

Union Calendar No. 327

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3140

[Report No. 112-467]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of officers and analysts to certain State and urban area fusion centers to enhance the security of mass transit systems.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2011

Ms. SPEIER (for herself and Mr. MEEHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MAY 8, 2012

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

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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 “Mass Transit Intel-

5 ligence Prioritization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MASS TRANSIT INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIZATION.**

7 Section 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002

8 (6 U.S.C. 124h) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) through (k)

10 as subsections (e) through (l), respectively;

11 (2) in subsection (l), as so redesignated, by

12 striking “subsection (i)” and inserting “subsection

13 (j)”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-

15 lowing new subsection (f):

16 “(f) MASS TRANSIT INTELLIGENCE

17 PRIORITIZATION.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make

19 it a priority to assign officers and intelligence ana-

20 lysts under this section from the Department, in-

21 cluding the Transportation Security Administration,

22 to participating State and urban area fusion centers

23 located in high-risk jurisdictions with mass transit

24 systems in order to enhance the security of such

25 mass transit systems by assisting Federal, State,

1 local, and tribal law enforcement authorities in iden-
2 tifying, investigating, and otherwise interdicting per-
3 sons, weapons, and contraband that pose a threat to
4 homeland security.

5 “(2) MASS TRANSIT INTELLIGENCE PROD-
6 UCTS.—When performing the responsibilities de-
7 scribed in subsection (d), officers and intelligence
8 analysts assigned to participating State and urban
9 area fusion centers under this section shall have, as
10 a primary responsibility, the creation of mass transit
11 intelligence products that—

12 “(A) assist State, local, and tribal law en-
13 forcement agencies in deploying their resources
14 most efficiently to help detect and interdict ter-
15 rorists, weapons of mass destruction, and con-
16 traband at mass transit systems of the United
17 States;

18 “(B) promote more consistent and timely
19 dissemination of mass transit security-relevant
20 information among jurisdictions with mass
21 transit systems; and

22 “(C) enhance the Department’s situational
23 awareness with respect to the threat of acts of
24 terrorism at or involving mass transit systems
25 of the United States.”.

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