

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 4549, With an  
Amendment**

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

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4549

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Mr. WALDEN (for himself, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. DEFazio,  
and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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conduct security screening at certain airports, and for  
other purposes.

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 “Treating Small Air-  
5 ports with Fairness Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDUCT OF SECURITY SCREENING BY THE TRANS-**  
2 **PORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AT**  
3 **CERTAIN AIRPORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-  
5 portation Security Administration shall provide for secu-  
6 rity screening to be conducted by the Transportation Secu-  
7 rity Administration at, and provide all necessary staff and  
8 equipment to, any airport—

9 (1) that lost commercial air service on or after  
10 January 1, 2013; and

11 (2) the operator of which, following the loss de-  
12 scribed in paragraph (1), submits to the Adminis-  
13 trator—

14 (A) a request for security screening to be  
15 conducted at such airport by the Transpor-  
16 tation Security Administration; and

17 (B) written confirmation of a commitment  
18 from a commercial air carrier—

19 (i) that such air carrier intends to re-  
20 sume commercial air service at such air-  
21 port; and

22 (ii) to resume such service not later  
23 than the date that is one year after the  
24 date of the submission of the request  
25 under subparagraph (A).

1           (b) DEADLINE.—Subject to the one-year limitation  
2 described in subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii), the Administrator of  
3 the Transportation Security Administration shall ensure  
4 that the process of implementing security screening by the  
5 Transportation Security Administration at an airport de-  
6 scribed in subsection (a) is complete not later than the  
7 later of—

8           (1) the date that is 90 days after the date on  
9 which the operator of such airport submits to the  
10 Administrator a request for such screening under  
11 paragraph (2)(A) of such subsection; or

12           (2) the date on which the commercial air car-  
13 rier that is the subject of such a request intends to  
14 resume commercial air service at such airport.

15           (c) EFFECTS ON OTHER AIRPORTS.—The Adminis-  
16 trator of the Transportation Security Administration shall  
17 carry out this section in a manner that does not negatively  
18 affect operations at airports not described in this section  
19 that are otherwise provided security screening conducted  
20 by the Transportation Security Administration.