



**HOMELAND SECURITY  
COMMITTEE**

**Statement of Chairman Michael McCaul (R-TX)  
Homeland Security Committee**

*Full Committee Markup*  
March 8, 2017

Remarks as Prepared

This markup includes a number of important bills aimed at improving the acquisition process at the Department of Homeland Security as well as some important reforms to the operations of the Transportation Security Administration.

Additionally, this markup includes a bill I introduced to authorize and give direction to an important campaign at the Department aimed at combatting human trafficking.

The Blue Campaign is a Department-wide operation that provides tools to federal, state and local law enforcement as well as private sector organizations to increase awareness of the signs of human trafficking.

The training and materials provided through this campaign will help to identify and prevent this tragic situation and the threat it poses. Ranking Member Thompson and I have worked on an amendment to further refine this legislation and I am hopeful Members will join me in support of this program.

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