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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 4383, (Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California) To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance Department of Homeland Security coordination on how to identify and record information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking, and for other purposes. The “DHS Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2016”.
- H.R. 4398 (Mrs. Watson Coleman) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs, and for other purposes. The “DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2016”.
- H.R. 4401, (Mr. Loudermilk) To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes. The “Amplifying Local Efforts to Root out Terror Act of 2016”.
- H.R. 4402, (Mr. Hurd of Texas) To require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, and for other purposes. The “Foreign Fighter Review Act of 2016”.
- H.R. 4403, (Mr. Hurd of Texas) To authorize the development of open-source software based on certain systems of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis, and for other purposes. The “Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act”.
- H.R. 4404, (Ms. McSally) To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes. The “Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2016”.

H.R. 4407, (Mr. Katko) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes. The “Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016”.

H.R. 4408, (Mr. Katko) To require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, and for other purposes. The “National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016”.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 4383, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance Department of Homeland Security coordination on how to identify and record information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged with Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security from further consideration of H.R. 4383.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4383.

H.R. 4398, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4398, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4398.

H.R. 4401, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4401, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4401.

H.R. 4402, To require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4402, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); In section 2(c), insert before the period at the end the following: “, which may include information on travel routes of greatest concern”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4402.

H.R. 4403, To authorize the development of open-source software based on certain systems of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4403, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); In paragraph (1) of section 2(a), insert “, in accordance with cybersecurity best practices,” before “based”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4403.

H.R. 4404, To require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4404, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Payne (#1); At the end of the bill, add a new section entitled “Sec. 3. Emerging Threats in the National Exercise Program.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4404.

H.R. 4407, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4407, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4407.

H.R. 4408, To require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee agreed to H.R. 4408, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 4408.

A motion by Mr. Marino 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. 4383, H.R. 4389, H.R. 4401, H.R. 4402, H.R. 4403, H.R. 4404, H.R. 4407, and H.R. 4408, or any similar measure, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(1), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views on H.R. 4383, H.R. 4389, H.R. 4401, H.R. 4402, H.R. 4403, H.R. 4404, H.R. 4407, and H.R. 4408, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

