

HR 2169

Improving Fusion Centers' Access to Information Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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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. (May 18, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	May 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 16, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative to: (1) conduct outreach to state, local, and regional fusion centers to identify any gaps in information sharing and consult with other federal agencies to develop methods to address such gaps; and (2) identify federal databases and datasets that are appropriate to address any such gaps, for inclusion in the information sharing environment and coordinate with the appropriate federal agency to deploy or access such databases and datasets.

A fusion center serves as a focal point within the state and local environment for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between the federal government and state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 17, 2017:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 17, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4269-4271)
- **May 17, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2169.
- **May 17, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4269)
- **May 17, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4269)
- **May 17, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-120.
- **May 16, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 73.
- **May 3, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.