The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, May 19, 2022 in 310 Cannon and via Cisco WebEx to consider the following measures:

H.R. 5274, (Mr. Joyce) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and for other purposes. The “Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021”;

H.R. 7174, (Ms. Slotkin) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes. The “National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022”;

H.R. 7777, (Mr. Swalwell) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, and for other purposes. The “Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Act”;

H.R. 7778, (Mr. Thompson) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit misuse of the Department of Homeland Security seal, and for other purposes. The “Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act”; and

H.R. 7779, (Mr. Pfluger) To establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes. The “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.”

The Committee took the following actions:
A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7174 to the House, as amended, with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7777, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7778, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7779, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 5274, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 5274, (Mr. Joyce), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and for other purposes. The “Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021.”

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 5274, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7174, (Ms. Slotkin), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes. The “National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022.”

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Slotkin (012): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Thompson (003): Page 6, beginning line 13, insert the following: (4) A description of the nomination process for State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, participants in the United States Secret Service’s network of cyber
fraud task forces, and other appropriate individuals to receive the education and training provided pursuant to subsection (a); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7174 to the House, as amended, with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7777, (Mr. Swalwell), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, and for other purposes. The “Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Act.”

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7777, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.


The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (054): An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7778, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7779, (Mr. Pfluger) To establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes. The “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.”

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (054): Page 3, beginning line 15, strike “or Chinese entity of concern”.
Page 3, beginning line 20, strike “or Chinese entity of concern, as the case may be”.
Add at the end the following:
(c) CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURES.—Beginning on the date that is 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall require each institution of higher education which has a relationship with a Chinese entity of concern that is seeking or receives Science and Technology or Research and Development funds from the Department of Homeland Security to notify the Secretary of such relationship. Such notification shall include the following with respect to such relationship:
(1) An identification of the Chinese entity of concern.
(2) Information relating to the length of such relationship. […] ; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Thompson to report H.R. 7779, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

Without objection, the amendments agreed to at today’s markup will be reported to the House in the form of one Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute for each bill.; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

Without objection, staff is authorized to make technical and conforming changes to all measures to reflect the actions of the Committee.; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Guest gave notice that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, or additional views on H.R. 5274, H.R. 7174, H.R. 7777, H.R. 7778, and H.R. 7779.