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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, September 17, 2015, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures:

H.R. 3490, (Mr. Ratcliffe), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes. The "Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act".

H.R. 3493, (Mr. Donovan), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Securing the Cities program to enhance the ability of the United States to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas, and for other purposes. The "Securing the Cities Act of 2015".

H.R. 3510 (Mr. Richmond) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a cybersecurity strategy for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The "Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015".

A Committee Print entitled "DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015".

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 3490, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The H.R. 3490 was adopted, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Richmond (#1); Page 4, line 16, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period.

Page 4, beginning line 17, insert a new section entitled "(f) Coordination With Federal Law Enforcement Training Center."; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

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H.R. 3493, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Securing the Cities program to enhance the ability of the United States to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas, and for other purposes.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The H.R. 3493 was adopted, without amendment, by voice vote.

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H.R. 3510, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a cybersecurity strategy for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The H.R. 3510 was adopted, without amendment, by voice vote.

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A Committee Print entitled "DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015"; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee Print was adopted, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An en bloc amendment offered by Mr. Langevin (#1); consisting of the following amendments:

An amendment: Page 4, line 10, insert ''including through a centralized Federal clearinghouse established pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 313(b),'' after ''Department,''.

An amendment: Page 20, line 21, insert before the semicolon the following: ''', together with the results of the process specified in paragraph (15) of section 302''.

An amendment: Page 6, line 15, strike "and".
Page 6, beginning line 18, insert the following: "(F) provide technical assistance in the development of acquisition lifecycle cost for technologies; and".; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Langevin to consider his amendments en bloc, was not objected to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Richmond (#2); Page 29, line 3, strike the closing quotes and the second period.
Page 29, beginning line 4, insert a new section entitled "Sec. 323. Integrated Product Teams."; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

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Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to the measures considered today.

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