

HR 2627

Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2017
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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

- **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.