

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. AYOTTE

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT TERRORIST**

3 **TRAVEL.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that it should be the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to continue to regularly assess the evolving
7 terrorist threat to the United States;

8 (2) to catalog existing Federal Government ef-
9 forts to obstruct terrorist and foreign fighter travel

1 into, out of, and within the United States, and over-
2 seas;

3 (3) to identify such efforts that may benefit
4 from reform or consolidation, or require elimination;

5 (4) to identify potential security vulnerabilities
6 in United States defenses against terrorist travel;
7 and

8 (5) to prioritize resources to address any such
9 security vulnerabilities in a risk-based manner.

10 (b) NATIONAL STRATEGY AND UPDATES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 President shall submit a national strategy to combat
14 terrorist travel to the appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees. The strategy shall address efforts to inter-
16 cept terrorists and foreign fighters and constrain the
17 domestic and international travel of such persons.
18 Consistent with the protection of classified informa-
19 tion, the strategy shall be submitted in unclassified
20 form, including, as appropriate, a classified annex.

21 (2) UPDATED STRATEGIES.—Not later than
22 180 days after the date on which a new President
23 is inaugurated, the President shall submit an up-
24 dated version of the strategy described in paragraph
25 (1) to the appropriate congressional committees.

1 (3) COORDINATION.—The President shall di-
2 rect—

3 (A) the Secretary of Homeland Security to
4 develop the initial national strategy and updates
5 required under this subsection; and

6 (B) the heads of other Federal agencies, as
7 appropriate, to coordinate with the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security in the development of such
9 strategy and updates.

10 (4) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under
11 this subsection shall—

12 (A) include an accounting and description
13 of all Federal Government programs, projects,
14 and activities designed to constrain domestic
15 and international travel by terrorists and for-
16 eign fighters;

17 (B) identify specific security vulnerabilities
18 within the United States and outside of the
19 United States that may be exploited by terror-
20 ists and foreign fighters;

21 (C) delineate goals for—

22 (i) closing the security vulnerabilities
23 identified under subparagraph (B); and

24 (ii) enhancing the ability of the Fed-
25 eral Government to constrain domestic and

1 international travel by terrorists and for-
2 eign fighters; and

3 (D) describe the actions that will be taken
4 to achieve the goals delineated under subpara-
5 graph (C) and the means needed to carry out
6 such actions, including—

7 (i) steps to reform, improve, and
8 streamline existing Federal Government ef-
9 forts to align with the current threat envi-
10 ronment;

11 (ii) new programs, projects, or activi-
12 ties that are requested, under development,
13 or undergoing implementation;

14 (iii) new authorities or changes in ex-
15 isting authorities needed from Congress;

16 (iv) specific budget adjustments being
17 requested to enhance United States secu-
18 rity in a risk-based manner; and

19 (v) the Federal departments and
20 agencies responsible for the specific actions
21 described in this subparagraph.

22 (5) SUNSET.—The requirement to submit up-
23 dated national strategies under this subsection shall
24 terminate on the date that is 7 years after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act.

1 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.—

2 For each national strategy required under subsection (b),
3 the President shall—

4 (1) direct the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 to develop an implementation plan for the Depart-
6 ment of Homeland Security; and

7 (2) coordinate with the heads of other relevant
8 Federal agencies to ensure the development of imple-
9 menting plans for each such agency.

10 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall submit
12 an implementation plan developed under subsection
13 (c) to the appropriate congressional committees with
14 each national strategy required under subsection (b).
15 Consistent with the protection of classified informa-
16 tion, each such implementation plan shall be sub-
17 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
18 fied annex.

19 (2) ANNUAL UPDATES.—The President shall
20 submit an annual updated implementation plan to
21 the appropriate congressional committees during the
22 10-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act.

1 (e) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—No
2 additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to
3 carry out this section.

4 (f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
5 priate congressional committees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and
7 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

8 (2) the Committee on Armed Services of the
9 Senate;

10 (3) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 Senate;

12 (4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
13 ate;

14 (5) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
15 Senate;

16 (6) the Committee on Appropriations of the
17 Senate;

18 (7) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
19 House of Representatives;

20 (8) the Committee on Armed Services of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (9) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
23 ligence of the House of Representatives;

24 (10) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
25 House of Representatives;

- 1 (11) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
- 2 House of Representatives; and
- 3 (12) the Committee on Appropriations of the
- 4 House of Representatives.