

HR 1

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 16, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 9, 2007
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 28, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 567	Procedurally related	Jul 27, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 S 4	Related document	Jul 9, 2007: See also H.R.1.
110 HRES 6	Related bill	Jan 5, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 - Provides for implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission).

Title I: Homeland Security Grants - (Sec. 101) Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (HSA) to establish Homeland Security Grant Programs (consisting of an Urban Area Security Initiative and a State Homeland Security Grant Program). Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (the Secretary) to award Program grants through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Provides that none of the provisions regarding grants to states and high-risk urban areas shall be construed to affect programs authorized under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, grants authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Emergency Management Performance Grants, grants to protect critical infrastructure (including port security grants), Metropolitan Medical Response System grants (authorized under the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006), the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program, and grants not administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Declares that the Program shall supersede specified programs under the USA PATRIOT Act.

Establishes the Urban Area Security Initiative to provide grants to assist high-risk metropolitan areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to terrorist acts. Directs the Administrator, for each fiscal year, to: (1) conduct an initial assessment of the relative threat, vulnerability, and consequences from terrorist acts faced by eligible metropolitan areas (defined as the 100 most populous metropolitan statistical areas in the United States); and (2) designate which jurisdictions may apply for Urban Area Security Initiative grants. Requires the Administrator to distribute grant funds to the states in which an approved high-risk urban area is located. Requires each state to: (1) provide the high-risk urban area at least 80% of grant funds; and (2) provide an accounting of the items or services on which any funds retained by the state were expended.

Establishes the State Homeland Security Grant Program to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to terrorist acts. Requires that each state receive, from funds appropriated for the Program, not less than .375% of the total funds appropriated for grants for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the Program in FY2008. Decreases this amount to .35% in FY2012. Directs that each territory receive not less than .08% of the funds and that tribes collectively receive not less than .1%. Sets forth certification requirements regarding distribution of grant funds. Allows the states to submit an application for multistate efforts.

Directs the Administrator to designate not less than 25% of the combined amount appropriated for the Initiative and the Program for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, including for information sharing and analysis, target hardening, threat recognition, terrorist interdiction, and certain overtime expenses.

Establishes in DHS's Policy Directorate an Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, headed by an Assistant Secretary.

Directs the Administrator, in allocating funds among states and high-risk urban areas applying for grants under the Initiative or the Program, to consider that state's or area's relative threat, vulnerability, and consequences from terrorist acts and the anticipated effectiveness of the proposed use of the grant in increasing the ability of that state or area to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism, to meet its target capabilities, and to otherwise reduce the overall risk to the area, the state, or the nation.

Permits grant awards to be used for a number of uses, including planning, training, exercises, protecting critical infrastructure, purchasing equipment, and paying personnel costs, in addition to any allowable use in the FY2007 grant guidance for the State Homeland Security Grant Program, the Urban Area Security Initiative, or the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program. Authorizes grant recipients to use up to 50% of their grant funds for personnel, including overtime and backfill costs. Permits state, local, and tribal governments to use grant funds in a manner that enhances preparedness for disasters unrelated to terrorist acts if such use assists them in achieving target capabilities related to terrorism. Sets forth provisions regarding reimbursement of costs.

Places upon the Administrator responsibility for administering all DHS-administered homeland security grant programs and ensuring coordination and consistency. Requires any state or metropolitan area receiving grants to establish a planning committee to assist in preparing and revising state, regional, or local homeland security plans and in determining effective funding priorities.

Directs the Secretary (through the Administrator), the Attorney General, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the heads of other specified agencies to: (1) compile a comprehensive list of federal programs that provide terrorism and disaster assistance to state, local, and tribal governments; (2) develop recommendations to coordinate the planning, reporting, application, and other requirements and guidance for homeland security assistance programs; (3) submit the information and recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees; and (4) provide such committees, the Comptroller General, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) with full access to any information collected or reviewed in preparing that submission.

Urges: (1) DHS to administer a coherent and coordinated system of both terrorism-focused and all-hazards grants; (2) that there be a continuing and appropriate balance between the two; and (3) that with respect to terrorism-focused grants, the target capabilities of the highest risk areas are achieved quickly and the basic levels of preparedness are achieved nationwide.

Requires: (1) grant recipients that expend \$500,000 or more in funds during any fiscal year to submit to the Administrator an organization-wide financial and compliance audit report; (2) the Administrator to specify policies and procedures for identifying activities funded under grant programs that are susceptible to significant improper payments and for reporting of improper payments to DHS; and (3) the Administrator, at least every two years, to conduct for each state and high-risk urban area a programmatic and financial review of DHS grants awarded to prevent, prepare for, protect against, or respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

Directs the DHS Inspector General to: (1) annually audit a sample of states and high-risk urban areas that receive such grants; (2) conduct no fewer than one audit of each state that receives funds under a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative or the State Homeland Security Grant Program during the seven-year period beginning on this Act's enactment; (3) submit to Congress an annual consolidated report regarding audits completed; and (4) review and evaluate the grants management and oversight practices of FEMA.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) take specified steps to ensure that states and high-risk urban areas are using DHS-administered grants to meet target capabilities and preparedness priorities; and (2) conduct a recovery audit for any DHS-administered grant valued at \$1 million or greater. Sets forth remedies for noncompliance.

Directs a state, high-risk urban area, or directly eligible tribe, as a condition of receiving a grant, to report quarterly on activities performed using grant funds. Lists requirements for state preparedness reports.

Requires the Administrator to submit to specified committees annually: (1) the Federal Preparedness Report required

under the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, providing a detailed and comprehensive explanation of the methodologies used to calculate risk and compute the allocation of funds for DHS-administered grants; and (2) a report setting forth the amount of funding provided to Indian tribes under any DHS-administered grant program.

(Sec. 102) Requires the Administrator to regularly consult with the National Advisory Council on the administration and assessment of grant programs administered by DHS. Amends HSA to require evacuation planning to include the elderly.

(Sec. 103) Amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to require: (1) the Administrator to conduct an evaluation of the extent to which DHS-administered grants have contributed to the progress of state, local, and tribal governments in achieving target capabilities and in reducing risk; and (2) states to report on the extent to which their target capabilities remain unmet and assess the resources needed.

Title II: Emergency Management Performance Grants - (Sec. 201) - Amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to replace a provision transferring the Noble Training Center to the Center for Domestic Preparedness with provisions establishing an Emergency Management Performance Grants Program to make grants to states to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. Limits the federal share of costs to 50%. Allocates .75% of grant funds to each state and .25% to American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, with remaining funds allocated to each state in proportion to its population. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 202) Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to permit the Administrator to award grants to states to equip, upgrade, and construct state and local emergency operations centers. Limits the federal share of costs to 75%.

Title III: Ensuring Communications Interoperability for First Responders - (Sec. 301) Directs the Secretary to establish the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program to make grants to states to carry out initiatives to improve local, tribal, statewide, regional, national, and international, interoperable emergency communications, including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

Requires: (1) any state to use such a grant to implement its statewide interoperability plan and to assist with activities determined by the Secretary to be integral to interoperable emergency communications; and (2) the Director of Emergency Communications to approve the plan before a state may receive a grant. Sets forth provisions regarding plan requirements and limitations on uses of funds.

Prohibits the Secretary from awarding a grant: (1) before the date the Secretary completes the plan and submits it to Congress; and (2) to a state for the purchase of equipment that does not meet applicable voluntary consensus standards, in the absence of compelling reasons.

Lists considerations in approving applications and awarding grants, including the risk posed to each state, the degree of threat, vulnerability, and consequences related to critical infrastructure or key resources, and the anticipated effectiveness of the state's proposed use of grant funds to improve interoperability.

Sets minimum grant amounts for states and for American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Requires a state receiving a grant to make available to local and tribal governments at least 80% of the funds. Prohibits a state from imposing unreasonable or unduly burdensome requirements on a tribal government as a condition of providing grant funds or resources. Establishes penalties for states violating Act requirements. Requires annual reports by state

grant recipients and the Director.

(Sec. 302) Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Secretary of Commerce, to establish an International Border Community Interoperable Communications Demonstration Project. Requires the Director to select no fewer than six border communities to participate and foster local, tribal, state, and federal interoperable emergency communications, as well as such communications with Canadian and Mexican authorities in the communities selected. Allows the project to proceed only after the FCC and the Department of Commerce have agreed upon the availability of the necessary spectrum resulting from the 800 megahertz rebanding process in border areas. Limits projects to three years.

Title IV: Strengthening Use of the Incident Command System - (Sec. 402) Amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to require that the national exercise program (to test and evaluate the national preparedness goal, National Incident Management System, National Response Plan, and other related plans and strategies): (1) be designed to provide for systematic evaluation of readiness and enhance operational understanding of the Incident Command System and relevant mutual aid agreements, to address the unique requirements of special needs populations (including the elderly), and to include the prompt development of after-action reports and plans for quickly incorporating lessons learned into future operations; and (2) provide assistance that includes a selection of model exercises that state, local, and tribal governments can readily adapt.

(Sec. 404) Includes among the responsibilities of the Regional Administrators of FEMA: (1) coordinating with the private sector to help ensure private sector preparedness for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters; and (2) assisting state, local, or tribal governments to pre-identify and evaluate suitable sites where a multijurisdictional unified command system can be quickly established if the need arises.

(Sec. 405) Provides that, for each federal agency with responsibilities under the National Response Plan, the inventory shall include specified capabilities and assets, including a list of personnel credentialed and resources typed in accordance with HSA. Requires the inventory database to include real-time exchange of information regarding the compatibility of equipment, credentialed personnel, and typed resources, easy identification and rapid deployment during an incident of capabilities, credentialed personnel, and typed resources, and the sharing of inventories.

(Sec. 406) Requires reports to include the number and type of credentialed personnel in each category of personnel trained and ready to respond to a disaster and a discussion of whether the list of credentialed personnel of FEMA complies with the strategic human capital plan and is sufficient to respond to a disaster, including a catastrophic incident.

(Sec. 407) Directs the President to ensure that each federal agency with coordinating, primary, or supporting responsibilities under the National Response Plan regularly updates, verifies the accuracy of, and provides to the Administrator the information in the inventory that is required.

(Sec. 408) Requires the Administrator to provide the standards developed to federal agencies with responsibilities under the National Response Plan and to state, local, and tribal governments to aid in credentialing and typing personnel and resources likely needed to respond to a disaster.

Requires: (1) the Administrator to provide expertise and technical assistance to aid with credentialing and typing personnel and resources; and (2) each federal agency with responsibilities under the National Response Plan to ensure that personnel and resources likely needed to respond to a disaster are credentialed and typed.

(Sec. 409) Amends HSA to direct the Administrator to establish model standards and guidelines for credentialing critical

infrastructure workers and to provide the standards, expertise, and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments.

(Sec. 410) Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Improving Intelligence and Information Sharing Within the Federal Government and With State, Local, and Tribal Governments - Subtitle A: Homeland Security Information Sharing Enhancement - (Sec. 501) Directs the Secretary to administer the Homeland Security Advisory System to provide advisories or warnings regarding the threat or risk of acts of terrorism.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish criteria and a methodology for the issuance and revocation of such advisories; (2) provide specific information and advice regarding protective measures and countermeasures; (3) limit the scope of each advisory to a specific region, locality, or economic sector believed to be under threat or at risk; and (4) not use color designations as the exclusive means of specifying threat conditions.

Directs the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, to: (1) integrate the information and standardize the format of products of DHS intelligence components; and (2) designate an information sharing and knowledge management officer for each component who shall report to the Under Secretary regarding coordinating the different systems used in DHS to gather and disseminate homeland security information or national intelligence.

Requires the Secretary, through the Under Secretary, to: (1) establish DHS-wide procedures for the review and analysis of information provided by state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector and integrate such information with federal agency information; (2) develop mechanisms to provide feedback regarding the analysis and utility of information provided; (3) provide training and educational opportunities to DHS employees; and (4) evaluate how employees of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis and DHS intelligence components are utilizing homeland security or national intelligence information and participating in the information sharing environment.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a comprehensive information technology network architecture for the Office that connects its various databases and related information technology assets and the intelligence components of DHS to promote internal information sharing among the intelligence and other personnel of DHS; and (2) report to Congress.

(Sec. 502) Amends HSA to define "Intelligence component of the Department" to include any DHS element or entity that collects, analyzes, or disseminates intelligence information within the scope of the information sharing environment, including homeland security information, terrorism information, and weapons of mass destruction information or national intelligence, except the Secret Service and the Coast Guard when operating under the direct authority of the Secretary or Defense or the Secretary of the Navy. Specifies information the Under Secretary shall receive from the Secret Service.

(Sec. 503) Sets forth the responsibilities of the head of each DHS intelligence component. Directs the Secretary: (1) to provide training and guidance for employees; and (2) through the Under Secretary, to develop a curriculum for training state, local, and tribal government officials that includes executive level training for senior level officers, intelligence analysts, and other emergency response providers. Requires the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and other existing federal entities to carry out the training programs.

Authorizes the President or the head of an agency to consider the success of an employee in sharing information in making cash awards. Directs each department head to adopt best practices to educate and motivate federal employees to participate fully in the information sharing environment.

(Sec. 504) Amends the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA) to define: (1) "homeland security information" as defined in HSA; and (2) "information sharing environment" as an approach that facilitates the sharing of terrorism and homeland security information. Defines "terrorism information" and "weapons of mass destruction information."

Requires: (1) the departments represented on the Information Sharing Council, at the request of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), to detail personnel to the program manager; and (2) the President to report to specified committees on the Information Sharing Environment. Authorizes the program manager to hire 40 full-time employees to assist the program manager. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Homeland Security Information Sharing Partnerships - (Sec. 511) Amends HSA to direct the Secretary to establish a State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative. Directs: (1) the Under Secretary to assign officers and intelligence analysts from DHS components to such centers; and (2) the Secretary to develop qualifying criteria for a fusion center to participate in assigning DHS officers or intelligence analysts. Lists as prerequisites for such assignment intelligence analysis, privacy, and civil liberties training.

Directs the Secretary to make it a priority to assign officers and intelligence analysts from Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Coast Guard to participating fusion centers located in jurisdictions along U.S. borders. Grants each assigned individual access to all relevant federal databases and information systems.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) create a mechanism for any state, local, or tribal emergency response provider who is a consumer of intelligence to voluntarily provide feedback to DHS; and (2) establish guidelines for fusion centers, including on incorporating emergency response providers and the private sector into all relevant phases of the intelligence and fusion process through full time representatives or liaison relationships. Requires an officer or analyst assigned to a fusion center by the Secretary before this Act's enactment to undergo specified training within six months.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a concept of operations report; and (2) DHS's Privacy Officer and Officer for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights to report on the program's impact on privacy and civil liberties.

(Sec. 512) Directs the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary, to establish a Homeland Security Information Sharing Fellows Program.

(Sec. 513) Directs the Secretary to establish a Rural Policing Institute, which shall be administered by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, to: (1) evaluate the needs of law enforcement agencies and other emergency response providers in rural areas; (2) develop and provide expert training programs to address those needs; and (3) conduct outreach.

Subtitle C: Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group - (Sec. 521) Requires the DNI, through the program manager for the information sharing environment (designated under IRTPA) and in coordination with the Secretary, to coordinate and oversee the creation of an Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group (ITACG), which shall consist of: (1) an Advisory Council to set policy and develop processes for the integration, analysis, and dissemination of federally-coordinated information within the scope of the information sharing environment; and (2) a Detail comprised of state, local, and tribal homeland security and law enforcement officers and intelligence analysts detailed to work in the National Counterterrorism Center of the Office of the DNI (Center) with federal intelligence analysts for the purpose of integrating, analyzing, and assisting in the dissemination of such information. Directs the

program manager to monitor and assess the efficacy of the ITACG and report on its progress.

Includes within the ITACG Advisory Council: (1) representatives of DHS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Center, the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of State; (2) the program manager of the information sharing environment; and (3) executive level law enforcement and intelligence officials from state, local, and tribal governments.

Requires DHS's Privacy Officer and Officer for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights to report on the impact of ITACG on privacy and civil liberties.

Subtitle D: Homeland Security Intelligence Offices Reorganization - (Sec. 531) Replaces DHS's Directorate for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection with an Office of Intelligence and Analysis and an Office of Infrastructure Protection. Provides that: (1) the Office of Intelligence and Analysis shall be headed by an Under Secretary; (2) the Under Secretary shall serve as the Chief Intelligence Officer of DHS; and (3) the Office of Infrastructure Protection shall be headed by an Assistant Secretary.

Includes among the responsibilities of the appropriate Secretary relating to intelligence and analysis and infrastructure protection: (1) providing guidance to the heads of intelligence components on developing budgets; and (2) presenting recommendations to the Secretary for a consolidated intelligence budget.

Subtitle E: Authorization of Appropriations - (Sec. 541) Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2012 to carry out this title.

Title VI: Congressional Oversight of Intelligence - (Sec. 601) Requires the DNI to disclose to the public the aggregate amount of funds appropriated by Congress for the National Intelligence Program for each fiscal year. Allows the President, beginning with FY2009, to waive or postpone the disclosure for any fiscal year by submitting to the Senate and House intelligence committees: (1) a statement, in unclassified form, that the disclosure would damage national security; and (2) a statement detailing the reasons for the waiver or postponement, which may be submitted in classified form.

(Sec. 602) Amends the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 to authorize the Public Interest Declassification Board, upon receiving a congressional request, to conduct a declassification review and make recommendations, regardless of whether the review is requested by the President. Requires recommendations submitted to the President by the Board to be submitted to the chairman and ranking member of the congressional committee that made the request. Terminates the Public Interest Declassification Act on December 31, 2012.

(Sec. 603) Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate (each or jointly) should: (1) undertake a review of the recommendations made in the final report of the 9/11 Commission regarding intelligence reform and congressional intelligence oversight reform; (2) review and consider any other suggestions, options, or recommendations for improving intelligence oversight; and (3) report to the Senate by December 21, 2007, with any recommendations for carrying out such reforms.

(Sec. 604) Amends the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 to authorize the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to obligate monies necessary to carry out the activities of the Public Interest Declassification Board.

(Sec. 605) Requires the Director of the CIA to: (1) prepare and make available to the public a version of the executive

summary of the Office of Inspector General Report on CIA Accountability Regarding Findings and Conclusions of the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001, issued in June 2005, that is declassified to the maximum extent possible, consistent with national security; and (2) submit to Congress a classified annex to the redacted executive summary that explains the reason that any redacted material was withheld from the public.

Title VII: Strengthening Efforts To Prevent Terrorist Travel - Subtitle A: Terrorist Travel - (Sec. 701) Directs the Secretary of State and the Secretary, in conjunction with the DNI and other federal agency heads, to report to Congress on U.S. efforts to collaborate with international partners and allies to increase border security, enhance global document security, and exchange terrorist information.

Subtitle B: Visa Waiver - (Sec. 711) Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should modernize and strengthen the visa waiver program by simultaneously enhancing program security requirements and extending visa-free travel privileges to nationals of foreign countries that are partners in the war on terrorism.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary to: (1) certify to Congress when an air exit system is in place that can verify the departure of not less than 97% of foreign nationals that exit through U.S. airports and an electronic travel authorization system is fully operational; and (2) notify Congress in writing of the date on which the air exit system fully satisfies specified biometric requirements. Suspends the Secretary's waiver authority beginning July 1, 2009, if the Secretary has not notified Congress, until the Secretary makes such notification. Provides for the waiver of low nonimmigrant visa refusal rate requirements for participation in the Visa Waiver Program after such certification if specified security conditions are met. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of State to jointly use information from the system to establish a maximum visa overstay rate for countries participating in the Program pursuant to a waiver. Requires the Secretary to: (1) submit to Congress and publish in the Federal Register a notice of the proposed maximum visa overstay rate; and (2) issue a final rate not less than 60 days thereafter.

Requires each alien traveling under the Visa Waiver Program, beginning on the date on which the electronic travel authorization system is fully operational, to electronically provide basic biographical information to the system before applying for admission. Directs the Secretary to determine whether the alien is eligible to travel to the United States under the Program.

Revises requirements for eligibility as a Program country to require a country's government to: (1) enter into an agreement with the United States to report or make available through Interpol information about the theft or loss of passports within a strict time and in a specified manner; (2) accept for repatriation any citizen, former citizen, or national against whom a final executable order of removal is issued not later than three weeks after the issuance of such order; and (3) share information regarding whether nationals of that country traveling to the United States represent a threat.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) report to Congress on the implementation of the electronic travel authorization system and the participation of new countries in the Program through a waiver; and (2) provide technical assistance to Program countries. Prohibits the Secretary from waiving an eligibility requirement without notifying the appropriate congressional committees at least 30 days before the effective date of the waiver.

Requires the DNI to immediately inform the Secretary of any current and credible threat that poses an imminent danger to the United States or its citizens and originates from a country participating in the visa waiver program. Provides that the Secretary: (1) may suspend a country from that program without prior notice; (2) shall notify any country suspended

and justify the suspension; and (3) shall restore the suspended country's participation in that program upon a determination that the threat no longer poses an imminent danger.

Requires the DNI: (1) prior to the admission of a new country into the Program and in conjunction with the required periodic evaluations, to conduct an independent intelligence assessment of a nominated country and member of the program; and (2) to provide that assessment to the Secretary, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) develop and implement a fully automated electronic travel authorization system to collect basic biographical information to determine the eligibility of an alien to travel to the United States under the Program; and (2) charge a fee for the use of the system. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations that provide for up to a three-year period during which a determination of eligibility to travel under the Program will be valid. Permits the Secretary to revoke such determination at any time. Denies judicial review of an eligibility determination under the system.

Directs the Secretary to establish an exit system that records the departure on a flight leaving the United States of every alien participating in the Program. Requires this system to: (1) match biometric information of the alien against relevant watch lists and immigration information; and (2) compare biometric information against manifest information collected by air carriers on passengers departing the United States to confirm that such individuals have departed.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: Strengthening Terrorism Prevention Programs - (Sec. 721) Amends IRTPA to direct the Secretary to: (1) nominate a U.S. government official to serve as the Director of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center, which shall be staffed with not fewer than 40 full-time employees detailed from specified agencies. Directs the Secretary and the heads of other relevant agencies to provide incentives for service on the staff of the Center. Requires the Office of Intelligence and Analysis, in coordination with the Center, to submit to relevant law enforcement agencies periodic reports regarding terrorist threats related to human smuggling, human trafficking, and terrorist travel. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 722) Directs the Secretary to designate a DHS official to: (1) be responsible for carrying out the program to oversee implementation of the Secretary's responsibilities regarding terrorist travel; (2) assist in improving DHS's ability to prevent terrorists from entering or remaining undetected in the United States; and (3) serve as the Secretary's primary point of contact with the National Counterterrorism Center regarding terrorist travel initiatives and recommendations.

(Sec. 723) Adds as a criterion to be met before implementation of a plan for requiring specified documents for travel in the United States certification of the signing by the Secretary and the Secretary of State of a memorandum of agreement to initiate a pilot program with not less than one state to determine if an enhanced driver's license that is machine-readable, tamper proof, and issued by such state may permit an individual to meet documentation requirements for entry into the United States from Canada. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of State to report to the appropriate congressional committees on expansion of the pilot program and its impact on national security.

(Sec. 724) Directs: (1) the Secretary to conduct a complete cost-benefit analysis of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and (2) the Secretary of State to develop proposals for reducing the proposed execution fee charged for the passport card during implementation of the land and sea phase of that Initiative.

(Sec. 725) Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a model ports-of-entry program to provide a more efficient and welcoming international arrival process in order to promote business and tourist travel to the United States while improving security; (2) implement the program initially at the 20 U.S. international airports with the greatest average annual number of arriving foreign visitors; and (3) employ at least an additional 200 CBP officers to address staff

shortages at such airports.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - (Sec. 731) Directs: (1) the Secretary to submit to Congress a report regarding ongoing DHS initiatives to improve security along the northern U.S. border; and (2) the Comptroller General to submit comments on the report and recommendations to Congress.

Title VIII: Privacy and Civil Liberties - (Sec. 801) Amends the National Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004 to direct the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board to: (1) analyze executive branch actions to protect the nation from terrorism; (2) ensure that liberty concerns are appropriately considered in the development and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies related to efforts to protect the nation from terrorism; (3) assess reports and other information from privacy officers and civil liberties officers; (4) make recommendations to such officers regarding their activities and coordinate activities on relevant interagency matters; (5) report at least semiannually to specified committees and to the President; and (6) inform the public of its activities consistent with the protection of classified information. Sets forth provisions regarding access to information, including review of subpoena requests, and security clearances. Authorizes appropriations. .

(Sec. 802) Amends HSA to grant DHS's senior privacy officer access to records and authority to conduct investigations relating to DHS programs and operations. Directs such officer to: (1) report to, and be under the general supervision of, the Secretary; and (2) coordinate activities with DHS's Inspector General. Requires notification to Congress upon such official's removal or transfer.

(Sec. 803) Directs the Attorney General, the Secretaries of Defense, State, Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security, the DNI, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the head of any other department designated by the Board to designate a senior officer to: (1) assist the agency head in considering privacy and civil liberties concerns when developing or implementing laws, regulations, or guidelines related to efforts to protect the nation against terrorism; and (2) periodically investigate and review department actions, guidelines, and related laws to ensure adequate consideration of privacy and civil liberties.

(Sec. 804) Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007 - Requires federal agency heads to report to Congress on any activity to use or develop data mining. Defines "data mining" as a query, search, or other analysis of one or more electronic databases, where: (1) a federal agency or a non-federal entity acting on the government's behalf is conducting the analysis to find a predictive pattern or anomaly indicating terrorist or criminal activity; and (2) the search does not use a specific individual's personal identifiers to retrieve information. Requires annual updates.

Title IX: Private Sector Preparedness - (Sec. 901) Amends HSA to direct the Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection to develop guidance and identify best practices to assist action by the private sector in identifying hazards, assessing risks and impacts, and developing mutual aid agreements, taking into consideration small business concerns.

Directs the Secretary, acting through a designated officer, to establish and implement a voluntary private sector preparedness accreditation and certification program. Requires that officer to: (1) support the development and updating of voluntary preparedness standards; and (2) develop and promote a program to certify the preparedness of private sector entities that voluntarily choose to implement the program.

Directs the designated officer and any selected entity to: (1) regularly monitor and inspect the operations of any third party conducting certifications; (2) revoke accreditations and certifications under specified circumstances; and (3) maintain and make public a listing of private sector entities that are certified as being in compliance.

(Sec. 902) Amends HSA to make the Special Assistant to the Secretary responsible for: (1) providing information to the private sector regarding such standards and the business justification for preparedness; and (2) promoting to the private sector the adoption of such standards. Includes advising the Secretary on private sector preparedness issues among the functions of private sector advisory councils.

Title X: Improving Critical Infrastructure Security - (Sec. 1001) Directs the Secretary to establish, maintain, and annually update: (1) a National Asset Database of each system or asset that the Secretary determines to be vital and the loss, interruption, incapacity, or destruction of which would have a negative or debilitating effect on the economic security, public health, or safety of the United States, any state, or any local government; and (2) a single classified prioritized list of such systems and assets that the Secretary determines would, if destroyed or disrupted, cause national or regional catastrophic effects.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) identify and evaluate methods to acquire relevant private sector information; and (2) submit annual reports on the database and the list to the House and Senate homeland security committees. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a National Infrastructure Protection Consortium to advise the Secretary on the best way to identify, generate, organize, and maintain such database and list.

(Sec. 1002) Directs the Secretary to submit to specified committees reports on: (1) the Secretary's comprehensive assessments of U.S. critical infrastructure and key resources evaluating threat, vulnerability, and consequence; and (2) industry preparedness to reduce interruption of critical infrastructure and key resource operations during a national emergency.

(Sec. 1003) Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should ensure that levees are included in one of the critical infrastructure and key resources sectors identified in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan.

Title XI: Enhanced Defenses Against Weapons of Mass Destruction - (Sec. 1101) Amends HSA to direct the Secretary to establish, operate, and maintain a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (NBIC) to: (1) enhance the federal government's capability to rapidly identify and track a biological event of national significance by integrating and analyzing data from human health, animal, plant, food, and environmental monitoring systems; (2) disseminate alerts and information to member agencies and to state, local, and tribal government agencies to enhance their ability to respond to such an event; and (3) oversee development and operation of the National Biosurveillance Integration System.

Requires: (1) the NBIC to detect, as early as possible, a biological event of national significance that presents a risk to the United States or to U.S. infrastructure or key assets; (2) the Secretary to ensure that the NBIC is fully operational by September 30, 2008, and to report to the House and Senate homeland security committees; and (3) NBIC's Directing Officer to monitor the availability and appropriateness of surveillance systems used by NBIC, provide technical assistance, evaluate data for evidence of a biological event of national concern, and establish a method of real-time communication with the National Operations Center. Directs member agencies to use best efforts to integrate biosurveillance information into the NBIC.

(Sec. 1102) Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the state of biosurveillance efforts.

(Sec. 1103) Amends HSA to direct the Secretary, the Attorney General, the Secretaries of State, Defense, and Energy, and the DNI to jointly: (1) take specified steps to ensure interagency coordination on the development and implementation of the global nuclear detection architecture; and (2) report each year to the President and to specified congressional committees.

(Sec. 1104) Grants the Secretary responsibility for ensuring that domestic chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear detection equipment and technologies are integrated with other border security systems and detection technologies. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on a plan to develop a departmental assessment process to determine and certify the readiness levels of technologies before full deployment within the United States.

Title XII: Transportation Security Planning and Information Sharing - (Sec. 1202) Modifies provisions regarding transportation security strategic planning to direct the Secretary to develop, implement, and update as needed transportation modal security plans addressing security risks, including threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences, for aviation, railroad, ferry, highway, maritime, pipeline, public transportation, over-the-road bus, and other transportation infrastructure assets.

Requires the National Strategy for Transportation Security to include: (1) the development of risk-based priorities based on risk assessments conducted by the Secretary, including of freight and passenger rail transportation, and public transportation security assessments by the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) required by this Act; (2) a strategic plan that sets forth the roles and missions of tribal authorities and includes mechanisms for encouraging cooperation and participation by private sector entities; and (3) a comprehensive delineation of prevention responsibilities and issues regarding threatened and executed acts of terrorism inside the United States and outside the United States to the extent such acts affect U.S. transportation systems. Requires transportation security research and development projects to be based on a prioritization of research and development objectives that support transportation security needs, giving a higher priority to research and development directed toward protecting vital transportation assets.

Requires the Strategy to also include: (1) a three- and 10-year budget for federal transportation security programs that reflect National Strategy priorities; (2) methods for linking the individual transportation modal security plans and programs and a plan for addressing the security needs of intermodal transportation hubs; and (3) transportation security modal plans, including operational recovery plans to expedite the return to operation of an adversely affected transportation system following a major terrorist attack on that system or other incident. Requires such plans to be coordinated with the resumption of trade protocols required under the SAFE Port Act and the National Maritime Transportation Security Plan.

Expands the scope of reporting requirements. Requires an accounting regarding the turnover among senior staff of DHS working on transportation security issues. Directs the Secretary to provide an unclassified version of the National Strategy, including its component transportation modal security plans, to federal, state, regional, local, and tribal authorities, transportation system owners or operators, private sector stakeholders (including nonprofit employee labor organizations representing transportation employees), and institutions of higher learning.

(Sec. 1203) Directs the Secretary to establish a Transportation Security Information Sharing Plan that shall include: (1) coordination with existing modal information sharing centers and the Information Sharing and Analysis Center for Public Transportation; (2) establishment of a point of contact for each mode of transportation within DHS for its sharing of transportation security information with stakeholders; (3) an implementation deadline; and (4) a description of resource needs.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a biennial survey of the satisfaction of each of the recipients of transportation intelligence reports disseminated under the Plan and report to the appropriate committees a report on the results.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) facilitate the security clearances needed for stakeholders to receive and obtain access to

classified information; (2) provide stakeholders with transportation security information in an unclassified format; and (3) provide a semiannual report to specified committees that includes a description of the stakeholders who were provided with each report, the measures the Secretary has taken to ensure proper treatment and security for any classified information, and the reason for the denial of transportation security information to any stakeholder who had previously received such information.

(Sec. 1204) Authorizes the Secretary to establish, operate, and maintain a National Domestic Preparedness Consortium within DHS to: (1) identify, develop, test, and deliver training to emergency response providers; (2) provide on-site and mobile training at the performance and management and planning levels; and (3) facilitate the delivery of training by DHS's training partners. Authorizes appropriations for the Center for Domestic Preparedness and for specified other centers.

(Sec. 1205) Directs the Secretary to establish a National Transportation Security Center of Excellence to conduct research and education activities and to develop or provide security training to transportation employees and professionals.

(Sec. 1206) Grants immunity from civil liability to any person who, in good faith based on an objectively reasonable suspicion, makes a voluntary report of suspicious activity that involves a threat to passenger safety or a terrorist act to an authorized official. Makes this provision effective to activities and claims occurring on or after October 1, 2006.

Title XIII: Transportation Security Enhancements - (Sec. 1302) Provides for separate enforcement authority by the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense for violations of regulations and orders issued by the Secretary under this title. Establishes a civil penalty of \$10,000 per violation. Provides for maximum penalties of \$50,000 if the violation was committed by an individual or small business or of \$400,000 otherwise. Requires the Secretary, before imposing a penalty, to provide written notice of the proposed penalty and an opportunity to request a hearing. Directs the Secretary to provide information to the public on enforcement actions and the enforcement process.

(Sec. 1303) Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), to develop Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) teams to augment the security of any mode of transportation at any location within the United States.

(Sec. 1304) Authorizes the Secretary, through the Administrator, to train, employ, and utilize surface transportation security inspectors to assist surface transportation carriers, operators, and facilities to enhance their security against security threats and to assist the Secretary in enforcing applicable surface transportation security regulations and directives.

(Sec. 1305) Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a program to provide DHS information on the performance, use, and testing of technologies that may be used to enhance railroad, public transportation, and surface transportation security to surface transportation entities, including whether the technology is designated as a qualified antiterrorism technology.

(Sec. 1306) Makes any statutory limitation on the number of TSA employees inapplicable to employees carrying out this title and titles XII, XIV, and XV.

(Sec. 1307) Directs the Secretary to: (1) begin to increase the number of explosives detection canine teams certified by TSA for purposes of transportation-related security by up to 200 canine teams by the end of 2010; and (2) encourage state, local, and tribal governments and private owners of high-risk transportation facilities to strengthen security through the use of such teams. Directs the Secretary to increase the number of teams by: (1) using TSA's National Explosives

Detection Canine Team Training Center; (2) partnering with other government and private sector entities to increase training capacity; and (3) procuring canines trained by nonprofit organizations, universities, or the private sector, provided they are trained in a manner consistent with criteria developed by the Secretary. Directs the Comptroller General to report on the utilization of such teams to strengthen security and the capacity of the national explosive detection canine team program.

(Sec. 1308) Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the need and feasibility of establishing a system of maritime and surface transportation-related user fees to provide necessary funding for improving and maintaining maritime and surface transportation security.

(Sec. 1309) Disqualifies an individual who has been convicted, or found not guilty by reason of insanity, of specified felonies from being issued a biometric transportation security card, with exceptions.

(Sec. 1310) Designates the Secretary as the principal federal official responsible for transportation security.

Title XIV: Public Transportation Security - (Sec. 1401) National Transit Systems Security Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and implement the modal plan for public transportation entitled the National Strategy for Public Transportation Security (based upon previous and ongoing security assessments conducted by DHS and DOT); and (2) establish guidelines that minimize security threats to public transportation systems and maximize the abilities of such systems to mitigate damage resulting from a terrorist attack or other major incident.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) consult with all relevant stakeholders; (2) describe in the Strategy prioritized goals, objectives, and schedules to improve security; and (3) include in the Strategy a description of the roles, responsibilities, and authorities of federal, state, and local agencies, tribal governments, and appropriate stakeholders. Requires the plan to include: (1) the identification of, and a plan to address, gaps and unnecessary overlaps in the roles, responsibilities, and authorities of federal agencies; and (2) a process for coordinating existing or future security strategies and plans.

(Sec. 1405) Requires: (1) the FTA Administrator to submit all public transportation security assessments and other relevant information to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary to review and augment such assessments and to conduct additional assessments as necessary to ensure that all high risk public transportation agencies will have a completed security assessment.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct security assessments, based on a representative sample, to determine the specific needs of local bus-only public transportation systems and systems that receive formula grants for non-urbanized areas; (2) make the representative assessments available for use by similarly situated systems; and (3) require public transportation agencies determined to be at high risk for terrorism to develop a comprehensive security plan.

Sets forth plan and review requirements. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring an agency to develop a plan if it does not receive a grant (but authorizes the Secretary to waive this exemption under specified circumstances). Requires annual security-related updates.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) utilize information developed or received in this section to establish security improvement priorities unique to each individual public transportation agency that has been assessed; (2) use such priorities as the basis for allocating risk-based grant funds unless the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees that an adjustment is necessary to respond to an urgent threat or other significant national security factors; and (3) encourage the development and implementation of coordinated assessments and security plans to the extent a public transportation agency shares facilities with another agency, a freight or passenger railroad carrier, or an over-the-road bus operator that is

geographically close or otherwise co-located.

(Sec. 1406) Directs the Secretary to establish a program for making grants to public transportation agencies for security improvements. Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation to determine the most efficient way to distribute grant funds. Requires each recipient to report annually to the Secretary on the use of such funds.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue guidelines to ensure that recipients using contractors or subcontractors use small, minority, women-owned, or disadvantaged business concerns to the extent practicable; (2) act consistently with relevant state homeland security plans in establishing security improvement priorities and in awarding grants; (3) consider risks of the entire system in cases in which a public transportation system operates in more than one state; (4) notify the appropriate committees simultaneously of the intent to award a grant; and (5) establish a process to require the return of misspent grant funds.

(Sec. 1407) Directs the Secretary to establish a program for conducting security exercises for public transportation agencies to assess and improve their capabilities to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from terrorist acts.

(Sec. 1408) Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and issue regulations for a public transportation security training program to prepare public transportation front line and other employees for potential security threats; and (2) ensure that the program is a component of the National Training Program established under the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act. Requires any public transportation agency required to develop a security training program to provide routine and ongoing training for employees covered under the program, regardless of whether the agency receives subsequent grant awards. Provides for a ferry exemption. Directs the Comptroller General to review implementation of the program.

(Sec. 1409) Directs the Secretary to: (1) carry out a research and development program through the Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency in the Science and Technology Directorate to improve the security of public transportation systems; (2) award grants or contracts to entities to conduct research and demonstrate technologies and methods to reduce and deter terrorist threats or mitigate damages resulting from terrorist attacks against public transportation systems; and (3) ensure that the research is consistent with priorities established in the National Strategy for Public Transportation Security and is coordinated with other public transportation initiatives. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Chief Privacy Officer and the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of DHS, who shall conduct privacy impact assessments and reviews for initiatives developed under this section. Requires the return of misspent grant or contract funds.

(Sec. 1410) Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure that DOT receives appropriate and timely notification of all credible terrorist threats against public transportation assets in the United States; (2) provide for the reasonable costs of the Information Sharing and Analysis Center for Public Transportation (ISAC); (3) require public transportation agencies at high risk of terrorist attack to participate in ISAC; and (4) encourage all other public transportation agencies and nonprofit employee labor organizations representing public transportation employees to participate in ISAC. Prohibits the Secretary from charging a fee to participate in ISAC. Directs the Comptroller General to report on the value and efficacy of ISAC along with any other DOT public transportation information-sharing programs.

(Sec. 1411) Requires the Secretary to complete a name-based security background check against the consolidated terrorist watchlist and an immigration status check for all public transportation front-line employees.

(Sec. 1412) Directs the Secretary to report annually to: (1) Congress on implementation of this title, the National Strategy

for Public Transportation Security, and the state of such security in the United States); and (2) the governors of each state with a public transportation agency that has received a grant under this Act.

(Sec. 1413) Provides protections for public transportation employee whistleblowers under specified circumstances. Sets forth procedures for retaliatory discharge or discrimination claims. Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish regulations and provide information to the public regarding submission of a report to the Secretary regarding public transportation security problems, deficiencies, or vulnerabilities; and (2) take appropriate steps to address any problems or deficiencies identified.

(Sec. 1414) Requires any guidance or other widely disseminated voluntary action item issued by the Secretary to a public transportation agency or contractor relating to performing a security background check of a covered individual to contain recommendations on the appropriate scope and application of such a check. Requires the Secretary, upon issuing a rule requiring such a check, to prohibit a public transportation agency, contractor, or subcontractor from making an adverse employment decision until specified conditions are met.

(Sec. 1415) Prohibits surface transportation inspectors from issuing fines or civil penalties to public transportation agencies except under specified circumstances.

Title XV: Surface Transportation Security - Subtitle A: General Provisions - (Sec. 1502) Directs the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation for grants awarded to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), to establish necessary procedures, including monitoring and audits, to ensure that grants made are expended in accordance with this title. Authorizes additional audits and reviews. Directs the Secretary to prescribe procedures and schedules for awarding such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue non-binding letters of intent to recipients of a grant under this title to commit funding from future budget authority of an amount (not more than the federal government's share of the project's costs) for a capital improvement project, subject to specified requirements.

(Sec. 1503) Authorizes appropriations to: (1) the Secretary for railroad security, over-the-road bus and trucking security, and hazardous material and pipeline security; and (2) the Secretary of Transportation for fire and life safety improvements.

(Sec. 1504) Directs the Secretary to develop a national plan for railroad and over-the-road bus security public outreach and awareness.

Subtitle B: Railroad Security - (Sec. 1511) Directs the Secretary to establish a task force to complete a nationwide risk assessment of a terrorist attack on railroad carriers, including: (1) an assessment of public and private operational recovery plans; and (2) an account of actions by public and private entities to address identified rail security issues and to assess the effective integration of such actions.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement the National Strategy for Railroad Transportation Security. Requires the plan to include prioritized goals, actions, and schedules for: (1) improving the security of rail infrastructure and facilities, information systems, and other areas posing significant rail-related risks to public safety and interstate commerce; (2) deploying equipment and personnel to detect security threats; (3) training railroad employees in terrorism prevention, preparedness, passenger evacuation, and response activities; (4) identifying the immediate and long-term costs of measures that may be required to address those risks; and (5) identifying public and private sector sources to fund such measures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) include in the plan a description of the roles, responsibilities, and authorities of federal, state, and local agencies, government-sponsored entities, tribal governments, and appropriate stakeholders; (2) report to the appropriate committees on the assessment and the Strategy and an estimate of the cost to implement the Strategy; and (3) update the assessment and Strategy ann

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-53.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 567 passed House.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Mr. Thompson (MS) brought up conference report H. Rept. 110-259 for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 567. (consideration: CR H8797-8812)
- **Jul 27, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 1 hour of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H8812)
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 371 - 40 (Roll no. 757).
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 371 - 40 (Roll no. 757).
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S10115-10117)
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Motion by Senator DeMint to recommit to conference with instructions made in Senate.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Motion by Senator DeMint to recommit to conference with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 26 - 67. Record Vote Number: 283.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 85 - 8. Record Vote Number: 284.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 85 - 8. Record Vote Number: 284.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Conference report filed: Conference report H. Rept. 110-259 filed.(text of conference report: CR H8496-8605)
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Conference report H. Rept. 110-259 filed. (text of conference report: CR H8496-8605)
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 567 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1 with 1 hour of general debate. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Mr. Thompson (MS) moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference. (consideration: CR H7868-7871, H7873, H7878)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H7869-7871, H7873)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Mrs. Blackburn moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR H7869)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Blackburn motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to agree to section 1455 of the Senate amendment.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H7871)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Blackburn motion to instruct conferees, the chair put the question on adoption of the motion and by voice vote announced the yeas had prevailed. Mrs. Blackburn demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the motion until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 354 - 66 (Roll no. 635). (consideration: CR H7873)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thompson (MS), Sanchez, Loretta, Dicks, Harman, Lowey, Jackson-Lee (TX), Christensen, Etheridge, Langevin, Cuellar, Green, Al, Perlmutter, King (NY), Smith (TX), Souder, Davis, Tom, Lungren, Daniel E., Rogers (AL), McCaul (TX), Dent, and Brown-Waite, Ginny.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of secs. 1202, 1211, 1221, 1232, 1233, and 1241 of the House bill, and section 703 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Skelton, Spratt, and Saxton.

- Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of Title I, Title II, secs. 743 and 901 of the House bill, and Title III, secs. 1002, 1481, 1482, 1484, and Title XVII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Markey, and Barton (TX).
- **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of secs. 601, 1202, 1211, 1221, 1222, 1232, 1233, 1241, 1302, 1311, 1312, 1322, 1323, 1331-1333, 1412, 1414, 1422, 1431, and 1441-1443 of the House bill, and secs. 502, 1301, Title XVIII, secs. 1911-1913, and 1951 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Lantos, Ackerman, and Ros-Lehtinen.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 406, 501, 601, 702, and Title VIII of the House bill, and secs. 123, 501-503, 601-603, 1002, and 1432 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Lofgren, Zoe, and Sensenbrenner.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for consideration of sec. 408 and subtitle A of title VIII of the House bill, and secs. 114, 601, 602, 903, 904, 1203, 1205, and 1601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Waxman, Clay, and Issa.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of secs. 601, 712, 723, 732, 733, 741, 742, and subtitle A of title VIII of the House bill, and secs. 111-113, 121, 122, 131, 502, 601, 602, 703, 1201-1203, 1205, 1206, and 1606 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Reyes, Cramer, and Hoekstra.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Science and Technology for consideration of secs. 703, 1301, 1464, 1467, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gordon, Wu, and Gingrey.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of Titles I-III, sec. 1002, and Title XI of the House bill, and secs. 202, 301, Title IV, secs. 801-803, 807, 901, 1001, 1002, 1101-1103, 1422-1424, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1430, 1433, 1436-1438, 1441, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1449, 1464, 1473, 1503, and 1605 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oberstar, DeFazio, and Mica.
 - **Jul 17, 2007:** The Speaker appointed a conferee for consideration of Title II of the House bill, and Title III and subtitle C of title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Larson (CT).
 - **Jul 10, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8760)
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8760)
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8760-8761)
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S.4 amended. (consideration: CR S8760-8761, S8881)
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** See also S.4.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference. (consideration: CR S8760)
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate appointed conferee(s) Lieberman; Levin; Akaka; Carper; Pryor; Collins; Voinovich; Coleman; Coburn.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate appointed conferee(s) Dodd; Shelby from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate appointed conferee(s) Stevens; Inouye from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
 - **Jul 9, 2007:** Senate appointed conferee(s) Biden; Lugar from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** Considered pursuant to H. Res. 6. (consideration: CR H132-199)
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 6, the House proceeded with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 1.
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The House left H.R. 1 as unfinished business and moved to consideration of H. Res. 35. Consideration of H.R. 1 will resume later in the legislative day.
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H209-222)
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 1.
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H219)
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to recommit with instructions to Foreign Affairs.
 - **Jan 9, 2007:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the motion to recommit

with instructions on H.R.1. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with amendments which extend and clarify U.S. policy with respect to Homeland Security.

- **Jan 9, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (text: CR H219-220)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 198 - 230 (Roll no. 14).
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 299 - 128 (Roll no. 15).(text: CR H132-161)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 299 - 128 (Roll no. 15). (text: CR H132-161)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E37-38)
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.