

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4123

To prohibit preferential screening for Members of Congress at airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2026

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “End Special Treatment
5 for Congress at Airports Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act—

8 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
9 trator” means the Administrator of the Transpor-
10 tation Security Administration.

1 (2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Mem-
2 ber of Congress” has the meaning given that term
3 in section 13101 of title 5, United States Code.

4 (3) SCREENING LOCATION.—The term “screen-
5 ing location” has the meaning given that term in
6 section 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
7 tions.

8 (4) TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM.—The term
9 “Trusted Traveler Program” means a voluntary pro-
10 gram of the Department that allows U.S. Customs
11 and Border Protection to expedite clearance of pre-
12 approved, low-risk travelers arriving in the United
13 States.

14 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT FOR STANDARD SECURITY SCREEN-**
15 **ING.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
17 or otherwise made available to the Transportation Secu-
18 rity Administration shall be used to provide or facilitate
19 the provision of a Member of Congress with expedited or
20 preferential access to or through security screenings re-
21 quired pursuant to section 44901 of title 49, United
22 States Code.

23 (b) NO EXPEDITED ACCESS.—A Member of Congress
24 may not—

1 (1) bypass standard screening procedures of the
2 Transportation Security Administration; or

3 (2) receive priority or expedited access to a
4 screening location on the basis of the official position
5 of such Member of Congress.

6 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

7 Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

8 (1) to limit the authority of the Transportation
9 Security Administration to implement risk-based se-
10 curity programs available to the general public; or

11 (2) to prohibit Members of Congress from par-
12 ticipating in a publicly available Trusted Traveler
13 Program, provided such participation is not based
14 on the official positions of such Members of Con-
15 gress.

16 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT.**

17 (a) **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Administrator
18 shall update policies and procedures as necessary to en-
19 sure compliance with this Act.

20 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
22 mit to Congress a report on the implementation of, and
23 compliance with, this Act.

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