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To address this fraud, I introduced the bipartisan Stop the Scam Act, which aims to end the diversion of the Passenger Security Fee and ensure it is allocated directly towards funding aviation security checkpoints to prevent the next September 11th. Now, I want to hear from you!</p></div></div></div><div style="background-color:#ffffff;" class="separator"></div><div id="qsc_2" class="checkbox arr_over" style="background-color: #ffffff"><div><div style="color:#000000;margin:0;padding:10px 10px 5px;">Do you believe the government should use ALL the money from the passenger security fee for passenger security?</div></div><div><table id="qsi_2" class="cbTable"> <tr> <td style="padding:0 0 0 20px;"><input name="qsi_2_0" type="checkbox" id="qsi_2_0" style="margin-right:3px;" value="EMAIL.OPTIN--Yes"><label for="qsi_2_0" style="color:#000000;">Yes</label></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding:0 0 0 20px;"><input name="qsi_2_1" type="checkbox" id="qsi_2_1" style="margin-right:3px;" value="EMAIL.OPTIN--No"><label for="qsi_2_1" style="color:#000000;">No</label></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding:0 0 0 20px;"><input name="qsi_2_2" type="checkbox" id="qsi_2_2" style="margin-right:3px;" value="EMAIL.OPTIN--Not Sure"><label for="qsi_2_2"

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On September 11, 2001, shortly after graduating from the Naval Academy, I was assigned to my first ship. There, I watched the harrowing attacks unfold on television alongside my shipmates. Like many New Yorkers, I too lost friends and loved ones that day. In response, we made a solemn vow never to allow a terrorist attack of that magnitude to occur again on American soil.

Just two months after the September 11th terrorist attacks, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was founded. Subsequently, Congress introduced the Passenger Security Fee, also known as the 9/11 Security Fee. This fee was established to provide the TSA with a consistent source of revenue for acquiring the latest security checkpoint technology.

My bill would ensure the fee is used for its originally stated purpose.

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