

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

## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

April 10, 2024

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in 310 Cannon to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 7404, (Mr. Crane) To require annual reports on counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations, and for other purposes; the "Subterranean Border Defense Act".
- H.R. 7433, (Mr. D'Esposito) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a transnational repression hotline and conduct a transnational repression public service announcement campaign, and for other purposes; the "Law Enforcement Support and Transnational Repression Hotline Act".
- H.R. 7443, (Mr. Pfluger) To authorize a dedicated transnational repression office within the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Investigations to analyze and monitor transnational repression and related terrorism threats and require Homeland Security Investigations to take actions to prevent transnational repression; the "Combating Transnational Repression Act of 2024".
- H.R. 7439, (Mr. Magaziner) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize strengthening of State and local law enforcement capabilities to combat transnational repression and related terrorism threats, and for other purposes; the "Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Combat Transnational Repression Act".
- H.R. 7832, (Mr. Correa) To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to identify, integrate, and deploy new, innovative, disruptive, or other emerging or advanced technologies to enhance, or address capability gaps in, border security operations, and for other purposes; the "Emerging Innovative Border Technologies Act".

H.R. 5302, (Mrs. González-Colón) To designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the "Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit"; the "Michel O. Maceda Memorial Act".

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Pfluger to report H.R. 7404, 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. Pfluger to report H.R. 7433, 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. Pfluger to report H.R. 7443, 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. Pfluger to report H.R. 7439, 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. Pfluger to report H.R. 7832, 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. Pfluger to report H.R. 5302, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 7433, (Mr. D'Esposito), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a transnational repression hotline and conduct a transnational repression public service announcement campaign, and for other purposes; the "Law Enforcement Support and Transnational Repression Hotline Act".

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Pfluger to report H.R. 7433, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7443, (Mr. Pfluger), to authorize a dedicated transnational repression office within the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Investigations to analyze and monitor transnational repression and related terrorism threats and require Homeland Security Investigations to take actions to prevent transnational repression; the "Combating Transnational Repression Act of 2024".

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Pfluger to report H.R. 7443, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7439, (Mr. Magaziner), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize strengthening of State and local law enforcement capabilities to combat transnational repression and related terrorism threats, and for other purposes; the "Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Combat Transnational Repression Act".

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Pfluger to report H.R. 7439, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

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.

