

## HR 4581

### Screening and Vetting Passenger Exchange Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4581>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 4, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 9, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations.

DHS shall: (1) make unclassified versions of such best practices available to appropriate countries, including visa waiver program countries; and (2) provide assistance to such countries in implementing such practices.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 4, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-334.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 566.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-493.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H49-50)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4581.
- **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.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H63-64)
- **Jan 9, 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): 415 - 1 (Roll no. 4). (text: CR H49)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 1 (Roll no. 4). (text: CR H49)
- **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 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.