

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6473

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish the number of known or suspected terrorists encountered attempting to enter the United States on a monthly basis, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2022

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana) 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. PUBLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**
4 **LAND SECURITY OF THE NUMBER OF KNOWN**
5 **OR SUSPECTED TERRORISTS ENCOUNTERED**
6 **ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES.**

7 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, not later
8 than the fifteenth day of each month, publish the total

1 number of known or suspected terrorists, and individuals
2 whose identities are included in the Terrorist Screening
3 Database, encountered by the Department of Homeland
4 Security attempting to enter the United States during the
5 immediately preceding month. Each such report shall—

6 (1) include the aggregate such number, and
7 such number disaggregated by geographic regions of
8 such encounters, including distinctions relating to
9 whether such encounters were land-, air-, or sea-
10 based; and

11 (2) be published on a public-facing website of
12 the Department.

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