

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Roskam OF Illinois, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title III of the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM AND THE RESTRICTION OF**
3 **SECURITY IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES.**

4 (a) **PUBLIC HEARINGS.**—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
6 Secretary shall conduct public hearings on the administra-
7 tion of the security assistance grant program under sec-
8 tion 1406 of the Implementing Recommendations of the
9 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135). The As-
10 sistant Secretary shall—

11 (1) solicit information and input from the 5
12 urban areas that receive the largest amount of grant
13 funds under such section, including recipients pro-
14 viding mass transportation and passenger rail serv-
15 ices; and

16 (2) solicit feedback from such recipients on
17 whether current allowable uses of grant funds under
18 the regulations or guidance implementing the grant

1 program are sufficient to address security improve-
2 ment priorities identified by transit agencies.

3 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Assistant Sec-
4 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
5 and Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
6 and the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland Se-
7 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report
8 on the findings of the public hearings conducted under
9 paragraph (1). The report shall include—

10 (1) the Assistant Secretary's determinations
11 with respect to the extent to which security improve-
12 ment priorities identified by transit agencies are not
13 met by the regulations or guidance implementing the
14 grant program; and

15 (2) how such regulations or guidance should be
16 changed to accommodate such priorities, or the As-
17 sistant Secretary's justification for not addressing
18 such priorities with the grant program.

