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

July 24, 2018

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in 210 of the House Visitors Center and considered the following measures:

H.R. 5869, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes. The “Maritime Border Security Review Act”.

H.R. 6198, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes. The “Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 2018”.

H.R. 6265, To ensure that only travelers who are members of a trusted traveler program use Transportation Security Administration security screening lanes designated for trusted travelers, and for other purposes. The “PreCheck is PreCheck Act of 2018”.

H.R. 6374, To require the Department of Homeland Security to streamline Federal contractor fitness determinations, and for other purposes. The “Fitness Information Transparency Act of 2018” or the “FIT Act”.

H.R. 6400, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes. The “United States Ports of Entry Threat and Operational Review Act”.

H.R. 6430, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement certain requirements for information relating to supply chain risk, and for other purposes. The “Securing the Homeland Security Supply Chain Act of 2018”.

H.R. 6438, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes. The “DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act”.

H.R. 6439, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes. The “Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program Authorization Act of 2018”.

H.R. 6443, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “Advancing Cybersecurity Diagnostics and Mitigation Act”.

H.R. 6447, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the position of Chief Data Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The “Department of Homeland Security Chief Data Officer Authorization Act”.

H.R. 6459, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace regarding the acquisition by the Transportation Security Administration of security screening technologies, and for other purposes. The “TSA Opportunities to Pursue Expanded Networks for Business Act”.

H.R. 6461, To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish in the Transportation Security Administration a National Deployment Office, and for other purposes. The “TSA National Deployment Force Act”.

H.Res. 1005, Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the border security policies, procedures, and activities as such relate to the interdiction of families by the U.S. Border Patrol between ports of entry.

The Committee took the following actions:

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security from further consideration of H.R. 5869.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications from further consideration of H.R. 6198.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security from further consideration of H.R. 6265.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency from further consideration of H.R. 6374.

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A unanimous consent request by Mr. McCaul that H.R. 6374, H.R. 6265, H.R. 6443, H.R. 6198, H.R. 6447, and H.R. 5869 be considered; the amendments prefiled and listed on the roster be, adopted; the measures as amended be agreed to; the measures as so amended be ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation; was not objected to.

H.R. 6374, To require the Department of Homeland Security to streamline Federal contractor fitness determinations, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6374, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); Page 7, beginning line 4, insert a new subsection entitled “(h) Exigent Circumstances Fitness Determination Review.”; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Watson Coleman (#2); Page 6, line 23, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 3, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 7, beginning line 4, insert the following:

(4) to the extent practicable, the number of individuals who, during the preceding calendar year, received an unfavorable fitness determination from the Department by reason of an affiliation with or membership in an organization dedicated to terrorism; and

(5) to the extent practicable, the number of individuals who, during the preceding calendar year, received a favorable fitness determination from the Department despite an affiliation with or membership in an organization dedicated to terrorism.

Page 10, after line 2, add a new paragraph entitled “(11) Terrorism.” AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Correa (#1); Page 6, line 23, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 3, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 7, beginning line 4, insert the following:

(4) information regarding the degree to which fitness determinations made by the Department and its components or other Federal agencies are recognized on a reciprocal basis by the Department and its components pursuant to subsection (c)(1);

(5) information regarding the degree to which suitability and fitness determinations for Federal applicants and appointees made by the Department and its components or other Federal agencies are recognized on a reciprocal basis by the Department and its components; and

(6) information regarding the degree to which the Secretary, acting through the Chief Security Officer of the Department, uses the authority under subsection (c)(2).

“(h) Suitability Status Updates.—”; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

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H.R. 6265, To ensure that only travelers who are members of a trusted traveler program use Transportation Security Administration security screening lanes designated for

trusted travelers, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6265, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Katko (#1); was AGREED TO, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

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H.R. 6443, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6443, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin (#1); Page 5, line 17, insert “, including for the rollout of new tools, capabilities and services, proposed timelines for delivery, and whether to continue the use of phased rollout plans,” after “activities”.; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

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H.R. 6198, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6198, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Payne (#1A); Page 3, line 17, insert “for” after “plan”.  
Page 17, line 3, strike “and” after the semicolon.

Page 17, beginning line 4, insert the following:

(5) information on how the Assistant Secretary for the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office is coordinating with the Under Secretary of Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security on research and development activities; and; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

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H.R. 6447, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the position of Chief Data Officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6447, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin (#1); Page 2, beginning line 7, strike “The Chief Information Officer shall” and insert “The Secretary, in consultation with the Chief Information Officer, shall”.; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin (#2); Page 4, beginning line 5, strike “of the Department shall” and insert “of the Department, in consultation with the Chief Data Officer of the Department and the Chief Information Officer of such component, shall”.; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Demings (#3); Page 3, beginning line 16, insert the following:

“(G) Overseeing, in coordination with the Chief Privacy Officer of the Department, as appropriate, the Department’s compliance with the following responsibilities:

“(i) Issuing guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information (including statistical information).

“(ii) Establishing administrative mechanisms that allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by relevant components of the Department that does not comply with the Department’s guidelines.

“(iii) Reporting to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget about the number and nature of complaints received by relevant components of the Department regarding the accuracy of information disseminated and how such complaints were handled by such components.”.; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

H.R. 5869, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 5869, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); Page 4, beginning line 4, insert the following: (5) Metrics and performance parameters used by the Department of Homeland Security to evaluate maritime security effectiveness, as appropriate.; was AGREED TO, by unanimous consent.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

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H.R. 6400, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat and operational analysis of ports of entry, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6400, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi listed on the roster as by Mr. Vela (#1); Page 3, line 15, strike “could be filled with non-law enforcement staff, the private sector, or automated” and insert the following: “could be—”

(i) filled—

(I) with non-law enforcement staff; or

(II) through the private sector, for processes or activities determined to not be inherently governmental (as such term is defined in section 5 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–270)); or

(ii) automated. ; was AGREED TO, by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Barragán (#2); Page 2, beginning line 22, insert the following: (C) Improvements needed to end the use of metering, which prevents the lawful movement of people, including migrant families.

Page 5, beginning line 6, insert the following: (C) Efforts to end the use of metering, which prevents lawful movement of people, including migrant families.; was NOT AGREED TO, by a recorded vote of 8 yeas and 16 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 38). The vote was as follows:

<b>Roll No. 38</b>	
<b>Yeas</b>	<b>Nays</b>

Mr. Langevin Mr. Keating Mr. Vela Mrs. Watson Coleman Miss Rice of New York Mr. Correa Mrs. Demings Ms. Barragán	Mr. McCaul Mr. Rogers of Alabama Mr. Barletta Mr. Perry Mr. Katko Mr. Hurd Ms. McSally Mr. Ratcliffe Mr. Donovan Mr. Gallagher Mr. Higgins of Louisiana Mr. Garrett Mr. Fitzpatrick Mr. Estes of Kansas Mr. Bacon Mrs. Lesko
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>16</b>

Mr. Thompson was recognized to state that had he been present he would have voted “yea”.  
Ms. Jackson Lee was recognized to state that had she been present she would have voted “yea”.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming changes.

H.R. 6439, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6439 without amendment, by a recorded vote of 20 yeas and 7 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 39) The vote was as follows:

<b>Roll No. 39</b>	
<b>Yeas</b>	<b>Nays</b>
Mr. McCaul Mr. Rogers of Alabama Mr. Barletta Mr. Perry Mr. Katko Mr. Hurd Ms. McSally Mr. Ratcliffe Mr. Donovan Mr. Gallagher Mr. Higgins of Louisiana Mr. Garrett Mr. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Thompson of Mississippi Ms. Jackson Lee Mr. Richmond Mr. Vela Mrs. Watson Coleman Mrs. Demings Ms. Barragán

Mr. Estes of Kansas Mr. Bacon Mrs. Lesko Mr. Langevin Mr. Keating Miss Rice of New York Mr. Correa		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>

H.Res. 1005, Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the border security policies, procedures, and activities as such relate to the interdiction of families by the U.S. Border Patrol between ports of entry; was ordered to be reported to the House with an unfavorable recommendation, without amendment, by a recorded vote of 16 yeas and 11 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 40). The vote was as follows:

<b>Roll No. 40</b>		
<b>Yeas</b>	<b>Nays</b>	
Mr. McCaul Mr. Rogers of Alabama Mr. Barletta Mr. Perry Mr. Katko Mr. Hurd Ms. McSally Mr. Ratcliffe Mr. Donovan Mr. Gallagher Mr. Higgins of Louisiana Mr. Garrett Mr. Fitzpatrick Mr. Estes of Kansas Mr. Bacon Mrs. Lesko	Mr. Thompson of Mississippi Ms. Jackson Lee Mr. Langevin Mr. Richmond Mr. Keating Mr. Vela Mrs. Watson Coleman Miss Rice of New York Mr. Correa Mrs. Demings Ms. Barragán	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>

A unanimous consent request by Mr. McCaul that H.R. 6430, H.R. 6438, H.R. 6459, and H.R. 6461 be ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment; was not objected to.

H.R. 6430, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement certain requirements for information relating to



supply chain risk, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6430, without amendment amended, by unanimous consent.

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H.R. 6459 , To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a strategy to diversify the technology stakeholder marketplace regarding the acquisition by the Transportation Security Administration of security screening technologies, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6459, without amended, by unanimous consent.

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H.R. 6438, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6438 without amendment, by unanimous consent.

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H.R. 6461, To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish in the Transportation Security Administration a National Deployment Office, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

The Committee adopted H.R. 6461, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

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A motion by Mr. Rogers of Alabama 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. 5869, H.R. 6198, H.R. 6265, H.R. 6375, H.R. 6400, H.R. 6430, H.R. 6438, H.R. 6439, H.R. 6443, H.R. 6447, H.R. 6459, H.R. 6461, or any similar measure, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views on H.R. 5869, H.R. 6198, H.R. 6265, H.R. 6375, H.R. 6400, H.R. 6430, H.R. 6438, H.R. 6439, H.R. 6443, H.R. 6447, H.R. 6459, H.R. 6461, or H. Res. 1005, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

