



Just a Minute ... for

HOMELAND SECURITY



A three-minute radio commentary that brings a balanced perspective to hot topics and current events related to homeland security. It airs each Thursday on KAMU 90.9 FM and as a podcast.

Now in its second year, "Just a Minute ... for Homeland Security" is written and narrated by Dr. Dave McIntyre, director of the Integrative Center for Homeland Security at Texas A&M University in College Station.



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- **Chertoff's List:** "'So how are we doing in homeland security?' It is a question I hear all the time. But I don't usually hear Secretary of Homeland Security Chertoff answer it. Recently, however, he put his thoughts into a memo for the President of the United States. . . and the Associated Press obtained a copy."
- **Our Own Worst Enemy:** "Some supposed 'experts' in homeland security – especially those selling something – tend to present the subject as an endless set of threats and fears. So what is the worst enemy America faces? Well according to one

new book, our own worst enemy is . . . us."

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- **Preparing America's Homeland Security Workforce:** "In America, the key to a better job is frequently a better education. Better education may also be the key to a safer future as we consider how to prepare America's homeland security workforce."

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