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Committee on Homeland Security
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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider the following measures:

H.R. 1300, (King of New York), To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, and for other purposes. The “First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act”.

H.R. 2200, (Ms. McSally), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security. The “CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2015”.

H.R. 2206, (Mr. Payne), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require recipients of State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to preserve and strengthen interoperable emergency communications capabilities, and for other purposes. The “State Wide Interoperable Communications Enhancement Act”.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 1300, To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, and for other purposes.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation for consideration, amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mrs. Watson Coleman (#1A); Page 2, line 7, strike “and”.
Page 2, line 9, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 2, after line 10, insert the following: “(3) conduct outreach to educate emergency response providers about the voluntary program.”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Payne (#1B); Page 4, line 19, before the period insert the following: “, including the degree to which participants obtain necessary vaccinations, as appropriate, and recommendations to improve initial and recurrent participation in the program”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 1300.

H.R. 2200, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation for consideration, amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

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

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Payne (#1A); Page 3, line 3, after “high-threat areas,” insert “State and major urban area fusion centers, and local public health departments, as appropriate,”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 2200.

H.R. 2206, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require recipients of State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to preserve and strengthen interoperable emergency communications capabilities, and for other purposes.; was reported to the Full Committee with a favorable recommendation for consideration, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Subcommittee adopted H.R. 2206, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, the Chair authorized staff to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 2206.

