

## HR 2309

Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 272	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2017**

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, letters, guidelines, and directives 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.

Any collective bargaining agreement on the effective date of this legislation shall remain in effect. 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**

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- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** 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.