

**“Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety” - Benjamin Franklin**  
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# **“Freedom To Travel USA Asks Congress To Stop Strip Searches and Genital Groping by the TSA”**

**Freedom to Travel USA (FTTUSA)** is pleased to announce it has submitted comments to every congress member on the House Sub-Committee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security concerning bill H.R. 3011 which is the appropriations bill for the TSA (Transportation Security Administration).

During the past year, the TSA – led by Administrator John Pistole and ultimately under the direct control of President Obama - has worked diligently to destroy American values and violate the United States Constitution by performing illegal and abusive security screenings at airports across the country. The flimsy justification for these unreasonable activities is based on the minimal threat of suicidal airline passengers boarding domestic (in the USA) flights with working non-metallic bombs. In actual fact, the last known fatalities caused by this type of passenger occurred nearly **HALF A CENTURY AGO** in 1962. Even in this century, there have been **two miserable failures** by passengers out of EVERY GLOBAL FLIGHT in the last eleven (11) years (and these two passengers boarded planes outside the United States!).

A summary of comments submitted include:

- Create a “Trusted Medical Traveler” program, since medically challenged individuals , who are often elderly, are regularly profiled for abusive treatment by the TSA
- Enhance the section of the bill which desires to reduce – but not eliminate – the assault on our “children” to actually include eliminating assaults on ALL American citizens, including the criminal touching of genitals and female breasts that is part of the TSA’s falsely named “enhanced pat down”.

To be clear, a “pat down” is what you might receive at a sporting event; what the TSA does would get you arrested when you try it on your neighbors, their spouses, and their children.

- Prohibit the falsely named “Advanced Imaging Technology scanners” for PRIMARY SCREENING of passengers. Treating airline passengers as criminals must stop – police cannot perform these searches unless one is under arrest or in jail. The correct term is “strip search scanners” since they perform an inch-by-inch scan of one’s body without clothing, no matter how convenient.

In fact, the TSA has admitted its illegitimacy with the nude images monitored in a special room, akin to a private airport peep show of passengers including children, by trying to eliminate the nude images with special software on some of the scanners.

Concerned citizens are urged to contact their Representative in congress and voice your concerns about the illegal and abusive TSA tactics.

**About Freedom to Travel USA** FTTUSA is a national non-partisan group of citizens whose goal is to regain freedoms, taken away by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), through influencing federal and state legislators to stand up for America's freedoms and citizens’ collective dignity. FTTUSA is against warrantless electronic strip searches of citizens and against coerced, inappropriate physical touching of bodies, including private parts. FTTUSA has created a coalition with a strong organization and focus to accomplish these goals.

**” If Tyranny and Oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy.” - James Madison**