

## HR 2471

### TRACER Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 16, 2017

**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. (Sep 13, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2471>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 16, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Markup by	May 18, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Terrorist Release Announcements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act or the TRACER Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with the Department of Justice, to share with state, local, and regional fusion centers through the DHS State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Partnership Initiative, for homeland security purposes, as well as other relevant law enforcement entities, release information from a federal correctional facility, including the name, charging date, and expected place and date of release, of individuals convicted of a federal crime of terrorism.

DHS, prior to sharing such information, shall receive input and advice from DHS's Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Officer for Privacy, and Chief Intelligence Officer.

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.

DHS shall coordinate with appropriate federal officials to provide state, local, and regional fusion centers with periodic assessments regarding the overall threat from known or suspected terrorists currently incarcerated in a federal correctional facility.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7247-7248)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2471.
- **Sep 12, 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 H7247)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7247)
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.