

Union Calendar No. 377

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4240

[Report No. 114-495]

To require an independent review of the operation and administration of the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and subsets of the TSDB, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. CONYERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

APRIL 15, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. VELA, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. DINGELL

APRIL 15, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 11, 2015]

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 “No Fly for Foreign*
5 *Fighters Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON THE TERRORIST SCREENING DATA-**
7 **BASE.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date*
9 *of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the*
10 *United States shall conduct a study and submit, to the*
11 *Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives*
12 *and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, a report*
13 *on—*

14 *(1) whether past weaknesses in the operation and*
15 *administration of the Terrorist Screening Database*
16 *(hereinafter referred to as the “TSDB”) and subsets*
17 *of the TSDB have been addressed; and*

18 *(2) the extent to which existing vulnerabilities to*
19 *the United States may be addressed or mitigated*
20 *through additional changes to the TSDB and subsets*
21 *of the TSDB, thereby enhancing America’s security*
22 *and defenses.*

23 *(b) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—The study and report*
24 *under subsection (a) shall include information on the extent*
25 *to which—*

1 (1) *information is being integrated into the*
2 *TSDB from all relevant sources across the government*
3 *in a timely manner;*

4 (2) *agencies are able to comply with increased*
5 *demands for information to improve the TSDB;*

6 (3) *the TSDB, and relevant subsets of the TSDB,*
7 *are accessible to agencies, authorities, and other enti-*
8 *ties, as appropriate; and*

9 (4) *the TSDB is capable of enabling users to*
10 *identify known or suspected terrorists in the most*
11 *timely and comprehensive manner possible.*

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