

## HR 2507

Transportation Security Administration Employee Freedom Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security. (Jul 20, 2011)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1353	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 12, 2011)

Transportation Security Administration Employee Freedom Act of 2011 - Excludes officers and employees of Transportation Security Administration (TSA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from the right of federal employees to bargain collectively.

Subjects also to such exclusion the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel management system as it applies to TSA employees.

Amends the Aviation and Transportation Security Act to provide that, notwithstanding the authority of the TSA Administrator to fix the terms and conditions of employment of TSA screeners, nothing shall prohibit such an employee from joining a labor organization.

Authorizes screeners to: (1) appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board adverse actions brought against them which are finalized after enactment of the FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act, and (2) seek judicial review of any resulting Board orders or decisions.

Requires the FAA Administrator to provide to TSA screeners with a collaborative, integrated employee engagement mechanism to address workplace issues.

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2003 to apply certain whistleblower protections to DHS employees.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.