

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 5877, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5877

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to promote cooperative homeland security research and antiterrorism programs relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “United States-Israel
3 Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE HOMELAND SECURITY RESEARCH**
5 **AND ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS RELATING**
6 **TO CYBERSECURITY.**

7 (a) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section
8 317 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
9 195c) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”
12 after the semicolon;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
14 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
16 following new paragraphs:

17 “(3) for international cooperative activities
18 identified in the previous reporting period, a status
19 update on the progress of such activities, including
20 whether goals were realized, explaining any lessons
21 learned, and evaluating overall success; and

22 “(4) a discussion of obstacles encountered in
23 the course of forming, executing, or implementing
24 agreements for international cooperative activities,
25 including administrative, legal, or diplomatic chal-
26 lenges or resource constraints.”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
2 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

3 (3) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(g) CYBERSECURITY.—As part of the international
6 cooperative activities authorized in this section, the Under
7 Secretary, in coordination with the Department of State
8 and appropriate Federal officials, may enter into coopera-
9 tive research activities with Israel to strengthen prepared-
10 ness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cy-
11 bersecurity.”.

12 (b) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL STRATEGIC PARTNER-
13 SHIP ACT OF 2014.—Subsection (c) of section 7 of the
14 United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014
15 (Public Law 113–296; 22 U.S.C. 8606) is amended—

16 (1) in the heading, by striking “PILOT”;

17 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
18 striking “pilot”;

19 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
20 end;

21 (4) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
22 the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (5) by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph:

25 “(4) cybersecurity.”.

1 SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

2 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
3 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made
4 by this Act.