

## HR 3469

Covert Testing and Risk Mitigation Improvement Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To     | Dec 10, 2019 |
| Homeland Security Committee                     | House   | Discharged from | Oct 23, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Covert Testing and Risk Mitigation Improvement Act of 2019

This bill establishes standards for the covert testing process that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) uses to evaluate its aviation security operations.

Specifically, the TSA must

- implement an internal, risk-informed covert testing process for aviation security operations that can yield statistically valid results;
- execute at least three covert testing projects each year that are designed to identify systemic vulnerabilities in the transportation security system;
- establish a system to address and mitigate the vulnerabilities identified and assessed pursuant to the testing process;
- compile a list of the vulnerabilities, including a brief description of the nature of each vulnerability; and
- report the status of the vulnerabilities to Congress as part of its annual budget submission.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9366-9367)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3469.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9366)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9366)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-298.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 240.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.