

## Union Calendar No. 322

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

# H. R. 4402

**[Report No. 114-423]**

To require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Mr. HURD of Texas (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. McSALLY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VELA, and Mr. PAYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Additional sponsor: Ms. SINEMA

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 1, 2016]

# **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 “Foreign Fighter Review*  
5 *Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF CERTAIN**  
7 **FOREIGN FIGHTERS.**

8 *(a) REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the date*  
9 *of the enactment of this Act, the President, acting through*  
10 *the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall initiate a review*  
11 *of known instances since 2011 in which a person has trav-*  
12 *eled or attempted to travel to a conflict zone in Iraq or*  
13 *Syria from the United States to join or provide material*  
14 *support or resources to a terrorist organization. Such re-*  
15 *view shall—*

16 *(1) include relevant unclassified and classified*  
17 *information held by the United States Government re-*  
18 *lated to each instance;*

19 *(2) ascertain which factors, including oper-*  
20 *ational issues, security vulnerabilities, systemic chal-*  
21 *lenges, or other issues that may have undermined ef-*  
22 *forts to prevent the travel of such persons to a conflict*  
23 *zone in Iraq or Syria from the United States, includ-*  
24 *ing the timely identification of suspects, information*  
25 *sharing, intervention, and interdiction; and*

1           (3) *identify lessons learned and areas for im-*  
2           *provement to prevent additional travel by such per-*  
3           *sons to a conflict zone in Iraq or Syria, or other ter-*  
4           *rorist safe havens abroad, to join or provide material*  
5           *support or resources to a terrorist organization.*

6           (b) *INFORMATION SHARING.—If necessary, the Presi-*  
7           *dent shall direct the heads of relevant Federal agencies to*  
8           *provide the appropriate information necessary for the Sec-*  
9           *retary of Homeland Security to complete the review re-*  
10          *quired under subsection (a).*

11          (c) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120*  
12          *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*  
13          *retary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with the pro-*  
14          *tection of classified information, submit to the appropriate*  
15          *congressional committees the results of the review required*  
16          *under subsection (a), which may include information on*  
17          *travel routes of greatest concern.*

18          (d) *PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—No ad-*  
19          *ditional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry*  
20          *out this section. This section shall be carried out using*  
21          *amounts otherwise appropriated or made available to the*  
22          *Department of Homeland Security.*

23          (e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1           (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*  
2           *TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-*  
3           *tees” means—*

4                   (A) *in the House of Representatives—*

5                           (i) *the Committee on Homeland Secu-*  
6                           *rity;*

7                           (ii) *the Permanent Select Committee*  
8                           *on Intelligence;*

9                           (iii) *the Committee on the Judiciary;*

10                          (iv) *the Committee on Armed Services;*

11                          (v) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs;*

12                          (vi) *the Committee on Financial Serv-*  
13                          *ices; and*

14                          (vii) *the Committee on Appropriations;*

15                          *and*

16                   (B) *in the Senate—*

17                           (i) *the Committee on Homeland Secu-*  
18                           *rity and Governmental Affairs;*

19                           (ii) *the Select Committee on Intel-*  
20                           *ligence;*

21                           (iii) *the Committee on the Judiciary;*

22                           (iv) *the Committee on Armed Services;*

23                           (v) *the Committee on Foreign Rela-*  
24                           *tions;*

1                    *(vi) the Committee on Banking, Hous-*  
2                    *ing, and Urban Affairs; and*

3                    *(vii) the Committee on Appropriations.*

4                    (2) *MATERIAL SUPPORT OR RESOURCES.—The*  
5                    *term “material support or resources” has the meaning*  
6                    *given such term in section 2339A of title 18, United*  
7                    *States Code.*



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