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

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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R. 5498, to enhance homeland security by improving efforts to prevent, deter, prepare for, detect, attribute, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes; H.R. 5562, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes, and for other purposes.; and H.R. 5105, to establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 5498, to enhance homeland security by improving efforts to prevent, deter, prepare for, detect, attribute, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be favorably reported to the House, as amended, by a recorded vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 24).

The vote was as follows:

| ROLL CALL VOTE NO. 24 | |
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| YEAS | NAYS |
| Mr. Thompson | |
| Ms. Sanchez | |
| Ms. Harman | |
| Ms. Norton | |
| Mr. Cuellar | |
| Mr. Carney | |
| Ms. Clarke | |
| Ms. Richardson | |
| Mrs. Kirkpatrick | |
| Mr. Pascrell | |
| Mr. Cleaver | |
| Mr. Green | |
| Mr. Himes | |
| Ms. Kilroy | |
| Ms. Titus | |
| Mr. Owens | |
| Mr. King | |

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| Mr. Lungren Mr. Rogers Mr. McCaul Mr. Dent Mr. Bilirakis Mr. Broun Mr. Cao Mr. Austria Mr. Graves | |
| 26 | 0 |

The Committee adopted H.R. 5498, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thompson to H.R. 5498, (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that all of the amendments listed on the roster be adopted; was AGREED TO without objection.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Richardson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1A), Page 31, after line 14, insert a new subparagraph entitled “(c) Best Practices.”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Richardson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1B), Page 50, line 14, strike “and”. Page 50, after line 14, insert the following: “(2) in developing the guidance under paragraph (1), review the experiences of other countries and the expertise of academic institutions and non-governmental organizations, and”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Austria to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1C), Page 51, line 19, after “first responder” insert the following: “and first provider”. Page 52, after line 13, insert the following: “the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium;”. Page 52, line 14, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”. Page 53, line 15, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Austria to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1D), Page 73, after line 7, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 211. University-Based Centers for Homeland Security Criteria for Designation.”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Clarke to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1E), Page 16, after line 14, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 2104. Radiological Materials Security.”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Clarke to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1F), Page 56, line 1, after “outdoor areas” insert the following: “, including subways and other mass transportation facilities.”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Green to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1G), Page 48, after line 16, insert a new subparagraph entitled “(e) Detailee Program.” Page 48, line 17, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”. Page 48, line 23, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Owens to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1H), In the proposed section 2121(b) (4) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as proposed to be inserted by section 201, add at the end the following: “The Secretary shall provide guidance on how State and local, tribal, and private entities can partner with public television stations to disseminate information provided by the Department and shall provide information on best practices on disseminating information to residents of local communities, including leveraging public television stations.”; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Cuellar to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1I), Page 22, line 12, strike “The” and insert “At the request of the Secretary, the”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

An Amendment offered by Mr. Cuellar to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5498, (#1J), Page 26, line 11, after “proliferators,” insert the following: “in a manner that acknowledges commerce and trade,”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

H.R. 5562, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 5562, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that the Committee adopt H.R. 5562, without amendment; was AGREED TO without objection.

H.R. 5105, to establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be favorably reported to the House, amended, by a voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 5105, as amended, by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Thompson that the Committee adopt H.R. 5105, as amended by the amendment listed in the roster; was AGREED TO without objection.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); Page 4, after line 19, insert a new subparagraph entitled “(d) Report to Congress.”; Page 4, line 10 strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.; was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to the measures adopted today.

A motion by Ms. Sanchez that, pursuant to Rule XXII, clause 1, the Committee authorize the Chairman to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to conference with the Senate on the bills reported today by this Committee or on a similar Senate bill, was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. King that, pursuant to Rule XIII clause 2(c), Members may have two days in which to file Minority and additional views on the measures considered today was agreed to.

