

# Union Calendar No. 465

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

# H. R. 4227

[Report No. 115-609]

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. KAPTUR, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. RENACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 19, 2018

Additional sponsors: Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER

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

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 2, 2017]

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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 “Vehicular Terrorism*  
5 *Prevention Act of 2018”.*

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY ON VEHICULAR TERRORISM.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after the*  
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland*  
9 *Security shall—*

10 *(1) assess the activities the Department of Home-*  
11 *land Security is undertaking to support emergency*  
12 *response providers and the private sector to prevent,*  
13 *mitigate, and respond to the threat of vehicular ter-*  
14 *rorism; and*

15 *(2) based on such assessment, develop and submit*  
16 *to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House*  
17 *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland*  
18 *Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a*  
19 *strategy to improve the Department’s efforts to sup-*  
20 *port the efforts of emergency response providers and*  
21 *the private sector to prevent, mitigate, and respond to*  
22 *such threat.*

23 *(b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-*  
24 *section (a) shall include the following:*

1           (1) *An examination of the current threat of ve-*  
2           *hicular terrorism.*

3           (2) *Methods to improve Department of Home-*  
4           *land Security information sharing activities with*  
5           *emergency response providers and the private sector*  
6           *regarding best practices to prevent, mitigate, and re-*  
7           *spond to the increasing threat of vehicular terrorism.*

8           (3) *Training activities the Department can pro-*  
9           *vide, including possible exercises, for emergency re-*  
10          *sponse providers to prevent and respond to the threat*  
11          *of vehicular terrorism.*

12          (4) *Any additional activities the Secretary of*  
13          *Homeland Security recommends to prevent, mitigate,*  
14          *and respond to the threat of vehicular terrorism.*

15          (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

16           (1) *EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.—The*  
17           *term “emergency response providers” has the meaning*  
18           *given such term in section 2(6) of the Homeland Se-*  
19           *curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(6)).*

20           (2) *VEHICULAR TERRORISM.—The term “vehic-*  
21           *ular terrorism” means any action that utilizes auto-*  
22           *motive transportation to inflict violence and intimi-*  
23           *dation on individuals for a political purpose.*



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