

HR 2770

Keeping our Travelers Safe and Secure Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 22, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and implement a preventive maintenance validation process for security-related technology deployed to airports.

The maintenance contracts for security-related technology deployed to airports shall include penalties for noncompliance whenever preventive or corrective maintenance has not been completed according to contractual requirements and manufacturers' specifications.

(Sec. 4) The DHS Inspector General shall assess implementation of the requirements of this Act, as well as the utilization of TSA equipment maintenance technicians, and make recommendations for training TSA personnel, equipment maintenance technicians, and other airport personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5499-5501)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2770.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5512-5513)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 380 - 0 (Roll no. 469).(text: CR H5499-5500)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 380 - 0 (Roll no. 469). (text: CR H5499-5500)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-218.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 164.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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