



**One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, in 310 of the Cannon House Office Building and considered the following measures:

H.R. 542, (Miss Rice of New York) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes. The “Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act”.

H.R. 1158, (Mr. McCaul) To authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “DHS Cyber Incident Response Teams Act of 2019”.

H.R. 2083, (Mr. Correa) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, and for other purposes. The “Homeland Procurement Reform Act”. The “HOPR Act”.

H.R. 2383, (Mrs. Demings) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes. The “Secure Communities and Safe Schools Act”.

H.R. 2476 (Mr. Thompson of Mississippi) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes. The “Securing American Nonprofit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2019”.

H.R. 2539, (Ms. Barragán) To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of certain officers and intelligence analysts from the Transportation Security Administration and the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to locations with participating State, local, and regional fusion centers in jurisdictions with a high-risk surface transportation asset in order to enhance the security of such assets, including by improving timely sharing of classified information regarding

terrorist and other threats, and for other purposes. The “Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2019”.

H.R.2589, (Mr. Green of Tennessee) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “Unifying DHS Intelligence Enterprise Act”.

H.R. 2590, (Mr. Katko) To require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes. The “DHS Overseas Personnel Enhancement Act of 2019”.

H.R. 2609, (Mr. Crenshaw) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2019”.

H.R. 2621, (Mr. Rose) To direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding terrorist use of ghost guns, and for other purposes. The “Homeland Security Assessment of Terrorists’ Use of Ghost Guns Act”.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 2383, was AGREED TO and ordered to be reported with a favorable recommendation, without amendment by a voice vote.

H.R. 2621, was AGREED TO and ordered to be reported with a favorable recommendation, without amendment by a voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi that H.R. 2083; H.R. 2589; and H.R. 2590 be considered, the amendments prefiled and listed on the roster be adopted; the measures, as amended, be agreed to; the measures as so amended be ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation; was not objected to.

H.R. 2083, (Mr. Correa of California) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2083, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments was offered and agreed to by unanimous consent:

An amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Correa (#1);

An amendment offered by Mr. Rogers (#1): Page 1, line 18, insert “in part or provided” after “manufactured”

An amendment offered by Mr. Rogers (#2): Page 2, strike lines 7 through 12 and insert the following: “(A) Each first-tier subcontractor and end item manufacturer complies with the contractor code of business ethics and conduct under section 3509 of title 41, United States Code, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation.”

An Amendment offered by Mr. Payne: Page 4, line 6, strike “on instances” and insert the following: “on the following:“(1) Instances “(2) The status of efforts to carry out paragraph (1) of subsection (a).“(3) A description of how the Department ensures the compliance of each prime contractor with the requirements of paragraph (2) of subsection (a), any instances of non-compliance

An Amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee: Page 6, line 22, strike the closing quotes and second period. Page 6, beginning line 23, insert the following: “(i) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should endeavor to ensure that the majority of covered items for a frontline operational component procured by the Department are manufactured in the United States by entities that qualify as small business concerns”

H.R. 2589, (Mr. Green of Tennessee) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2589, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendment was offered and agreed to by unanimous consent:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee: Page 3, line 11, insert “, consistent with the protection of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties” before the period.

Page 3, beginning line 12strike “An assessment and” and insert “A”.

Insert after section 2 the following:

SEC. 3. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

H.R. 2590, (Mr. Katko of New York) To require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2590, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendment was offered and agreed to by unanimous consent:

An amendment Offered by Miss Rice: Page 2, line 11, insert “and deployment schedule for” after “summary of”.

Page 2, beginning line 19, insert the following:

(3) Information related to any risk mitigation plans for each geographic and regional placement, including to address counter-intelligence risks.

(4) Information regarding the costs of deploying or maintaining personnel at each geographic and regional placement, including information on any cost-sharing agreement with foreign partners to cover a portion or all the costs relating to such deployment or maintenance.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Clarke: In section 3(b), amend paragraph (5) to read as follows:

(5) maintain and enhance practices to guard against counter-espionage and counter-intelligence threats, including cyber threats, associated with Department personnel.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee: Page 3, beginning line 3, insert the following:

(5) Information regarding trends in foreign efforts to influence such personnel while deployed overseas to contribute to the Department’s counter-terrorism mission.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi that H.R. 542; H.R. 1158; H.R. 2476; H.R. 2539; and H.R. 2609 be considered, adopted, and ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation; was not objected to.

H.R. 542, (Miss. Rice of New York) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes. The “Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act”.

The Committee adopted H.R. 542, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1158, (Mr. McCaul of Texas) To authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 1158, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2476, (Mr. Thompson of Mississippi) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2476 without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2539, (Ms. Barragán of California) To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of certain officers and intelligence analysts from the Transportation Security Administration and the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to locations with participating State, local, and regional fusion centers in jurisdictions with a high-risk surface transportation asset in order to enhance the security of such assets, including by improving timely sharing of classified information regarding terrorist and other threats, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2539, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2609, (Mr. Crenshaw of Texas) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2609, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

A motion by Mr. Rose that, pursuant to Rule XXII, clause 1, the Committee authorizes the Chair to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 542; H.R. 1158; H.R. 2083; H.R. 2383; H.R. 2476; H.R. 2539; H.R. 2589; H.R. 2590; H.R. 2609; and H.R. 2621, or any similar measure, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Rogers of Alabama that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views on H.R. 542; H.R. 1158; H.R. 2083; H.R. 2383; H.R. 2476; H.R. 2539; H.R. 2589; H.R. 2590; H.R. 2609; and H.R. 2621, was NOT OBJECTED TO.