

HR 959

Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2011

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 8, 2011
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 497	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2011)

Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2011 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding the visa waiver program to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), in consultation with the Secretary of State, to designate program countries; (2) replace visa refusal rates with visa overstay rates in determining program participation; (3) set a maximum 3% visa overstay rate for program countries; and (4) revise probationary status and program termination provisions.

Directs the Comptroller General to review the Secretary of Homeland Security's methods for tracking aliens entering and exiting the United States and for detecting visa overstays.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.