

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

## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

April 9, 2025

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in 310 Cannon to consider the following measures:

H.R. 275, (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. 820, (Mr. Swalwell), 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. 881, (Mr. Pfluger), to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; the "DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act".

H.R. 1327, (Mr. Luttrell), to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes; the "Syria Terrorism Threat Assessment Act",

H.R. 1508, (Ms. Titus), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a program to assess the threat, vulnerability, and consequences of terrorism or other security threats, as appropriate, to certain events, and for other purposes; the "DHS Special Events Program and Support Act".

H.R. 1569, (Mr. Higgins of Louisiana), 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 "Contraband Awareness Technology Catches Harmful Fentanyl Act" or the "CATCH Fentanyl Act".

H.R. 1608, (Mr. Gimenez), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce a report on emerging threats and countermeasures related to vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; the "Department of Homeland Security Vehicular Terrorism Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2025".

H.R. 2116, (Mr. Evans of Colorado), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to conduct a law enforcement support and counter transnational repression public service announcement campaign, and for other purposes; the "Law Enforcement Support and Counter Transnational Repression Act".

H.R. 2139, (Mr. Magaziner), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize strengthening of State and local law enforcement capabilities to combat transnational repression and terrorism threats related to transnational repression, and for other purposes; the "Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Counter Transnational Repression Act".

H.R. 2158, (Mr. Pfluger), to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a dedicated transnational repression working group within the Department of Homeland Security to analyze and monitor transnational repression and terrorism threats related to transnational repression, and for other purposes; the "Countering Transnational Repression Act of 2025".

H.R. 2285, (Ms. Pou), to require reporting regarding accreditation of basic training programs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; the "DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2025".

H.R. 2659, (Mr. Ogles), 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".

The Committee took the following actions:

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 275, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 15 Yeas and 12 Nays. (RC#04). A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 1569 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. 1508 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. 2158 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. 2116 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. 2139 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. 881, 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. 2659 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. 2285 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. 1327 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. 1608, 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. 820 to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H.R. 275, (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 amendment was offered:

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

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 275, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 15 Yeas and 12 Nays. (RC#04)

The vote was as follows:

## **COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY** 119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS **Date:** April 9, 2025 Roll Call Vote No. 04 H.R. 275, Motion to favorably report, as amended Yeas Nays Mr. McCaul, Texas Mr. Higgins, Louisiana X X Mr. Guest, Mississippi X Mr. Gimenez, Florida X Mr. Pfluger, Texas Mr. Garbarino, New York X Ms. Greene, Georgia Mr. Gonzales, Texas Mr. Luttrell, Texas X X Mr. Strong, Alabama X Mr. Brecheen, Oklahoma X Mr. Crane, Arizona Mr. Ogles, Tennessee X X Mrs. Biggs, South Carolina X Mr. Evans, Colorado X Mr. Mackenzie, Pennsylvania X Mr. Knott, North Carolina Mr. Thompson, Mississippi, X Ranking Member Mr. Swalwell, California Mr. Correa, California X Mr. Thanedar, Michigan X Mr. Magaziner, Rhode Island X X Mr. Goldman, New York X Mrs. Ramirez, Illinois Mr. Kennedy, New York X Mrs. McIver, New Jersey X Ms. Johnson, Texas X Mr. Hernández, Puerto Rico X Ms. Pou, New Jersey X Mr. Carter, Louisiana Mr. Garcia, California X X Mr. Green, Tennessee, Chairman **TOTAL** 12

H.R. 881, (Mr. Pfluger), to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; the "DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act".

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Pfluger (060): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 881, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 1608, (Mr. Gimenez), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce a report on emerging threats and countermeasures related to vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; the "Department of Homeland Security Vehicular Terrorism Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2025".

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Gimenez (013): This amendment would, on page 2, line 6, strike "fifteen" and insert "14", on page 5, beginning line 14, strike "authorized protests" and insert "public demonstrations", and on page 10, line 12, strike "ANNUAL BRIEFINGS" and insert "BRIEFING"; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Green to report H.R. 1608, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the adopted amendments to each bill will be reported to the House in the form of one Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute for each bill.

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(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, or additional views on the measures ordered reported by the Committee.