

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of title LIII of division E of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 5306. REPORT ON IMPROVING COUNTERTERRORISM
2 SECURITY AT PASSENGER RAIL STATIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
5 Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation and State, local, Tribal, and territorial govern-
7 ments, passenger rail station owners and operators, State
8 and local transportation entities, and other agencies or
9 stakeholders as determined appropriate by the Secretary,
10 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
11 a report on the 5 largest passenger rail stations by annual
12 ridership and a representative sample of 8 other-sized pas-
13 senger rail stations that contains the following:

14 (1) An analysis of the effectiveness of counter-
15 terrorism measures implemented in each passenger
16 rail station to include prevention systems, includ-
17 ing—

1 (A) surveillance systems, including cam-
2 eras, and physical law enforcement presence;

3 (B) response systems including—

4 (i) evacuation systems to allow pas-
5 sengers and workers to egress the stations,
6 mezzanines, and rail cars;

7 (ii) fire safety measures, including
8 ventilation and fire suppression systems;
9 and

10 (iii) public alert systems; and

11 (C) recovery systems, including coordina-
12 tion with State and Federal agencies.

13 (2) A description of any actions taken as a re-
14 sult of the analysis conducted under paragraph (1).

15 (3) Recommendations, as appropriate, for pas-
16 senger rail station owners and operators, and State
17 and local transportation entities to improve counter-
18 terrorism measures outlined in paragraph (1).

19 (4) Proposals, as appropriate, for legislative ac-
20 tions and funding needed to improve counterter-
21 rorism measures.

22 (b) REPORT FORMAT.—The report described in sub-
23 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but in-
24 formation that is sensitive or classified shall be included
25 as a classified annex.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means the Committee on Homeland
4 Security of the House of Representatives, the Committee
5 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
6 Representatives, the Committee on Commerce, Science,
7 and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on
8 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
9 ate.

