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Committee on Homeland Security
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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures: **H.R. 3815**, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products, and for other purposes; **H.R. 4806**, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6098**, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 6193**, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), and for other purposes.

The Subcommittee took the following actions:

A unanimous consent request by Ms. Harman to adopt H.R. 3815, H.R. 4806, H.R. 6098, and H.R. 6193, as amended by the Amendments in the Nature of a Substitute, as listed on the roster, and favorably forward the bills, as so amended, to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

H.R. 3815, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate

open source homeland security information products, and for other purposes; was ordered favorably forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The Subcommittee adopted the bill, as amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Harman (#1), was AGREED TO by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

H.R. 4806, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; was ordered favorably forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The Subcommittee adopted the bill, as amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Harman (#1), was AGREED TO by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

H.R. 6098, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes; was ordered favorably forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The Subcommittee adopted the bill, as amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Reichert (#1), was AGREED TO by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

H.R. 6193, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies,

procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), and for other purposes; was ordered favorably forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The Subcommittee adopted the bill, as amended, by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Harman (#1), was AGREED TO by the unanimous consent agreement listed above.

A motion by Ms. Harman to authorize Staff to make any technical and conforming changes to the measures adopted today, was not objected to.

