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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, August 1, 2007, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider **H.R. 1413**, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports; **H.R. 1717**, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility; and **H.R. 1955**, to prevent homegrown terrorism, and for other purposes.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 1413, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports; was ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee considered a Committee Print showing the text of H.R. 1413 as agreed to by the Subcommittee. The title of the Committee Print was amended so as to read “to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports, and for other purposes.”

The Committee adopted the bill, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Dent (#1), to insert a new subsection (g) entitled “(g) Suspension”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1717, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility; was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

The Committee considered a Committee Print showing the text of H.R. 1717 as agreed to by the Subcommittee. The title of the Committee Print was amended so as to read "To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio- and Agro-defense Facility, and for other purposes."

The Committee adopted the bill, amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

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

H.R. 1955, to prevent homegrown terrorism, and for other purposes; was ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee considered a Committee Print showing the text of H.R. 1955 as agreed to by the Subcommittee.

The Committee adopted the bill, as amended, by voice vote.

Motions by Mr. Souder that pursuant to Rule XIII clause 2(c) Members may have three days in which to file Minority and additional views on each of the measures considered, was not objected to.

A motion by Mr. Thompson that Staff is authorized to make any technical and conforming changes to the measures considered today, was not objected to.

A motion by Ms. Sanchez to authorize the Chairman to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to Conference with the Senate on the bills just ordered reported by this Committee, or on a similar Senate bill; was not objected to.

