

## HR 2627

### Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred to | Jun 27, 2017 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 15, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to:

- develop open-source software based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection's global travel targeting and analysis systems and the State Department's watchlisting, identification, and screening systems to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis; and
- make such software and any related technical assistance or training available to foreign governments or multilateral organizations for such purposes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **May 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.