



One Hundred Ninth 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, June 14, 2006, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R. 3197, H.R. 4941, and H.R. 4942. The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 3197, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the production and sale of ammonium nitrate on account of the prior use of ammonium nitrate to create explosives used in acts of terrorism and to prevent terrorists from acquiring ammonium nitrate to create explosives; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee considered a Committee Print showing the Amendment adopted by the Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack on December 14, 2005.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was
AGREED TO, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.R. 4941, To reform the science and technology programs and activities of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee considered a Committee Print showing the text of H.R. 4941, as Amended by the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology on March 15, 2006.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was
AGREED TO, without amendment, by voice vote.

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

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1A); in section 6, in the proposed section 316(e) of the Homeland Security act of 2002, strike “such sums as may be necessary” and insert “\$50,000,000”.; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 13 yeas and 15 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 37).

An amendment offered by Ms. Lowey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1B); at the end of the bill, add the following new section entitled “Sec. 14. Project 25 Standards Compliance.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Norton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1C); at the end of the bill, add a new section entitled “Sec. 14. Rail Security Research and Development.”; was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Shays to the amendment offered by Ms. Norton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1C1); in the authorization of appropriations subsection, strike paragraphs (1) through (3) and insert “such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2009”.; was AGREED TO by a record vote of 15 yeas and 13 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 36).

An amendment offered by Mrs. Lowey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1C); at the end of the bill, add a new section entitled “Sec. 14. Grant Funding Allocations.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

H.R. 4942, To establish a capability and office to promote cooperation between entities of the United States and its allies in the global war on terrorism for the purpose of engaging in cooperative endeavors focused on the research, development, and commercialization of high-priority technologies intended to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, amended, by voice vote.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was
AGREED TO, without amendment, by voice vote.

