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SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, June 2, 2011, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures: H.R. 915, the "Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act"; H.R. 1299, the "Secure Border Act of 2011"; and H.R. 1922, To provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with access to Federal lands to carry out certain security activities in the Southwest border region, and for other purposes.

The Subcommittee took the following actions:

H.R. 1299, to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

The Subcommittee agreed to H.R. 1299, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1299 offered by Mrs. Miller (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mrs. Miller to consider the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute as base text for purposes of amendment was not objected to.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1299 offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1A); Page 1, beginning line 7, strike "The border shared by the United States and Mexico, and numerous Mexican towns in close proximity to that border," and insert "Numerous Mexican towns in close proximity to the United States border."

Page 1, beginning line 14, insert a new paragraph (2) (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly); was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1299 offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1B); Page 3, beginning line 16, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):
"(8) Efforts to protect the civil and constitutional rights of persons encountered

along the United States border.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 4 yeas and 7 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 1).

The vote was as follows:

Roll Call Vote No. 1	
Yeas	Nays
Mr. Cuellar Ms. Sanchez Ms. Jackson Lee Mr. Clarke	Mrs. Miller Mr. Rogers Mr. McCaul Mr. Broun Mr. Quayle Mr. Rigell Mr. Duncan
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An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1299 offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1C); Page 3, beginning line 16, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly): “(8) Efforts to protect the life and safety of persons who may be subjected to harsh and life-threatening weather conditions and terrain.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a roll call vote of 4 yeas and 7 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 2).

The vote was as follows:

Roll Call Vote No. 2	
Yeas	Nays
Mr. Cuellar Ms. Sanchez Ms. Jackson Lee Mr. Clarke	Mrs. Miller Mr. Rogers Mr. McCaul Mr. Broun Mr. Quayle Mr. Rigell Mr. Duncan
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H.R. 1922, to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with access to Federal lands to carry out certain security activities in the Southwest border region, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, without amendment.

The Subcommittee agreed to H.R. 1922 by voice vote.

H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-

national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

The Subcommittee agreed to H.R. 915, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 915 offered by Mr. Cuellar (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mrs. Miller to consider the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute as base text for purposes of amendment was not objected to.

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

