

HR 3551

C-TPAT Reauthorization Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 to reauthorize within U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program. The CBP shall publish on its website or other online publication: (1) information about benefits to program participants, and (2) notice of any changes to benefits to participants by 30 days before any such changes take effect.

The bill specifies that: (1) applicants may be eligible to participate as Tier 1 or Tier 2 participants, (2) importers may be eligible to participate as Tier 3 participants, and (3) the Executive Assistant Commissioner may extend Tier 3 participation to other entity types if appropriate. To be eligible, an entity shall: (1) have a designated company employee authorized to bind such entity that is a direct company employee and will serve as the primary point of contact responsible for participation; and (2) at the time of initial application and annually thereafter, submit an international supply chain security profile.

The CBP must establish minimum security criteria for participants in the program, review such minimum security criteria at least once every two years, and update such minimum security criteria as necessary.

The CBP may recognize regulatory inspections conducted by other components of the Department of Homeland Security of entities as sufficient to constitute validation for C-TPAT program participation. It shall: (1) implement a recertification process for all C-TPAT program participants, (2) consider the potential for participation in the C-TPAT program by importers of non-containerized cargoes and non-asset-based third party logistics providers, and (3) establish sufficient internal quality controls and record management to support the management systems of the C-TPAT program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Ms. McSally moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8052-8056)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3551.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8062)
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 569). (text: CR H8052-8055)
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- **Oct 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-323.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 233.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.