

## HR 4407

### Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2016

**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. (May 17, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4407>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		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

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 11, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5471	Related bill	Jun 20, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 S 3072	Related bill	Jun 16, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a board to coordinate and integrate DHS's intelligence, activities, and policy related to its counterterrorism mission and functions. The board shall: (1) advise the Secretary of DHS on the issuance of terrorism alerts, and (2) meet on a regular basis to discuss intelligence and coordinate ongoing threat mitigation efforts and departmental activities.

The board's charter shall direct it to focus on the current threat environment and the importance of aligning departmental counterterrorism activities under the Secretary's guidance.

The Secretary shall appoint a Coordinator for Counterterrorism within DHS who shall serve as the chair of the board and report on its status and activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 16, 2016:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 16, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2413-2415)
- **May 16, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4407.
- **May 16, 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.
- **May 16, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2416)
- **May 16, 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): 389 - 5 (Roll no. 195). (text: CR H2413)
- **May 16, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 5 (Roll no. 195). (text: CR H2413)
- **May 16, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-481.
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.