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114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4820

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the testimonials of former or estranged violent extremists or their associates in order to counter terrorist recruitment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Combating Terrorist
5 Recruitment Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIRECTIVE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
3 rity shall incorporate, to the extent practicable, into De-
4 partment of Homeland Security efforts to combat terrorist
5 recruitment and communications the public testimonials
6 of former or estranged violent extremists or their associ-
7 ates, including friends and family. Such efforts may in-
8 clude the following:

9 (1) Counter-messaging of foreign terrorist orga-
10 nization communications and narratives.

11 (2) Related community engagement and public
12 education efforts.

13 (b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
14 curity shall, where appropriate, coordinate the actions de-
15 scribed in subsection (a) with the heads of other relevant
16 Federal departments and agencies and, to the extent prac-
17 ticable, engage nongovernmental and international part-
18 ners in the identification and use of testimonials described
19 in such subsection.