



**One Hundred Seventeenth Congress  
Committee on Homeland Security  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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May 18, 2021

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, via Cisco WebEx to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 2795, (Mr. Meijer), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “DHS Blue Campaign Enhancement Act.”
- H.R. 2980, (Ms. Jackson Lee), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and for other purposes. The “Cybersecurity Vulnerability Remediation Act.”
- H.R. 3138, (Ms. Clarke), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a grant program relating to the cybersecurity of State and local governments, and for other purposes. The “State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act.”
- H.R. 3223, (Ms. Slotkin), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a grant program relating to the cybersecurity of State and local governments, and for other purposes. The “CISA Cyber Exercise Act.”
- H.R. 3243, (Mr. Cleaver), To codify the Transportation Security Administration's responsibility relating to securing pipelines against cybersecurity threats, acts of terrorism, and other nefarious acts that jeopardize the physical security or cybersecurity of pipelines, and for other purposes. The “Pipeline Security Act.”
- H.R. 3263, (Mrs. Miller-Meeks), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a medical countermeasures program, and for other purposes. The “DHS Medical Countermeasures Act.”
- H.R. 3264, (Mr. Katko), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security, and for other purposes. The “Domains Critical to Homeland Security Act.”

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The Committee took the following actions:

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that H.R. 2795, H.R. 2980, H.R. 3138, and H.R. 3243 be discharged from their respective subcommittees and be considered en bloc was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that H.R. 2795, H.R. 2980, and H.R. 3138, and H.R. 3243, together with the amendments prefiled and listed on the roster be adopted; the measures as amended be agreed to; the measures as amended be ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that H.R. 3223, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264 be discharged from their respective subcommittees and be considered en bloc was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that H.R. 3223, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264, be adopted; the measures be agreed to; the measures be ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 2795, (Mr. Meijer), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability from further consideration of H.R. 2795.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Swalwell (#1): Page 3, line 9, strike “(F)” and insert “(I)”. Page 3, beginning line 9, insert the following: (G) The Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. (H) The Privacy Office. Page 3, after line 10, insert the following: “(2) CHARTER.—The Secretary is authorized to issue a charter for the Board, and such charter shall specify the following: (A) The Board’s mission, goals, and scope of its activities. (B) The duties of the Board’s representatives. (C) The frequency of the Board’s meetings.” Page 3, line 11, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”. Page 4, line 1, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 2980, (Ms. Jackson Lee), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation from further consideration of H.R. 2980.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (018) in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2980; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 3138, (Ms. Clarke), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a grant program relating to the cybersecurity of State and local governments, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery from further consideration of H.R. 3138.

An amendment offered by Ms. Clarke (026) in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3138; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 3223, (Ms. Slotkin), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation from further consideration of H.R. 3223.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 3243, (Mr. Cleaver), To codify the Transportation Security Administration's responsibility relating to securing pipelines against cybersecurity threats, acts of terrorism, and other nefarious acts that jeopardize the physical security or cybersecurity of pipelines, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security from further consideration of H.R. 3243.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mrs. Watson Coleman (030): Strike “pipeline security section” and insert “pipeline security division” each place such term appears. Page 3, line 7, strike “section” and insert “division”. Page 3, line 21, strike “section” and insert “division”. Page 3, line 21, insert “in the executive service of the Administration” after “individual”. Page 3, line 24, strike “section” and insert “division”. Page 4, line 1, strike “section” and insert “division”. Page 4, line 2, strike “section” and insert “division”. Page 5, line 22, strike “section’s” and insert “division’s”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (008), Page 4, line 22, insert before the period the following: “, unless such guidelines are superseded by directives or regulations”.

Page 5, beginning line 5, strike “to provide recommendations” and insert “, or mandatory security assessments if required by superseding directives or regulations, to provide recommendations or requirements”. Page 5, line 18, insert before the period the following: “or superseding directives or regulations”. Page 5, beginning line 5, strike “to provide recommendations” and insert “, or mandatory security assessments if required by superseding directives or regulations, to provide recommendations or requirements”. Page 5, line 18, insert before the period the following: “or superseding directives or regulations”. Page 5, strike lines 19 through 21 and insert the following: “(6) Supporting the development and implementation of a security directive or regulation when the Administrator issues such a directive or regulation.”.

Page 6, line 11, insert before the period the following: “, except to the extent such guidelines have been superseded by directives or regulations”. Page 8, line 18, insert “directives regulations,” after guidelines,” ; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Ms. Slotkin (016), Page 7, beginning line 25, insert the following:

(c) CYBERSECURITY EXPERTISE.—The strategy shall include an assessment of the cybersecurity expertise determined necessary by the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration and a plan for developing such expertise within the Administration; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 3263, (Mrs. Miller-Meeks), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a medical countermeasures program, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, by unanimous consent.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability from further consideration of H.R. 3263.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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H.R. 3264, (Mr. Katko), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security, was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, by unanimous consent

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability from further consideration of H.R. 3264

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson to report the measure to the House with a favorable recommendation; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

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A motion by Mr. Torres 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. 2795, H.R. 2980, H.R. 3138, H.R. 3223, H.R. 3243, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264; WAS AGREED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Katko 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. 2795, H.R. 2980, H.R. 3138, H.R. 3223, H.R. 3243, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264; WAS AGREED TO.

