

HR 4578

Counter Terrorist Network Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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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. (Jan 16, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to expand the duties of the National Targeting Center of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Specifically, the center must collaborate with appropriate agencies to enhance border security through such operations as those that seek to disrupt and dismantle networks that pose terrorist or other threats.

In addition, the bill authorizes the CBP to assign its personnel to other appropriate agencies.

(Sec. 3) The Commissioner of CBP must biannually brief Congress on CBP's activities to disrupt and dismantle such networks.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H160)
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 2 (Roll no. 17). (text: CR 1/9/2018 H40)
- **Jan 11, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 2 (Roll no. 17). (text: CR 1/9/2018 H40)
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-492.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Estes (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H40-41)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4578.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** 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.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.