

HR 4561

SAFE TECH Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Dec 6, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 10, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Security Assessment Feasibility for Equipment Testing and Evaluation of Capabilities for our Homeland Act or the SAFE TECH Act

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop a program allowing a vendor to obtain performance testing of transportation security screening technology through a third party as an alternative to the TSA's regular testing process.

(Sec. 4) The TSA must develop a process for reciprocal recognition of security standards in coordination with the European Civil Aviation Conference.

(Sec. 5) The Government Accountability Office must report on the third-party testing program established by this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-498.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 371.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Katko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H36-38)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4561.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H36-37)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H36-37)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.