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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, June 26, 2008, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider **H.R. 263**, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, and for other purposes; **H.R. 2490**, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States; **H.R. 3815**, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products, and for other purposes; **H.R. 4806**, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5170**, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a privacy official within each component of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5531**, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify criteria for certification relating to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5743**, To provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to procure real property and accept in-kind donations; **H.R. 5935**, To require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the United States in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5983**, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the information security of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6098**, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 6193**, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), and for other purposes.

Prior to consideration, the Chairman discharged the following:

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology from further consideration of H.R. 263;
The Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism from further consideration of H.R. 2490;
The Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight from further consideration of H.R. 5170;
The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology from further consideration of H.R. 5531;
The Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight from further consideration of H.R. 5473; and
The Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight from further consideration of H.R. 5935.

The Committee took the following actions:

A Unanimous Consent request by Mr. Thompson to consider H.R. 263, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 5170, H.R. 5531, H.R. 5743, H.R. 5935, H.R. 5983, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193; adopt the Amendments in the Nature of a Substitute as listed on the Committee roster for H.R. 263, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 5170, H.R. 5531, H.R. 5983, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193; and to adopt the measures as so amended; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to order H.R. 263, as amended; H.R. 2490, as amended; H.R. 3815, as amended; H.R. 4806, as amended; H.R. 5170, as amended; H.R. 5531, as amended; H.R. 5743, without amendment; H.R. 5935, without amendment; H.R. 5983, as amended; H.R. 6098, as amended; and H.R. 6193, as amended reported all of the measures to the House with a favorable recommendation, was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 263, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to agreement listed above.

H.R. 2490, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Bilirakis (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 3815, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Perlmutter (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 4806, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Harman(#1); was AGREED

TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 5170, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a privacy official within each component of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Carney (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 5531, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify criteria for certification relating to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. King (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 5743, To provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to procure real property and accept in-kind donations; was ordered favorably reported to the House, Without amendment, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, without amendment, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 5935, To require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the United States

in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, without amendment, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, without amendment, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 5983, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the information security of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Langevin (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 6098, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Reichert (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

H.R. 6193, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section

1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, as amended, by voice vote pursuant to the motion listed above.

The Committee adopted the measure, as amended, by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Harman (#1); was AGREED TO by unanimous consent pursuant to the agreement listed above.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to authorize Committee Staff to make any technical and conforming changes to H.R. 263, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 5170, H.R. 5531, H.R. 5743, H.R. 5935, H.R. 5983, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193, was AGREED TO.

A motion by Mr. King that pursuant to Rule XIII clause 2(c) Members may have two days in which to file Minority and additional views on H.R. 263, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 5170, H.R. 5531, H.R. 5743, H.R. 5935, H.R. 5983, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193, was AGREED TO.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to authorize the Chairman to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to Conference with the Senate on H.R. 263, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 5170, H.R. 5531, H.R. 5743, H.R. 5935, H.R. 5983, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193, or on a similar Senate bill, was AGREED TO.

