

HR 4488

Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 16, 2016 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 8, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 3525 | Related bill | Dec 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6924-6925; text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S6925-6926) |

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2016)

Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2016

This bill repeals: (1) provisions authorizing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a human resources management system for some or all of its organizational units, and (2) the authority granted to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to establish or modify a personnel management system for TSA employees engaged in airport security screening.

Within 60 days after the enactment date of this bill: (1) any such human resources management system and all TSA personnel management policies, directives, letters, and guidelines shall cease to be effective, and (2) all TSA positions and DHS positions that provide transportation security in furtherance of the purposes of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act shall become subject to general civil service provisions.

This bill sets forth transition rules that protect the pay rates and other rights of such employees. DHS shall consult with the labor organization certified by the Federal Labor Relations Authority to carry out the conversion of such positions.

The provisions of this bill do not affect the prohibitions against disloyalty and asserting the right to strike against the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E131)
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.