



Media Advisory

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Thomas H. Kean and Lee H. Hamilton, former Chair and Vice Chair of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission) today released the following statement:

We call upon the United States Senate to complete action on legislation to revise homeland security funding formulas based strictly upon an assessment of risks and vulnerabilities, as the Commission recommended. The House has completed action on an excellent bill that moves in the right direction. The Senate needs to complete action so that a bill can go to conference and be sent to the President's desk.

Our national security requires that scarce homeland security dollars be allocated to the maximum extent possible based on an assessment of risks and vulnerabilities. The sooner legislative action is completed the better. Timely action on risk-based funding legislation will make the American people safer and more secure.

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