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H. R. 4431

To limit the authority of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security to prohibit a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from boarding as a passenger on an aircraft or cruise ship based on inclusion of the individual in a watchlist, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

Mr. AMASH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Fly for Terrorists
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PREVENTING A CITIZEN OR PER-**
2 **MANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**
3 **FROM BOARDING AS A PASSENGER ON AN**
4 **AIRCRAFT OR CRUISE SHIP BASED ON INCLU-**
5 **SION IN A WATCHLIST.**

6 (a) AIRCRAFT.—Section 44903(j)(2) of title 49,
7 United States Code, is amended by redesignating subpara-
8 graph (H) as subparagraph (I), and by inserting after
9 subparagraph (G) the following:

10 “(H) PROHIBITION ON PREVENTING A
11 PASSENGER FROM BOARDING ABSENT CONVIC-
12 TION FOR CRIME OF TERRORISM.—No per-
13 sonnel of the Department of Homeland Security
14 may prohibit an individual who is a citizen or
15 permanent resident of the United States from
16 boarding as a passenger on a flight based on
17 the inclusion of the individual on any automatic
18 selectee list, no fly list, consolidated and inte-
19 grated terrorist watchlist, or other similar list
20 maintained by the Federal Government unless
21 the individual has been convicted of a Federal
22 crime of terrorism as such term is defined in
23 section 2332b(g)(5) of title 18.”.

24 (b) CRUISE SHIPS.—Section 4071 of the Intelligence
25 Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (46 U.S.C.
26 70101 note) is amended by redesignating subsection (d)

1 as subsection (e), and by inserting after subsection (c) the
2 following:

3 “(d) PROHIBITION ON PREVENTING A PASSENGER
4 FROM BOARDING ABSENT CONVICTION FOR CRIME OF
5 TERRORISM.—No personnel of the Department of Home-
6 land Security may prohibit an individual who is a citizen
7 or permanent resident of the United States from boarding
8 as a passenger on a cruise ship based on the inclusion
9 of the individual on the no transport list, automatic se-
10 lectee list, consolidated and integrated terrorist watchlist,
11 or other similar list maintained by the Federal Govern-
12 ment unless the individual has been convicted of a Federal
13 crime of terrorism as such term is defined in section
14 2332b(g)(5) of title 18.”.

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