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Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]
Party: Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Nov 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5808	Related bill	**Sep 15, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 394.
109 S 2791	Related bill	**May 12, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2005)

Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005 - Requires the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration to submit all public transportation security assessments to the Secretary of Homeland Security to review and augment such assessments.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish security improvement priorities and to update them annually; (2) conduct security assessments of all public transportation agencies considered to be at greatest risk of a terrorist attack; (3) conduct security assessments to determine the specific needs of local bus-only public transportation systems and of selected rural transportation systems; and (4) use information collected to establish the process for developing security guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to award grants directly to public transportation agencies for allowable capital security improvements (including tunnel and perimeter protection systems and surveillance and communications equipment); and (2) operational security improvements (including security training for transit employees, drills, public awareness campaigns, and canine patrols for chemical, biological, or explosives detection).

Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure that DOT receives appropriate and timely notification of all credible terrorist threats against U.S. public transportation assets; and (2) award grants for research, development, and demonstration of technologies and methods to reduce and deter terrorist threats or mitigate damages resulting from such attacks; and (3) provide sufficient financial assistance for the reasonable costs of an Information Sharing and Analysis Center for Public Transportation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Shelby. Without written report.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 299.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs ordered to be reported an original measure.

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