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**9/11 FAMILIES FOR A SECURE AMERICA OPPOSES PASSAGE OF SEN. HARRY REID'S S.4,  
THE SO-CALLED "IMPROVING AMERICA'S SECURITY BY IMPLEMENTING UNFINISHED  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION ACT OF 2007"**

In 2004, Congress and the President told the American people that they would implement all forty-one of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations to fight terrorism. Instead, the bill they passed was the "Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004." That bill merely reshuffled the intelligence bureaucracy, and it intentionally excluded all meaningful border security and document security measures. Sen. McCain made sure that the bill included a provision he claimed would prevent states from granting drivers licenses to terrorists but which actually guaranteed that states could continue the same practices that had resulted in the 9/11 terrorists possessing thirty-five authentic US licenses and state IDs.

That fact is important, and so is worth repeating: In a bill that was supposed to fight terrorism Sen. John McCain added a provision that *guaranteed* that future 9/11 terrorists would have the same easy access to US licenses as had been available to Mohammed Atta and the other mass murderers of September 11.

Today, the Senate is presenting America with another dishonestly named "9/11 Implementation Act." This time, instead of reshuffling the intelligence bureaucracy their bill, S.4, will create new bureaucracies, grant programs, and positions for people to administer it all. S.4 creates new bureaucracies such as "Fusion centers" which are supposed to improve the "information sharing environment" under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. It creates the "Homeland Security Information Sharing Fellows Program," "Urban Area Security Initiatives," a new "Office for the Prevention of Terrorism." It establishes the Emergency Management Performance Grants Program, and more pork barrel programs and agencies.

**And just like the first so-called "9/11 Implementation Act" this one is a fraud: S.4 does nothing to secure our borders.** S.4 says nothing about attempting to identify the millions of people who illegally enter our country with no documentation. S.4 says nothing about securing our borders. Instead, it opens our borders even more by *expanding* the Waiver Program so that even more people can come to the US without a visa. In an attempt to fool the American people Sen. Reid calls that expansion a "*modernization*." (Every single one of the 19 terrorists was here because their visa applications received little or no scrutiny. So the Senate's answer is to just do away with the visa application all together)

To add insult to injury, many of the sponsors of S.4 are also co-sponsors of the Kennedy-McCain bill to grant amnesty to millions of illegal aliens, and they are also co-sponsoring a bill to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005. (REAL ID was forced through the Senate by the US House. It discourages states from granting licenses to illegal aliens and the unknown terrorists and violent felons among them.)

It is clear that the senators behind S.4 do not want to protect Americans from terrorists because to do so would adversely affect the lobbies which benefit from open borders.

For these reasons 9/11 FSA strongly urges its members to tell their Senators to vote "no" on S.4.