

HR 6659

Screening With Dignity Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 7, 2018)

Screening With Dignity Act of 2018

This bill directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop procedures to appropriately and respectfully screen self-identified transgender air passengers and begin training of all TSA Officers on such procedures.

The TSA must implement protections for transgender passengers including prohibiting human viewing of passenger images and conducting pat-downs by an officer of the gender requested by the passenger.

The TSA shall separately study and report on: (1) the cost and feasibility of retrofitting advanced image technology screening equipment to distinguish between foreign objects and human body parts in a manner that is gender neutral, and (2) the impact of imaging technology on transgender passengers.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security.
- **Aug 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.