

HR 6459

TSA OPEN for Business Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 5, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

TSA Opportunities to Pursue Expanded Networks for Business Act or the TSA OPEN for Business Act.

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to submit to Congress a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace that the TSA relies upon to acquire security screening technologies, including by increased participation of small business innovators. The bill specifies the content of such strategy.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to review the strategy and the extent to which it has resulted in increased participation of small business innovators and the diversification of the marketplace.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 5, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-916.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 711.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR S7789-7791)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6459.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7789-7790)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7789-7790)
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.