

HR 4408

National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 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
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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

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
114 S 2976	Related bill	Jun 28, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 532.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2016)

National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the President to transmit to Congress a national strategy to combat terrorist travel. Such strategy shall address efforts to intercept terrorists and foreign fighters and constrain domestic and international travel by such persons.

The President shall direct: (1) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop the initial national strategy, an updated strategy (to be submitted within 180 after the commencement of a new presidential administration), and implementation plans for each national strategy; and (2) other federal agencies to coordinate with DHS in the development and implementation of such strategy and updates.

The initial national strategy and updates shall:

- include an accounting and description of all federal government programs, projects, and activities to constrain travel by terrorists and foreign fighters;
- identify specific security vulnerabilities within the United States and abroad that may be exploited by such persons;
- delineate goals for closing those vulnerabilities and enhancing the federal government's ability to constrain such travel; and
- describe actions and the means needed to achieve such goals.

The requirement to transmit: (1) updated national strategies shall terminate 7 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and (2) implementation plans shall terminate 10 years after such date.

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 by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-424.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 323.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H830-831)
- **Feb 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4408.
- **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 H835)
- **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): 392 - 0 (Roll no. 83). (text: CR H830)
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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 by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.