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Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 22, 2007
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 22, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 561	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should expand the visa waiver program to nationals of foreign countries that are allies in the war on terrorism.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a pilot program to expand the visa waiver program for up to five new countries that are cooperating with the United States on security and counterterrorism matters.

Requires a country, prior to participation, to conclude a counterterrorism and security information sharing agreement with the United States.

Authorizes: (1) a country to participate for an initial three-year period, with an additional two-year extension; and (2) the Secretary to terminate a country's participation for program noncompliance.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement procedures to improve the manner of calculating visa overstay rates.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S828-829)
- **Jan 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S829-830)