



Congressman Eric Cantor Seventh District of Virginia



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CANTOR SEEKS TO ELIMINATE TERRORISTS' 'LICENSE TO KILL'

Safety and security press conference held Tuesday with Kilgore

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Eric Cantor held a press conference in **House Room 5** at the **Capitol Building, Richmond**, at **11 a.m.** Congressman Cantor, joined by Virginia's Attorney General Jerry Kilgore, discussed legislation he is introducing in the House of Representatives next month.

"At least seven of the 19 terrorists who hijacked planes on September 11 boarded aircraft with fraudulent Virginia-issued identification cards," Congressman Cantor said. ***"The reforms I propose would help prevent terrorists from obtaining licenses from the DMV and traveling freely around the country."***

Congressman Cantor's legislation, the "Driver's License Integrity Act," would help prevent terrorism by requiring foreign nationals to have a valid visa and be in this country legally before obtaining a state-issued license or identification card. The bill also ties state-issued license and identification card expiration dates to visa expiration dates to ensure that individuals who are in America illegally would not be able to keep their state-issued identification.

Congressman Cantor concluded, ***"By enacting this legislation, terrorists will no longer have the veil of legitimacy of a state-issued ID."***

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