

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a mandatory biometric exit data system at airports in the United States with the highest volume of international air travel.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HATCH

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 556, strike line 21 and all that
2 follows through page 557, line 2, and insert the following:

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,
5 2015, the Secretary shall establish a mandatory exit
6 data system that shall include a requirement for the
7 collection of data from machine-readable visas, pass-
8 ports, and other travel and entry documents for all
9 categories of aliens who are exiting from air and sea
10 ports of entry.

1 (2) BIOMETRIC EXIT DATA SYSTEM.—Not later
2 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, the Secretary shall establish a mandatory bio-
4 metric exit data system at the 10 United States air-
5 ports that support the highest volume of inter-
6 national air travel, as determined by Department of
7 Transportation international flight departure data.

8 (3) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 5
9 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10 Comptroller General of the United States shall con-
11 duct a study of the effectiveness of biometric exit
12 data collection at the 10 airports referred to in para-
13 graph (2) and shall submit the results of the study
14 to Congress for review.

15 (4) MANDATORY BIOMETRIC EXIT DATA SYS-
16 TEM.—Absent intervening action by Congress, the
17 Secretary, not later than 6 years after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act, shall establish a manda-
19 tory biometric exit data system at all the Core 30
20 international airports in the United States, as so
21 designated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

22 (5) EXPANSION OF BIOMETRIC EXIT DATA SYS-
23 TEM TO MAJOR SEA AND LAND PORTS.—Not later
24 than 6 years after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary shall submit a plan to Congress

1 for the expansion of the biometric exit system to
2 major sea and land entry and exit points within the
3 United States based upon—

4 (A) the performance of the program estab-
5 lished pursuant to paragraph (2); and

6 (B) the findings of the study conducted
7 pursuant to paragraph (3).