

## HR 3488

Preclearance Authorization Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Nov 14, 2013

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 9, 2014)

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2013

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2013
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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2013
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 7, 2014

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2014
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Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 16, 2014
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Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2014
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 30, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 30, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 30, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2014
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	May 20, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 3, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 3, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Preclearance Authorization Act of 2014 - (Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) preclearance operations in a foreign country to:

- prevent terrorists, instruments of terrorism, and other security threats from entering the United States;
- prevent inadmissible persons from entering the United States;
- ensure merchandise destined for the United States complies with applicable U.S. customs laws; and
- ensure the prompt processing of persons eligible to travel to the United States.

(Sec. 4) Requires the Secretary to: (1) notify Congress not later than 180 days before entering into an agreement with a foreign country to establish CBP preclearance operations there, and (2) make certain certifications to Congress not later than 90 days before entering into an agreement to establish CBP preclearance operations at an airport in a foreign country.

Directs the CBP Commissioner to:

- measure monthly the average customs processing time to enter the 25 U.S. airports with the highest volume of international travel;
- quarterly assess whether the average customs processing time for those airports significantly exceeds the average customs processing time to enter the United States through a preclearance operation; and
- provide Congress with a remediation plan for reducing that time in the event of an affirmative assessment.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), before commencement of CBP preclearance operations at an airport in a foreign country, to enter into an agreement requiring the country to adopt aviation security screening standards comparable to those of the United States.

Directs the Administrator to require TSA rescreening in the United States of passengers and their property before they may deplane into sterile areas of U.S. airports if they have come from an airport in a foreign country that has failed to maintain security standards and protocols according to such an agreement.

Requires TSA rescreening also, before being permitted to board a domestic flight in the United States, of any passenger on a flight originating from a foreign airport with preclearance operations who is a selectee based on a check against a terrorist watch list.

(Sec. 6) Prohibits the Secretary from entering into or renewing an agreement with a foreign country to establish or maintain CBP preclearance operations at an airport in that country unless it certifies that it:

- routinely submits information about lost and stolen passports of its citizens and nationals to INTERPOL's Stolen and Lost Travel Document database, or
- makes such information available to the United States through another comparable means of reporting.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 8, 2014:** Mr. Meehan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 8, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5842-5845)
- **Jul 8, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3488.
- **Jul 8, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5842-5843)
- **Jul 8, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5842-5843)
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 113-511, Part I.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 383.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.