

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: 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.

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

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF CER-**

3 **TAIN FOREIGN FIGHTERS.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the President, acting through
6 the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall initiate a review
7 of known instances since 2011 in which a person has trav-
8 eled or attempted to travel to a conflict zone in Iraq or

1 Syria from the United States to join or provide material
2 support or resources to a terrorist organization.

3 (b) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The review under sub-
4 section (a) shall—

5 (1) include relevant unclassified and classified
6 information held by the United States Government
7 related to each instance described in subsection (a);

8 (2) ascertain which factors, including oper-
9 ational issues, security vulnerabilities, systemic chal-
10 lenges, or other issues, which may have undermined
11 efforts to prevent the travel of persons described in
12 subsection (a) to a conflict zone in Iraq or Syria
13 from the United States, including issues related to
14 the timely identification of suspects, information
15 sharing, intervention, and interdiction; and

16 (3) identify lessons learned and areas that can
17 be improved to prevent additional travel by persons
18 described in subsection (a) to a conflict zone in Iraq
19 or Syria, or other terrorist safe haven abroad, to
20 join or provide material support or resources to a
21 terrorist organization.

22 (c) INFORMATION SHARING.—The President shall di-
23 rect the heads of relevant Federal agencies to provide the
24 appropriate information that may be necessary for the

1 Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the review re-
2 quired under this section.

3 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Homeland Security, consistent with the protec-
6 tion of classified information, shall submit a report to the
7 appropriate congressional committees that includes the re-
8 sults of the review required under this section, including
9 information on travel routes of greatest concern, as appro-
10 priate.

11 (e) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—No
12 additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to
13 carry out this section.

14 (f) DEFINITION.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

20 (B) the Select Committee on Intelligence
21 of the Senate;

22 (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
23 Senate;

24 (D) the Committee on Armed Services of
25 the Senate;

1 (E) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate;

3 (F) the Committee on Banking, Housing,
4 and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

5 (G) the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the Senate;

7 (H) the Committee on Homeland Security
8 of the House of Representatives;

9 (I) the Permanent Select Committee on In-
10 telligence of the House of Representatives;

11 (J) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
12 House of Representatives;

13 (K) the Committee on Armed Services of
14 the House of Representatives;

15 (L) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
16 the House of Representatives;

17 (M) the Committee on Appropriations of
18 the House of Representatives; and

19 (N) the Committee on Financial Services
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (2) MATERIAL SUPPORT OR RESOURCES.—The
22 term “material support or resources” has the mean-
23 ing given such term in section 2339A of title 18,
24 United States Code.