



One Hundred Eighteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE ACTION

June 13, 2024

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in 310 Cannon to consider the following measures:

H.R. 8671, (Mr. Pfluger) the “DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program and Law Enforcement Support Act”.

H.R. 8663, (Mr. LaLota) the “Detection Equipment and Technology Evaluation to Counter the Threat of Fentanyl and Xylazine Act of 2024” or the “DETECT Fentanyl and Xylazine Act of 2024”.

H.R. 8654, (Mr. Ezell) the “Streamlining Law Enforcement Information Sharing Act”.

H.R. 8150, (Mr. Gonzales of Texas) a bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities.

H.R. 8655, (Mr. Gimenez) the “Federal Air Marshal Enhancing Airport Security Act of 2024”.

H.R. 8658, (Mr. Higgins) the “Emerging Digital Identity Ecosystem Report Act of 2024”.

H.R. 8664, (Ms. Lee) the “DHS Intelligence and Analysis Oversight and Transparency Act”.

H.R. 4574, (Mr. Correa) the “Cooperation on Combatting Human Smuggling and Trafficking Act”.

H.R. 8675, (Mr. Garbarino) the “Repair of the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Act of 2024”.

H.R. 6229, (Ms. Titus) the “DHS Special Events Program and Support Act”.

H.R. 8645, (Mr. Thanedar) the “Improved Screening for Veterans and Passengers with Disabilities Act”.

H.R. 8662, (Mr. Kennedy) the “TSA Commuting Fairness Act”.

H.R. 8631, (Mr. Gimenez) the “Decoupling from Foreign Adversarial Battery Dependence Act of 2024”.

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8671, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8663, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8654, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8150, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8655, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8658, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8664, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 4574, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8675, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 6229, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8645, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8662, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8631, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 8150, (Mr. Gonzales of Texas), To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Gonzales of Texas: An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8150, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 8655, (Mr. Gimenez), To require the Federal Air Marshal Service to develop a plan to enhance the Federal law enforcement presence at airports, and for other purposes; the “Federal Air Marshal Enhancing Airport Security Act of 2024”.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Gimenez: An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8655, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 8631, (Mr. Gimenez), To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from procuring certain foreign-made batteries, and for other purposes; the “Decoupling from Foreign Adversarial Battery Dependence Act of 2024”.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Gimenez: An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Suozzi (005): This amendment would require a report to Congress by the Secretary on how carrying out the ban on Chinese batteries would impact DHS operations, including component operations, as well as the cost of doing so; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mrs. Ramirez (004): This amendment would make the implementation of the ban on Chinese batteries contingent on the certification by the Secretary that there would not be adverse impacts to DHS operations, but in any event, no later than October 1, 2029; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thompson (002): This amendment would tie banned entities to lists maintained by the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, and the Department of Commerce rather than six named companies and make a conforming change to the waiver provision; was WITHDRAWN.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thompson (006): This amendment would tie banned entities to lists maintained by the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, and the Department of Commerce in addition to the six named companies and make a conforming change to the waiver provision; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thanedar (003): This amendment would add a rule of construction that nothing in the bill may be construed to apply to prohibit the procurement of electric vehicles; was WITHDRAWN.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Kennedy (001); This amendment would require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce to Congress a strategy for procuring batteries for the Department consistent with Executive Order 14057 entitled "Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability"; was WITHDRAWN.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 8631, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, staff is authorized to make technical and conforming changes to all measures to reflect the actions of the Committee; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that, pursuant to Rule XI, clause 2(1), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, or additional views on the measures ordered reported by the Committee.

