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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, June 16, 2016, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures:

H.R. 5346, (Mr. Young of Iowa) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes. The “Securing our Agriculture and Food Act”.

H.R. 5459, (Mr. Donovan) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes. The “Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016”.

H.R. 5460, (Mr. Payne) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a review process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes. The “First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act”.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 5346, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Donovan (#1); was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Payne (#1A); Page 2, line 20, insert the following (and make necessary conforming changes): “(5) Coordinating with other Department components, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection, as appropriate, on activities related to food and agriculture security and screening procedures for domestic and imported products.”.; was AGREED TO, by voice vote.

H.R. 5459, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.

H.R. 5460, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a review process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.

