the Committee's oversight responsibilities. We request that it not be disseminated further without prior consultation with this office.

Should you have any questions following a review of the enclosed material, please contact our office at (202) 324-5051.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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