

HR 5728

Cuban Airport Security Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2016
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3289	Related bill	Sep 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Cuban Airport Security Act of 2016**

This bill directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to report to Congress on specified aspects of security measures at each of Cuba's 10 international airports. The Government Accountability Office shall submit to Congress an audit of the report.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall establish agreements with the Government of Cuba to allow:

- the Federal Air Marshal Service to conduct missions on regularly scheduled passenger air flights between the United States and Cuba, and
- TSA inspectors to access all areas of last point of departure airports in Cuba to assess security.

No agreement, dated on or after January 1, 2016, to expand air flights between the United States and Cuba may be permitted until the report and audit have been submitted and the agreements have been established.

DHS (currently, the Department of Transportation [DOT]) shall assess the effectiveness of security standards at foreign airports and take other appropriate actions for those airports not maintaining effective security measures, including requesting DOT to suspend, without notice or a hearing, the right of an air carrier or foreign air carrier to provide foreign air transportation if passenger safety or security is threatened and the public interest requires an immediate suspension.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4672)
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.