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H. R. 4581

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. MCCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Screening and Vetting
5 Passenger Exchange Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PASSENGER SCREENING BEST PRACTICES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
4 land Security shall develop best practices for utilizing ad-
5 vanced passenger information and passenger name record
6 data for counterterrorism screening and vetting oper-
7 ations.

8 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary of Homeland
9 Security shall, to the greatest extent practicable—

10 (1) make available to certain countries, includ-
11 ing visa waiver program countries under section 217
12 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
13 1187), the best practices required under subsection
14 (a); and

15 (2) provide assistance to such countries in im-
16 plementing such best practices.

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