



One Hundred Eighteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE ACTION

November 9, 2023

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. EST in 310 Cannon to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 1516, (Mr. Pfluger) To establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”.
- H.R. 6174, (Mr. Strong) To improve the biodetection functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the “DHS Biodetection Improvement Act”.
- H.R. 5969, (Mr. Luttrell) To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes ; the “Improving Travel for Families Act”.
- H.R. 4403, (Mr. Carter) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes; the “Securing the Cities Improvement Act”.
- H.R. 6231, (Mr. Ivey) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a prioritized policy issuance review process for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the “Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review Act”.

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 1516, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 16 Yeas to 12 Nays. (RC#24). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 6174, 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. Green to report H.R. 5969, 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. Green to report H.R. 4403, 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. Green to report H.R. 6231, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 1516, (Mr. Pfluger), to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thompson (014): To replace the text of the Pfluger Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute with the text of H.R. 7779, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act,” as reported by the Committee in the 117th Congress; was NOT AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 12 Yeas to 17 Nays. (RC#23)

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 1516, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 16 Yeas to 12 Nays. (RC#24).

H.R. 5969, (Mr. Luttrell), to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes; the “Improving Travel for Families Act”.

The following amendments were offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 5969, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

MRS. RAMIREZ. Mr. Chairman, had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on Representative Thompson’s amendment to H.R. 1516 and “no” on Representative Pfluger’s H.R. 1516.

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. Thompson gave notice that, pursuant to Rule XI, clause 2(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, or additional views on the measures ordered reported by the Committee.

