

## HR 4068

To require the Under Secretary for Science and Technology in the Department of Homeland Security to contract with an independent laboratory to study the health effects of backscatter x-ray machines used at airline checkpoints operated by the Transportation Security Administration and provide improved notice to airline passengers.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security. (Feb 28, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2044	Identical bill	<b>Jan 31, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2012)

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Directs the Under Secretary for Science and Technology in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to arrange for an independent study of the effects on human health caused by the use of backscatter x-ray machines at airline checkpoints operated by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Directs the TSA Administrator to ensure that large, readable signs or equivalent electronic displays are placed at the front of airline passenger check points where backscatter advanced imaging technology machines are used for screening to inform airline passengers that they may request undergoing alternative screening procedures.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Feb 16, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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