

Government Shutdown: Business Travel Is A High Risk Bargaining Chip

"America's economy can't grow without a reliable system supporting business travel. U.S. business travel spending is expected to reach more than \$273 billion this year, finally surpassing pre-recession levels. But a government shutdown will have rippling effects through the economy and severely impact the business travel industry. Every business trip cancelled results in permanently lost travel industry revenues, decreased future employment rates and lost economic benefit to our country.

The business travel industry is among the first impacted by a shutdown. For example, the government's inability to issue passports and visas will result in cancelled trips and lost business opportunities. During the 1996 shutdown, hundreds of thousands of passports went unissued and tens of thousands of visa applications went unprocessed.

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