

HR 3173

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center.

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Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 6, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2012
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 15, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) it is urgent that the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) application process be reformed by the end of 2012, (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) should promulgate final regulations to require the deployment of TWIC readers as soon as practicable to ensure security, and (3) Port Security Grant Program funds for TWIC projects shall not expire before issuance of the final TWIC reader rule.

Directs the Secretary to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a TWIC to require not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center, except in cases in which there are extenuating circumstances requiring more than one such in-person visit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4422)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 6/26/2012 H4015-4016)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 6/26/2012 H4015-4016)
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Mr. Lungren, Daniel E. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4015-4017)
- **Jun 26, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3173.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Thompson (MS) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-523.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 371.
- **May 9, 2012:** Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **May 9, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Provisions of H.R. 3173 were offered as an amendment to 3116 during Committee consideration. See also H.R. 3116 under Legislation Referred.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.