

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3144, With an Amendment**

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

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2015

Mr. PAYNE 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 The Act may be cited as the “Partners for Aviation  
5 Security Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVIATION SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CON-**  
2 **SULTATION.**

3 The Administrator of the Transportation Security  
4 Administration shall consult, to the extent practicable,  
5 with the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (estab-  
6 lished pursuant to section 44946 of title 49 of the United  
7 States Code) regarding any modification to the prohibited  
8 item list prior to issuing a determination about any such  
9 modification.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**  
11 **OVERSIGHT BOARD.**

12 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-  
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
14 submit to the Transportation Security Oversight Board  
15 (established pursuant to section 115 of title 49, United  
16 States Code), the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
17 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Home-  
18 land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Com-  
19 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the  
20 Senate a report that includes general information on how  
21 often the Board has met, the current composition of the  
22 Board, and what activities the Board has undertaken, con-  
23 sistent with the duties specified in subsection (c) of such  
24 section. The Administrator may include in such report rec-  
25 ommendations for changes to such section in consideration

1 of the provisions of section 44946 of title 49, United  
2 States Code.

3 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

4 (a) TERMS.—Subparagraph (A) of section  
5 44946(c)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 “(A) TERMS.—The term of each member  
8 of the Advisory Committee shall be two years  
9 but may continue until such time as a successor  
10 member begins serving on the Advisory Com-  
11 mittee. A member of the Advisory Committee  
12 may be reappointed.”.

13 (b) CLARIFICATION.—Paragraph (5) of section  
14 44946(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by  
15 striking “under paragraph (4)” and inserting “under this  
16 subsection”.

17 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION.**

18 In this Act, the term “prohibited item list” means  
19 the list of items passengers are prohibited from carrying  
20 as accessible property or on their persons through pas-  
21 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas  
22 at airports, and on board passenger aircraft, pursuant to  
23 section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations  
24 (as in effect on January 1, 2015).