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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2006

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Common Sense Cross-
5 Border Travel and Security Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL TO CANADA WITHOUT PASSPORT.**

2 Section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-
3 rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

9 (B) by striking “This plan” and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(B) IMPLEMENTATION.—The plan devel-
12 oped under this paragraph”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) DAY PASSES.—The plan developed
15 under this paragraph shall include a system
16 that would enable United States citizens to
17 travel to Canada for a 24-hour period without
18 a passport by completing an application for a
19 ‘day pass’ at any port of entry along the land
20 border between the United States and Canada,
21 and certifying that there was not sufficient time
22 to apply for a passport before the excursion.
23 The traveler shall not be charged a fee to ac-
24 quire or use the day pass.”; and

25 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) MINORS.—United States citizens who are
2 less than 18 years of age, when accompanied by a
3 parent or guardian, or designee thereof, shall not be
4 required to present a passport when returning to the
5 United States from Canada at any port of entry
6 along the land border.”.

7 **SEC. 3. LIMIT ON FEES FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or cost
9 recovery requirement established by the Office of Manage-
10 ment and Budget, the Secretary of Homeland Security
11 and the Secretary of State may not charge a fee in an
12 amount greater than \$20 for any passport card or similar
13 travel document issued pursuant to section 7209 of the
14 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
15 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1185 note).

16 **SEC. 4. ACCEPTANCE OF PASSPORT CARDS AND DAY**
17 **PASSES BY CANADA.**

18 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
19 retary of Homeland Security, shall negotiate with the Gov-
20 ernment of Canada to ensure that passport cards and day
21 passes issued by the Government of the United States for
22 travel to Canada are accepted for such purpose by the
23 Government of Canada.

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