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Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
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COMMITTEE ACTION

September 26, 2024

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in 310 Cannon to consider the following measures:

H.R. 3169, (Mr. Gimenez), to require the inspection of certain foreign cranes before use at a United States port, and for other purposes; the “Port Crane Security and Inspection Act of 2023”.

H.R. 3386, (Ms. Porter), to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes; the “Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Enhancement Act”.

H.R. 4406, (Mr. Correa), to require reporting accreditation of basic training programs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2023”.

H.R. 5729, (Mr. Pfluger), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5840, (Mr. Graves of Louisiana), to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, and for other purposes; the “Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act”.

H.R. 7311, (Mr. Guest), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes; the “Combatting International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2024”.

H.R. 7365, (Mr. Gosar), to provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes; the “Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act” or the “VETS Safe Travel Act”.

H.R. 8119, (Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas), to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as therapy dogs, and for other purposes; the “Providing Emotional Assistance with Relief and Love Act” or the “PEARL Act”.

H.R. 9469, (Mr. Robert Garcia of California), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify the Transportation Security Administration’s responsibility relating to securing pipeline transportation and pipeline facilities against cybersecurity threats, acts of terrorism, and other nefarious acts that jeopardize the physical security or cybersecurity of pipelines, and for other purposes; the “Pipeline Security Act”.

H.R. 9668, (Mr. Strong), to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a working group relating to countering terrorist, cybersecurity, border and port security, and transportation security threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9689, (Ms. Clarke), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity Internship Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9722, (Mr. Higgins), to establish a pilot program to assess the use of technology to speed up and enhance the cargo inspection process at land ports of entry along the border; the “CATCH Fentanyl Act”.

H.R. 9731, (Ms. Greene of Georgia), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes; the “Special Interest Alien Reporting Act of 2024”.

H.R. 9748, (Mr. D’Esposito), to require the Under Secretary of the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a Departmentwide policy and process to safeguard research and development from unauthorized access to or disclosure of sensitive information in research and development acquisitions, and for other purposes; the “Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act”.

H.R. 9749, (Mr. Bishop of North Carolina), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to abolish the reorganization authority of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9752, (Mr. LaLota), to require the homeland security southwest border threat assessment on Tren de Aragua and associated strategic plan, and for other purposes; the “Tren de Aragua Southwest Border Security Threat Assessment Act”.

H.R. 9762, (Mr. Menendez), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, and for other purposes; the “DHS International Cyber Partner Act of 2024”.

H.R. 9768, (Mr. Swalwell), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency a Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative, and for other purposes; the “Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative Act”.

H.R. 9769, (Ms. Lee of Florida), to ensure the security and integrity of United States critical infrastructure by establishing an interagency task force and requiring a comprehensive report on the targeting of United States critical infrastructure by People’s Republic of China state-sponsored cyber actors, and for other purposes; the “Strengthening Cyber Resilience Against State-Sponsored Threats Act”.

H.R. 9770, (Mr. Green of Tennessee), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for education and training programs and resources of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the “Cyber PIVOTT Act”.

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9752 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. 9722 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. 7311, 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. 4406 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. 9748 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. 9749 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. 9689 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. 9769 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. 3169, 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. 5840, 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. 9469, 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. 7365, 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. 9668 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. 3386 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. 8119, 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. 9762 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. 9770, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 27 Yeas and 0 Nays. (RC#52). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9768 to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#53). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 5729, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#54). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9731, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#56). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 7311, (Mr. Guest), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes; the “Combatting International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2024”.

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 7311, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 3169, (Mr. Gimenez), to require the inspection of certain foreign cranes before use at a United States port, and for other purposes; the “Port Crane Security and Inspection Act of 2023”.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gimenez (096): Makes technical changes to the long title and section header and adds the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to reporting requirements; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 3169, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 5840, (Mr. Graves of Louisiana), to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, and for other purposes; the “Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act”.

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 5840, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 9469, (Mr. Robert Garcia of California), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify the Transportation Security Administration's responsibility relating to securing pipeline transportation and pipeline facilities against cybersecurity threats, acts of terrorism, and other nefarious acts that jeopardize the physical security or cybersecurity of pipelines, and for other purposes; the "Pipeline Security Act".

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Robert Garcia of California: An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9469, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7365, (Mr. Gosar), to provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes; the "Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act" or the "VETS Safe Travel Act".

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 7365, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 8119, (Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas), to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as therapy dogs, and for other purposes; the "Providing Emotional Assistance with Relief and Love Act" or the "PEARL Act".

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Tony 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. 8119, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 9770, (Mr. Green of Tennessee), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for education and training programs and resources of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the “Cyber PIVOTT Act”.

The following amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9770, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 27 Yeas and 0 Nays. (RC#52)

The vote was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY		
118TH CONGRESS		
Date: September 25, 2024		
Roll Call Vote No. 052		
H.R. 9770, Motion to favorably report, as amended		
Yeas		Nays
	Mr. McCaul, Texas	
X	Mr. Higgins, Louisiana	
X	Mr. Guest, Mississippi	
	Mr. Bishop, North Carolina	
X	Mr. Gimenez, Florida	
X	Mr. Pfluger, Texas	
X	Mr. Garbarino, New York	
X	Ms. Greene, Georgia	
X	Mr. Gonzales, Texas	
X	Mr. LaLota, New York	
X	Mr. Ezell, Mississippi	
X	Mr. D’Esposito, New York	
X	Ms. Lee, Florida	
X	Mr. Luttrell, Texas	
X	Mr. Strong, Alabama	

	Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma	
X	Mr. Crane, Arizona	
X	<i>Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, Ranking Member</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Swalwell, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Correa, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Carter, Louisiana</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Thanedar, Michigan</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island</i>	
	<i>Mr. Ivey, Maryland</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Goldman, New York</i>	
	<i>Mr. Garcia, California</i>	
X	<i>Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Menendez, New Jersey</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Suozzi, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Kennedy, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mrs. McIver, New Jersey</i>	
	<i>Ms. Clarke, New York</i>	
X	Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman	
27	TOTAL	0

H.R. 9768, (Mr. Swalwell), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency a Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative, and for other purposes; the “Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative Act”.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9768, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#53)

The vote was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY		
118TH CONGRESS		
Date: September 25, 2024		
Roll Call Vote No. 053		
H.R. 9768, motion to favorably report		
Yeas		Nays
	Mr. McCaul, Texas	
	Mr. Higgins, Louisiana	X
X	Mr. Guest, Mississippi	
	Mr. Bishop, North Carolina	X
X	Mr. Gimenez, Florida	

	Mr. Pfluger, Texas	X
	Mr. Garbarino, New York	X
	Ms. Greene, Georgia	X
X	Mr. Gonzales, Texas	
	Mr. LaLota, New York	X
	Mr. Ezell, Mississippi	X
	Mr. D’Esposito, New York	X
	Ms. Lee, Florida	X
	Mr. Luttrell, Texas	X
	Mr. Strong, Alabama	X
	Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma	X
	Mr. Crane, Arizona	X
X	<i>Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, Ranking Member</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Swalwell, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Correa, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Carter, Louisiana</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Thanedar, Michigan</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island</i>	
	<i>Mr. Ivey, Maryland</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Goldman, New York</i>	
	<i>Mr. Garcia, California</i>	
X	<i>Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Menendez, New Jersey</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Suozzi, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Kennedy, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mrs. McIver, New Jersey</i>	
X	<i>Ms. Clarke, New York</i>	
X	Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman	
17	TOTAL	13

H.R. 5729, (Mr. Pfluger), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group, and for other purposes.

The following amendments were offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 5729, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#54)

The vote was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY 118 TH CONGRESS		
Date: September 25, 2024		
Roll Call Vote No. 054		
H.R. 5729, Motion to favorably report, as amended		
Yeas		Nays
	Mr. McCaul, Texas	
X	Mr. Higgins, Louisiana	
X	Mr. Guest, Mississippi	
X	Mr. Bishop, North Carolina	
X	Mr. Gimenez, Florida	
X	Mr. Pfluger, Texas	
X	Mr. Garbarino, New York	
X	Ms. Greene, Georgia	
X	Mr. Gonzales, Texas	
X	Mr. LaLota, New York	
X	Mr. Ezell, Mississippi	
X	Mr. D'Esposito, New York	
X	Ms. Lee, Florida	
X	Mr. Luttrell, Texas	
X	Mr. Strong, Alabama	
X	Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma	
X	Mr. Crane, Arizona	
	<i>Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, Ranking Member</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Swalwell, California</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Correa, California</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Carter, Louisiana</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Thanedar, Michigan</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Ivey, Maryland</i>	
	<i>Mr. Goldman, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Garcia, California</i>	
	<i>Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Menendez, New Jersey</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Suozzi, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Kennedy, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mrs. McIver, New Jersey</i>	X
	<i>Ms. Clarke, New York</i>	X

X	Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman	
17	TOTAL	13

H.R. 9731, (Ms. Greene of Georgia), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes; the “Special Interest Alien Reporting Act of 2024”.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Greene of Georgia: An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Correa (002): This amendment would strike the proposed Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 9731 and insert the text of S. 3187, the “Southern Border Transparency Act of 2023” as it passed the Senate on September 17, 2024; was NOT AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 11 Yeas and 17 Nays. (RC#55)

The vote was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY		
118 TH CONGRESS		
Date: September 25, 2024		
Roll Call Vote No. 055		
Mr. Correa Amendment 002		
Yeas		Nays
	Mr. McCaul, Texas	
	Mr. Higgins, Louisiana	X
	Mr. Guest, Mississippi	X
	Mr. Bishop, North Carolina	X
	Mr. Gimenez, Florida	X
	Mr. Pfluger, Texas	X
	Mr. Garbarino, New York	X
	Ms. Greene, Georgia	X
	Mr. Gonzales, Texas	X
	Mr. LaLota, New York	X
	Mr. Ezell, Mississippi	X
	Mr. D’Esposito, New York	X
	Ms. Lee, Florida	X
	Mr. Luttrell, Texas	X
	Mr. Strong, Alabama	X
	Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma	X

	Mr. Crane, Arizona	X
X	<i>Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, Ranking Member</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Swalwell, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Correa, California</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Carter, Louisiana</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Thanedar, Michigan</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island</i>	
	<i>Mr. Ivey, Maryland</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Goldman, New York</i>	
	<i>Mr. Garcia, California</i>	
	<i>Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois</i>	
	<i>Mr. Menendez, New Jersey</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Suozzi, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mr. Kennedy, New York</i>	
X	<i>Mrs. McIver, New Jersey</i>	
X	<i>Ms. Clarke, New York</i>	
	Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman	X
11	TOTAL	17

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 9731, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 17 Yeas and 13 Nays. (RC#56)

The vote was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY		
118 TH CONGRESS		
Date: September 25, 2024		
Roll Call Vote No. 056		
H.R. 9731, Motion to favorably report, as amended		
Yeas		Nays
	Mr. McCaul, Texas	
X	Mr. Higgins, Louisiana	
X	Mr. Guest, Mississippi	
X	Mr. Bishop, North Carolina	
X	Mr. Gimenez, Florida	
X	Mr. Pfluger, Texas	
X	Mr. Garbarino, New York	
X	Ms. Greene, Georgia	
X	Mr. Gonzales, Texas	
X	Mr. LaLota, New York	
X	Mr. Ezell, Mississippi	
X	Mr. D'Esposito, New York	

X	Ms. Lee, Florida	
X	Mr. Luttrell, Texas	
X	Mr. Strong, Alabama	
X	Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma	
X	Mr. Crane, Arizona	
	<i>Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, Ranking Member</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Swalwell, California</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Correa, California</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Carter, Louisiana</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Thanedar, Michigan</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Ivey, Maryland</i>	
	<i>Mr. Goldman, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Garcia, California</i>	
	<i>Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Menendez, New Jersey</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Suozzi, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mr. Kennedy, New York</i>	X
	<i>Mrs. McIver, New Jersey</i>	X
	<i>Ms. Clarke, New York</i>	X
X	Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman	
17	TOTAL	13

Without objection, staff was authorized to make technical and conforming changes to all measures to reflect the actions of the Committee.

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.

