

## HR 5321

### Airport Security Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** May 18, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 26, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5321>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 18, 2010
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 18, 2010
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 18, 2010
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3366	Related bill	May 13, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Airport Security Act of 2010 - Directs the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration [TSA]) to establish a program to prohibit all but specified authorized individuals from possessing a firearm at a covered airport, including any individual who enters the airport, or exits public transportation at it, for air travel, meeting another individual, picking up cargo, or employment.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to require airport operators to: (1) display conspicuous notices summarizing the program at each airport entrance; and (2) require law enforcement personnel to monitor the airport to prevent violations and escort air travelers who are authorized to carry a firearm.

Prescribes criminal penalties for nonauthorized individuals who knowingly possess a firearm at a covered airport.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 27, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.
- **May 18, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary