

HR 5982

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 7, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2008
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 5, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration (TSA)), to: (1) study and report to Congress on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with unescorted access to secure or sterile areas of an airport; and (2) conduct a risk-based analysis of selected Category X and I airports and other airports to identify where implementation of such systems could benefit them.

Defines "biometric identifier system" as a system that uses biometric identifier information to match and confirm identity of individuals for purposes of transportation security.

Requires the Secretary to convene a working group to assist with issues pertaining to implementing this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Mr. Thompson (MS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5496-5498)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5982.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5496)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5496)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 110-688.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.
- **May 20, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 7, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E841)
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.