

HR 4240

No Fly for Foreign Fighters Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 15, 2015
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 8, 2016
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 15, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Government Accountability Office to study and report to Congress within one year on: (1) whether past weaknesses in the operation and administration of the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) and its subsets (e.g., the No Fly list) have been addressed, and (2) the extent to which additional changes may address or mitigate existing vulnerabilities.

The study and report must include, with respect to the TSDB, information on: (1) timely integration of information, (2) increased demands for information, (3) accessibility to relevant agencies, and (4) identification of known or suspected terrorists by users.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2019-2022)
- **Apr 27, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4240.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2020)
- **Apr 27, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2020)
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-495.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 377.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 8, 2016:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Dec 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.