

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–11
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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . GAO REPORT ON TRUSTED TRAVELERS PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States, in collaboration with the Department
6 of Transportation and Department of Homeland Security,
7 shall submit to Committees on the House Transportation
8 and Infrastructure and Homeland Security of the House
9 of Representatives and the Committees on Commerce,
10 Science, Transportation and Homeland Security of the
11 Senate, a report on the Trusted Travelers Programs, to
12 include Global Entry, TSA PreCheck, NEXUS, and
13 SENTRI.

14 (b) **EXAMINATION.**—In developing the report under
15 subsection (a), the Comptroller general shall—

16 (1) evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of
17 the program’s enrollment process, including the ap-
18 plication, vetting, and interview procedures;

1 (2) assess the timeline for processing applica-
2 tions, the consistency of background checks, and the
3 allocation of resources to ensure timely completion;

4 (3) review the security protocols in place for
5 vetting and approving applicants, considering their
6 effectiveness in identifying potential risks and ensur-
7 ing the integrity of the program;

8 (4) analyze the coordination between relevant
9 agencies, such as the United States Customs and
10 Border Protection and the Transportation Security
11 Administration, to promote a cohesive and robust se-
12 curity framework;

13 (5) assess the feasibility of expanding the
14 Trusted Travelers Program to include additional
15 trusted traveler initiatives, both domestically and
16 internationally;

17 (6) evaluate the potential benefits and chal-
18 lenges associated with the inclusion of new programs
19 or partnerships, and provide recommendations on
20 how to effectively manage such expansions;

21 (7) analyze the accessibility of the Trusted
22 Travelers Program, taking into account factors such
23 as geographic availability, cost, and eligibility cri-
24 teria;

1 (8) identify any disparities or barriers that may
2 prevent certain individuals or communities from ac-
3 cessing the program, and propose strategies to pro-
4 mote inclusivity and broaden participation;

5 (9) effectiveness of the Ombudsman Office and
6 accessibility to new and current applicants;

7 (10) examine the current policies regarding rev-
8 ocations; and

9 (11) evaluate the various methods of notice of
10 revocations, timeline for processing appeals, and re-
11 instatement.

