

HR 4402

Foreign Fighter Review Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 24, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 23, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2976	Related bill	Jun 28, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 532.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the President, through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), to initiate a review of known instances since 2011 in which a person has traveled or attempted to travel to a conflict zone in Iraq or Syria from the United States to join or provide material support or resources to a terrorist organization.

Such review shall:

- include relevant information held by the U.S. government related to each instance;
- ascertain factors that may have undermined efforts to prevent such travel, including the timely identification of suspects, information sharing, intervention, and interdiction; and
- identify lessons learned and areas for improvement to prevent additional travel by such persons to a conflict zone in Iraq or Syria, or other terrorist safe havens abroad, to join or provide material support or resources to a terrorist organization.

DHS shall submit to Congress the results of such review, which may include information on travel routes of greatest concern.

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-423.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 322.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Mr. Hurd (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H833-834)
- **Feb 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4402.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** 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.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H836)
- **Feb 23, 2016:** 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): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 84).(text: CR H833)
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- **Feb 23, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.