

SAFETY 9/11

Action Alert !

URGENT! Tell your U.S. Senators to choose: Protect Americans from further injury, or protect foreign corporations. DO NOT let them grant immunity to the airport security companies responsible for airport security on September 11th.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Homeland Security Bill, HR 5005, on July 26, 2002, and a provision was slipped in very late under the guise of "sundry technical and clarifying provisions." The language will provide immunity for the three foreign security corporations at key locations on 9/11: Argenbright Security (British), Globe Aviation Services (Sweden), and Huntleigh USA Corp. (Dutch company).

NADA/F has sent registered letters to all U.S. Senators to alert them to this provision in the House Bill that would grant immunity to security companies, so that the Senators do not protect the actions and finances of foreign security companies who committed shocking security lapses which enabled the horrible attacks on 9/11.

However, we need your help. Please contact your U.S. Senator as soon as possible and tell them DO NOT grant immunity to security companies who were responsible for security on 9/11!

Call the switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and connect to your Senators, or contact your Senator via their website: www.senate.gov The Senate local state office addresses and phone numbers are also in your telephone directory.

This new provision in the House Bill has nothing to do with Homeland Security, and directly contradicts previous legislation. The Conference Report from the security bills passed Sept. 22nd and Nov. 19th specifically excluded security companies from immunity.

The information that we have since 9/11 shows these security companies appear to have violated numerous regulations, hired people with criminal records, hired illegal aliens, failed to provide training and supervision, failed in their responsibility to the traveling public, and left the U.S. vulnerable to multiple criminal attacks. Yet, security was the reason they were paid to be at the airports.

Many Senators and House Members told family members that when they signed previous legislation that they didn't know of certain provisions in the bills which harmed the families of dead Americans.

Senators need to know that we want a full and complete Independent Commission to Investigate 9/11, including the airport security companies, and tell your Senators that language to protect the security companies cannot be left in any legislation. Voice your outrage, and NO Senator should cast a vote to protect foreign security companies at the expense of those injured and killed on September 11, 2001.