



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To add a section regarding security incident response for surface transportation systems.

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To improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL)

Mr. Schatz

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE FOR SURFACE**
- 3 **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall, in

5 consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, and

6 other relevant agencies, conduct outreach to all passenger

7 transportation agencies and providers with high-risk facilities, as identified by the Assistant Secretary, to verify such

8 agencies and providers have in place plans to respond to

9 active shooters, acts of terrorism, or other security-related

10 incidents that target passengers.

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1 (b) TYPES OF PLANS.—As applicable, such plans
2 may include, but may not be limited to, the following:

3 (1) A strategy for evacuating and providing
4 care to individuals, with consideration given to the
5 needs of persons with disabilities.

6 (2) A plan for establishing a unified command.

7 (3) A plan for frontline employees to receive ac-
8 tive shooter training.

9 (4) A schedule for regular testing of commu-
10 nications equipment used to receive emergency calls.

11 (5) An evaluation of how emergency calls placed
12 by individuals using the transportation system will
13 reach police in an expeditious manner.

14 (6) A practiced method and plan to commu-
15 nicate with individuals using the transportation sys-
16 tem.

17 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Sec-
19 retary shall report to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
20 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee
21 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
22 on the findings from its outreach to the agencies and pro-
23 viders under subsection (a), including an analysis of the
24 level of preparedness such transportation systems have to
25 respond to security incidents.

1 (d) DISSEMINATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—The As-
2 sistant Secretary shall identify best practices for security
3 incident planning, management, and training and estab-
4 lish a mechanism through which to share such practices
5 with passenger transportation agencies nationwide.