

Union Calendar No. 176

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2786

[Report No. 114-233]

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to submit a report on cross-border rail security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2015

Mr. VELA (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JULY 28, 2015

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “Cross-Border Rail Se-
5 curity Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. CROSS-BORDER RAIL SECURITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of
9 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall submit
10 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
11 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
12 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
13 following:

14 (1) The number of shipments entering the
15 United States by rail annually that are determined
16 to be high-risk by the Commissioner.

17 (2) Specific details on the status of radiation
18 detection units, by type, at each rail crossing on the
19 northern and southern land borders as of such date
20 of enactment.

21 (3) An assessment of whether additional radi-
22 ation detection equipment is necessary to ensure
23 that all such high-risk cross-border rail shipments
24 are examined with appropriate equipment.

1 (4) A plan for ensuring that all relevant CBP
2 personnel receive adequate training and guidance on
3 the proper use of CBP’s Automated Targeting Sys-
4 tem for such high-risk cross-border rail shipments,
5 the use of appropriate radiation detection equipment
6 for examination of such high-risk cross-border rail
7 shipments, and requirements for recording examina-
8 tion results.

9 (b) GAO AUDIT.—The Comptroller General of the
10 United States shall periodically audit U.S. Customs and
11 Border Protection operations at rail crossings on the
12 northern and southern international borders to ensure rail
13 shipments are targeted, examined, and the results of such
14 examinations properly documented.

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