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1. Amendment by Senator McConnell regarding cyber training for vulnerable populations:

On page 116 of the report, under the Cybersecurity Research paragraph, insert the following:

The Committee further directs S&T to continue its efforts to ensure the effectiveness of cyber training for law enforcement and vulnerable populations, and includes \$1,000,000 for S&T to continue working with a university partner to evaluate cybersecurity training materials and the social and behavioral impacts on protecting local law enforcement entities and their respective operations. Additionally, this amount shall continue to be used to research how to implement routine activity theory and other crime control methods on the cyber platforms most commonly used by the aging work force, the elderly, small businesses and other vulnerable targets of online criminal schemes.

2. Amendment by Senator Capito regarding the National Maritime Center:

On page 68 of the Report, strike the word “Documentation” from “National Maritime Documentation Center”.

3. Amendment by Senators Rubio, Capito, and Kennedy regarding school safety best practices:

On page 89 of the report, after the Office of Bombing Prevention paragraph, insert the following:

School Safety Best Practices.—As stipulated in the May 2019 Memorandum of Understanding to support the recommendations by the Federal Commission on School Safety, the Department has a role in a multi-agency effort to improve school safety through SchoolSafety.gov. Specifically, the Department has been tasked to create a School Safety Clearinghouse to facilitate ongoing and coordinated interagency efforts to assess and share best practices related to school safety as well as identify safe school design practices for use by state and local educational agencies, schools, architects, and engineers. Best practices shall aim to prioritize evidence-based practices for improving school building design safety for students and school staff. The Clearinghouse is intended to make training and technical assistance available to state and local educational agencies seeking to improve school safety and to share best practices with school safety stakeholders such as architects, engineers, school safety experts, building supervisors, school facilities managers, and community-based organizations. All such training resources and technical assistance resources shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable civil rights laws. The Clearinghouse shall include resources that protect a positive school environment coupled with safety. The Department is to establish an operational Clearinghouse website within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to serve as a central location for up-to-date information on school safety-related resources.

4. Amendment by Senator Hoeven regarding Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems capabilities:

On page 115 of the report, at the end of the Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems paragraph, insert the following:

The Committee also supports S&T's investments in Counter-UAS to date, including the Counter-UAS Mitigation Challenge and the Air Domain Awareness Testbed, and encourages S&T to build on these investments by partnering with industry and qualified universities to test and validate Counter-UAS capabilities and technologies.

5. Amendment by Senator Hoeven regarding Registered Traveler:

On page 64 of the report, at the beginning of the Credential Authentication Technology system paragraph, insert the following:

The Committee continues to support the Registered Traveler [RT] program. As TSA deploys its Credential Authentication Technology [CAT] it is important that the RT program be incorporated in the planning and deployment of CAT.

6. Amendment by Senator Graham regarding Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act language:

On page 42 of the report, after the Automated Commercial Environment paragraph, insert the following:

The Committee is concerned that the intent of Congress under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Act [CDSOA] is being diluted by CBP's requests that domestic industries that received prior, incorrect payments of collected duties under CDSOA return those payments due to CBP's various collections litigation setbacks, settlements, or administrative errors. As most of these payments were made several years ago and have been reinvested by the recipients as CDSOA intended, the Committee views this policy as counter to the clear intent of the statute. By recouping revenue paid to domestic companies, and assessing interest charges, CBP is counteracting the intent to allow industries the opportunity to rehire and reinvest. The Committee instructs CBP to determine the impact of this practice on U.S. producers and to notify the Committee prior to recouping such payments or reducing future payments.

7. Amendment by Senator Udall regarding FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program:

On page 101 of the report, after the Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams paragraph, insert the following:

Emergency Food and Shelter Program: The Committee notes the Border Supplemental (P.L. 116-26) included \$30,000,000 to address the urgent need of communities providing services to migrants throughout the United States. FEMA should continue to work cooperatively on reimbursements with non-governmental organizations and State and local governments impacted by the surge of migrants to assess the needs and determine the best way to provide resources for this national issue.

8. Amendment by Senator Van Hollen regarding U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services reporting:

On page 107 of the report, after the Fee Study paragraph, insert the following:

The Committee understands that USCIS does not currently track the adjudication of non-military deferred action requests and directs USCIS to begin tracking their adjudication at local USCIS field offices within 90 days of the date of enactment of this act. USCIS shall provide the Committee within 120 days of the date of enactment of this act with quarterly reports and accompanying briefings detailing the number of such requests submitted; the number of those requests approved; the number of those requests denied; the number of Notices to Appear, if any, issued by USCIS in connection with such denied requests; and the average processing times for these adjudications. Those reports will include copies of any Standard Operating Procedures, training materials, or other guidance relating to such deferred action requests, including but not limited to the intake, adjudication, and quality control review of those requests.