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3 **Title: Safety of Whole Body Scanners**  
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5 **Introduced by: P. Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**  
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, full body scanners are becoming more popular in airports to**  
15 **ensure safety, and**

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17 **Whereas, the long term effects of such technology is largely unknown,**  
18 **and**

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20 **Whereas, there is controversy<sup>1</sup> about the overall safety of the widespread**  
21 **usage of whole body scanners; therefore be it**

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23 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA request that our**  
24 **AMA evaluate the safety of current whole body scanners used in airports; and**  
25 **be it further**

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27 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA request that our**  
28 **AMA organize a consensus conference involving the divergent views on the**  
29 **use of whole body scanners and public safety.**

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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

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<sup>1</sup> 1. Carly Weeks. Experts call for more study into body scanners. The Globe and Mail  
(Accessed 13 March 2011 at <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/experts-call-for-more-study-into-body-scanners/article1423067/>)