



One Hundred Twelfth Congress  
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, September 21, 2011, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures: H. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union; H.R. 915, the “Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act.”; H.R. 1165, the “Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011.”; H.R. 1299, the “Secure Border Act of 2011.”; H.R. 1447, the “Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2011.”; and H.R. 1801, the “Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of The Armed Forces Act.”

The Committee took the following actions:

H. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H. Res. 255, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H. Res. 255.

H.R. 1447, To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 1447, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Transportation Security from further consideration of H.R. 1447.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 1447.

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 House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 1299, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment offered by Ms. Hochul to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1A); Page 2, beginning line 18, insert the following: (8) The recommendations made in the December 2010 Government Accountability Office report entitled “Enhanced DRS Oversight and Assessment of Interagency Coordination is Needed for the Northern Border”.

Page 3, beginning line 19, insert the following: (6) The recommendations made in the December 2010 Government Accountability Office report entitled “Enhanced DRS Oversight and Assessment of Interagency Coordination is Needed for the Northern Border”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 1299.

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 House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 915, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

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

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 915.

H.R. 1801, To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 1801, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Cravaack (#1); was AGREED TO, by voice vote.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 1801.

H.R. 1165, To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman Office within the Transportation Security Administration for the purpose of enhancing transportation security by providing confidential, informal, and neutral assistance to address workplace related problems of Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 1165, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); was AGREED TO, by voice vote.

An Amendment offered by Ms. Richardson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1A); Page 8, after line 6, insert a new subsection entitled “(d) Contact Information.” was AGREED TO, by voice vote.

Without objection the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 1165.

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

A motion by Mr. Thompson that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(1), Members may have two days in which to file Minority and additional views on the measures ordered to be reported today, was agreed to.

