

## HR 2767

Airport Security Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 1, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2015)

### Airport Security Act of 2015

Directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to establish a program to prohibit all but specified authorized individuals from possessing a firearm at a covered airport, including any individual who enters the airport, or exits public transportation at it, for air travel, meeting another individual, picking up cargo, or employment.

Directs TSA to require airport operators to:

- display conspicuous notices summarizing the program at each airport entrance, and
- require law enforcement personnel to monitor the airport to prevent violations and escort air travelers who are authorized to carry a firearm.

Prescribes criminal penalties for nonauthorized individuals who knowingly possess a firearm at a covered airport.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4350)
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.