

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
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Add at the end of title V the following:

1 **Subtitle H—Security Enhance-**
2 **ments in Public Areas of Trans-**
3 **portation Facilities**

4 **SEC. 591. WORKING GROUP.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
6 rity may establish a working group to promote collabo-
7 rative engagement between the Department of Homeland
8 Security and public and private stakeholders to develop
9 non-binding recommendations for enhancing the security
10 in public areas of transportation facilities.

11 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—If the Secretary of Homeland
12 Security establishes a working group pursuant to sub-
13 section (a), not later than one year after such establish-
14 ment and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary
15 shall report on the working group’s organization, partici-
16 pation, activities, findings, and non-binding recommenda-
17 tions for the immediately preceding 12 month period. The
18 Secretary may publish a public version describing the

1 working group's activities and such related matters as
2 would be informative to the public, consistent with section
3 552(b) of title 5, United States Code.

4 (c) INAPPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY
5 COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act
6 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the working group or
7 any subsidiary thereof.

8 **SEC. 592. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; VULNERABILITY AS-**
9 **SESSMENT TOOLS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
11 rity shall—

12 (1) inform public and private sector stake-
13 holders regarding the availability of Department of
14 Homeland Security technical assistance, including
15 vulnerability assessment tools, to help enhance the
16 security in public areas of transportation facilities;
17 and

18 (2) subject to availability of appropriations,
19 provide such technical assistance, upon request, to
20 such a stakeholder.

21 (b) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than one year after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
23 Homeland Security shall publish and widely disseminate
24 best practices for protecting and enhancing the resilience
25 of public areas of transportation facilities, including asso-

1 ciated frameworks or templates for implementation. As
2 appropriate, such best practices shall be updated periodi-
3 cally.

4 **SEC. 593. OPERATIONS CENTERS.**

5 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transportation
7 Security Administration, in consultation with the heads of
8 other appropriate offices or components of the Depart-
9 ment of Homeland Security, shall make available to public
10 and private stakeholders a framework for establishing an
11 operations center within a transportation facility to pro-
12 mote interagency response and coordination.

13 **SEC. 594. REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.**

14 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than one year after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
16 Transportation Security Administration shall submit to
17 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House and
18 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
19 of the Senate a report that includes a review of regula-
20 tions, directives, policies, and procedures issued by the Ad-
21 ministrator regarding the transportation of a firearm and
22 ammunition by an aircraft passenger, and, as appropriate,
23 information on plans to modify any such regulation, direc-
24 tive, policy, or procedure based on such review.

1 (b) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report re-
2 quired under subsection (a), the Administrator of the
3 Transportation Security Administration shall consult with
4 the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (established
5 pursuant to section 44946 of title 49, United States Code)
6 and appropriate public and private sector stakeholders.

7 **SEC. 595. DEFINITION.**

8 In this title, the term “public and private sector
9 stakeholders” has the meaning given such term in section
10 114(u)(1)(C) of title 49, United States Code.

