

## HR 237

### FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 22, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/237>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]     | R · UT        |      | Jan 13, 2015 |
| Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]        | R · TX        |      | Jan 28, 2015 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]      | D · CA        |      | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]          | R · CA        |      | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA        |      | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]        | R · PA        |      | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]     | R · WI        |      | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]      | D · HI        |      | Apr 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]   | R · CA        |      | Apr 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]       | R · TX        |      | Jun 12, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Reported by | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 22, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 114 HR 5611 | Related bill | <b>Sep 7, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.  |
| 114 HR 2020 | Related bill | <b>May 20, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade. |

## FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) Amends the Passport Act of 1926 to authorize the Department of State to refuse to issue a passport to an individual who has aided, assisted or otherwise helped a foreign terrorist organization.

Authorizes the Department to revoke a passport previously issued to any such individual.

Directs the Department to report to Congress regarding any such refusal or revocation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5312-5314)
- **Jul 21, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 237.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5312)
- **Jul 21, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5312)
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H192-193)
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.