

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4227, With an Amendment**

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

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4227

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. KAPTUR, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. RENACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Vehicular Terrorism  
5 Prevention Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY ON VEHICULAR TERRORISM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
4 Homeland Security shall—

5 (1) assess the activities the Department of  
6 Homeland Security is undertaking to support emer-  
7 gency response providers and the private sector to  
8 prevent, mitigate, and respond to the threat of vehic-  
9 ular terrorism; and

10 (2) based on such assessment, develop and sub-  
11 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
13 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the  
14 Senate a strategy to improve the Department's ef-  
15 forts to support the efforts of emergency response  
16 providers and the private sector to prevent, mitigate,  
17 and respond to such threat.

18 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-  
19 section (a) shall include the following:

20 (1) An examination of the current threat of ve-  
21 hicular terrorism.

22 (2) Methods to improve Department of Home-  
23 land Security information sharing activities with  
24 emergency response providers and the private sector  
25 regarding best practices to prevent, mitigate, and re-  
26 spond to the increasing threat of vehicular terrorism.

1           (3) Training activities the Department can pro-  
2           vide, including possible exercises, for emergency re-  
3           sponse providers to prevent and respond to the  
4           threat of vehicular terrorism.

5           (4) Any additional activities the Secretary of  
6           Homeland Security recommends to prevent, miti-  
7           gate, and respond to the threat of vehicular ter-  
8           rorism.

9           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10           (1) EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.—The  
11           term “emergency response providers” has the mean-  
12           ing given such term in section 2(6) of the Homeland  
13           Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(6)).

14           (2) VEHICULAR TERRORISM.—The term “vehic-  
15           ular terrorism” means any action that utilizes auto-  
16           motive transportation to inflict violence and intimi-  
17           dation on individuals for a political purpose.