



**One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
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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, March 2, 2022 in 310 Cannon and via Cisco WebEx to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 1540, (Mr. Aguilar), To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes. The “Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2021.”
- H.R. 6387, (Mr. Payne), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes. The “School and Daycare Protection Act.”
- H.R. 6824, (Mrs. Luria), To authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, and for other purposes. The “President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act.”
- H.R. 6825, (Mr. Thompson), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “Nonprofit Security Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022.”
- H.R. 6826, (Ms. Slotkin), To require a pilot program on the participation of third-party logistics providers in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, and for other purposes. The “Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Pilot Programs Act of 2022.”
- H.R. 6827, (Mr. Katko), To authorize appropriations to accelerate the procurement and deployment of computed tomography equipment to enhance detection capabilities for carry-on baggage, and for other purposes. The “Securing the Checkpoint Property Screening System (S-CPSS) Act of 2022.”
- H.R. 6837, (Mr. Guest), To prohibit employees of the Department of Homeland Security, or individuals performing work under a contract on behalf of the Department, from downloading or using TikTok on any information technology

issued by the Department, and for other purposes. The “No TikTok on Department of Homeland Security Devices Act.”

H.R. 6856, (Mrs. Watson Coleman), To reduce the number of firearms at Transportation Security Administration passenger screening checkpoints by directing the Administrator to carry out a range of activities to inform the public about restrictions regarding the carrying of firearms in sterile areas of airports and to strengthen enforcement of such restrictions and for other purposes. The “Securing Air Travel Act.”

H.R. 6861, (Mr. Clyde), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for congressional notification regarding major acquisition program breaches, and for other purposes. The “Reducing Costs of DHS Acquisitions Act.”

H.R. 6868, (Mr. Garbarino), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, and for other purposes. The “Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022.”

H.R. 6871, (Mr. LaTurner), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “DHS Acquisition Reform Act.”

H.R. 6873, (Mr. Malinowski), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes. The “Bombing Prevention Act of 2022.”

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6825, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 1540, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6387, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6856, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 21 yeas to 12 nays (RC#31). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Cleaver to report H.R. 6824, H.R. 6868, H.R. 6873, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 33 yeas to 0 nays (RC# 32). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Correa that H.R. 6826, H.R. 6827, H.R. 6837, H.R. 6861, H.R. 6871 be ordered to be reported to the House without amendment with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 1540, (Mr. Aguilar), To provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes. The “Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2021.”

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (024): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1540.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (006): Strike “Congress” each place such term appears and insert “appropriate congressional committees”.

Amend subsection (d) of section 2 to read as follows:

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section: (1) ACT OF TERRORISM.—The term “act of terrorism” has the meaning given such term in section 3077 of title 18, United States Code.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) in the House of Representatives— (i) the Committee on Homeland Security;

(ii) the Committee on the Judiciary; and

(iii) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and

(B) in the Senate—

(i) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs;

(ii) the Committee on the Judiciary; and

(iii) the Select Committee on Intelligence.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 1540, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6387, (Mr. Payne), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes. The “School and Daycare Protection Act.”

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Payne (043): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6387 to the House, as amended, with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6824, (Mrs. Luria), To authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, and for other purposes. The “President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act.”

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. LaTurner (007): In section 2, redesignate subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respectively. In section 2, strike subsection (e) and insert the following: (e) COMPETITION PARAMETERS.—Each competition shall incorporate the following elements:

- (1) Cybersecurity skills outlined in the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Framework, or any successor framework.
- (2) Individual and team events.
- (3) Categories demonstrating offensive and defensive cyber operations, such as software reverse engineering and exploitation, network operations, forensics, big data analysis, cyber analysis, cyber defense, cyber exploitation, secure programming, obfuscated coding, or cyber-physical systems. [...]; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Cleaver to report H.R. 6824, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 33 yeas to 0 nays (RC#32)

H.R. 6825, (Mr. Thompson), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of

Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “Nonprofit Security Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022.”

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (028): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6825 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6826, (Ms. Slotkin) To require a pilot program on the participation of third-party logistics providers in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, and for other purposes. The “Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Pilot Programs Act of 2022.”

A motion by Mr. Correa to report H.R. 6826 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote

H.R. 6827, (Mr. Katko) To authorize appropriations to accelerate the procurement and deployment of computed tomography equipment to enhance detection capabilities for carry-on baggage, and for other purposes. The “Securing the Checkpoint Property Screening System (S-CPSS) Act of 2022.”

A motion by Mr. Correa to report H.R. 6827 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6837, (Mr. Guest) To prohibit employees of the Department of Homeland Security, or individuals performing work under a contract on behalf of the Department, from downloading or using TikTok on any information technology issued by the Department, and for other purposes. The “No TikTok on Department of Homeland Security Devices Act.”

A motion by Mr. Correa to report H.R. 6837 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6856, (Mrs. Watson Coleman) To reduce the number of firearms at Transportation Security Administration passenger screening checkpoints by directing the Administrator

to carry out a range of activities to inform the public about restrictions regarding the carrying of firearms in sterile areas of airports and to strengthen enforcement of such restrictions and for other purposes. The “Securing Air Travel Act.”

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mrs. Watson Coleman (022): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, as amended; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Higgins (038): In section 3, add at the end the following:

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “sterile area” has the meaning given such term in section 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. Strike sections 4 through 8.; was NOT AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 14 yeas to 19 nays (RC#30).

An amendment offered by Mr. Gimenez (010): Page 12, beginning line 8, insert the following:

“(g) USE OF AMOUNTS FROM CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES.—The Administrator shall obligate and expend amounts received from the imposition of civil monetary penalties under this section for repeat or egregious violations of subsection (a) of section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, involving a firearm for the acquisition and deployment of passenger screening checkpoint technology.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 6856 to the House, as amended, with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 21 yeas to 12 nays (RC#31).

H.R. 6861, (Mr. Clyde) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for congressional notification regarding major acquisition program breaches, and for other purposes. The “Reducing Costs of DHS Acquisitions Act.”

A motion by Mr. Correa to report H.R. 6861 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6868, (Mr. Garbarino) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, and for other purposes. The “Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022.”

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (005): Page 2, line 3, strike “Section 2220” and insert the following: (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2220 Page 2, after line 18, add the following:
(b) BRIEFINGS.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of section 2220 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665f) is amended—
(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E) respectively; and
(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph; “(C) information on any grants or cooperative agreements made pursuant to subsection (e), including how any such grants or cooperative agreements are being used to enhance cybersecurity education for underserved populations or communities.” [...]; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Cleaver to report H.R. 6868, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 33 yeas to 0 nays (RC#32).

H.R. 6871, (Mr. LaTurner) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “DHS Acquisition Reform Act.”

A motion by Mr. Correa to report H.R. 6871 to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 6873, (Mr. Malinowski) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes. The “Bombing Prevention Act of 2022.”

The following amendment was offered:

An offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (027): In section 2, insert the following after subsection
(a):
(b) STRATEGY AND REPORTS.—
(1) STRATEGY.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of the Office for Bombing Prevention of the Department of Homeland Security (established pursuant to section 2241 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by subsection (a)), in consultation with the heads of other components of

the Department and the heads of other Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall develop a strategy to align the Office's activities with the threat environment and stakeholder needs, and make the public and private sector aware of the Office's capabilities. Such strategy shall include the following elements: [...]; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Cleaver to report H.R. 6873, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 33 yeas to 0 nays (RC#32).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McCaul. Mr. Chairman, I experienced technical problems during Wednesday's vote series. I would have voted "aye" on rollcall no. 32.

Mr. Meijer. Mr. Chairman, I experienced technical problems during Wednesday's vote series. I would have voted "aye" on rollcall no. 30 and "aye" on rollcall no. 31.

Mr. Pfluger. Mr. Chairman, I experienced technical problems during Wednesday's vote series. I would have voted "aye" on rollcall no. 30 and "no" on rollcall no. 31.

Without objection, the amendments agreed to at today's markup will be reported to the House in the form of one amendment in the nature of a substitute for each bill.; was NOT OBJECTED TO

Without objection, staff is authorized to make technical and conforming changes to all measures to reflect the actions of the Committee.; was NOT OBJECTED TO

Mr. Katko gave notice that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(1), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, or additional views on H.R. 1540, H.R. 6387, H.R. 6824, H.R. 6825, H.R. 6826, H.R. 6827, H.R. 6837, H.R. 6856, H.R. 6861, H.R. 6868, H.R. 6871, H.R. 6873.

