

H.R. 4407 establishes a board that will:

(1) advise the Secretary of DHS on the issuance of terrorism alerts, and meet on a regular basis to discuss intelligence; and

(2) coordinate ongoing threat mitigation efforts and departmental activities.

The terrorism alert system initiated following September 2001, caused confusion and uncertainty.

In November 2002, I was proud to join my colleagues in voting to create the Department of Homeland Security.

H.R. 4407 will develop a process for determining when alerts should be issued, which will make it easier for the Department of Homeland Security to develop messages that will guide public and interagency actions.

My work on the Homeland Security Committee has allowed me the privilege of serving as Chair of the Subcommittee on Transportation Security, and the Ranking Member of the Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee.

The Homeland Security Committee has worked over the years since its founding to ensure that this agency is prepared and staffed to meet the challenges and demands of its mandate.

As we have worked to define and support the mission of the Department of Homeland Security we have worked to keep the efforts of the agency focused not only on the threats we have faced, but also the new ones that may come.

It is the responsibility of Congress not only to provide DHS with new guidelines, but also to provide the agency with the funding it needs to do the work of protecting this great nation.

For several Congresses DHS has faced a government shutdown and sequestration that has depleted its resources and stranded its efforts to do all of the work members of this body demands.

Mr. Speaker, since DHS initiated its headquarters consolidation in 2006, it has progressed despite changes in senior leadership and waning funding support from Congress.

As I urge my colleagues to support this bill, I also remind them that the passage of new laws that require more of the agency should also mean that we should require more of ourselves as members of Congress.

We should support the work of the men and women of DHS as they stand on the front line of our nation's domestic security by making sure that they have the tools and the skills needed to do the job we require.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 4407.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4407, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DOLD) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4743, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4407, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4743) to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RATCLIFFE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 3, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—394

Abraham	Bonamici	Carter (GA)	Costello (PA)	Jeffries	Palazzo
Adams	Bost	Cartwright	Courtney	Jenkins (KS)	Pallone
Aderholt	Boustany	Castor (FL)	Cramer	Jenkins (WV)	Palmer
Aguilar	Boyle, Brendan	Castro (TX)	Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Pascarell
Allen	F.	Chabot	Crowley	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
Amodei	Brady (PA)	Chaffetz	Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Ashford	Brady (TX)	Chu, Judy	Culberson	Jolly	Pearce
Babin	Brat	Cicilline	Cummings	Jones	Pelosi
Barletta	Bridenstine	Clark (MA)	Curbelo (FL)	Jordan	Perlmutter
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Clarke (NY)	Davis (CA)	Joyce	Perry
Barton	Brooks (IN)	Clawson (FL)	Davis, Danny	Kaptur	Peters
Bass	Brownley (CA)	Clay	Davis, Rodney	Katko	Peterson
Beatty	Buchanan	Clyburn	DeFazio	Keating	Pingree
Becerra	Buck	Coffman	Delaney	Kelly (MS)	Pittenger
Benishchek	Bucshon	Cohen	DeLauro	Kelly (PA)	Pitts
Bera	Burgess	Cole	DelBene	Kennedy	Pocan
Beyer	Bustos	Collins (GA)	Denham	Kildee	Poe (TX)
Bilirakis	Butterfield	Collins (NY)	Dent	Kilmer	Poliquin
Bishop (GA)	Byrne	Comstock	DeSantis	Kind	Polis
Bishop (MI)	Calvert	Conaway	DeSaulnier	King (IA)	Pompeo
Bishop (UT)	Capps	Connolly	DesJarlais	King (NY)	Posey
Black	Capuano	Conyers	Deutch	Kinzinger (IL)	Price (NC)
Blackburn	Cárdenas	Cook	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Price, Tom
Blum	Carney	Cooper	Dingell	Kline	Quigley
Blumenauer	Carson (IN)	Costa	Doggett	Knight	Rangel
			Dold	Kuster	Ratcliffe
			Donovan	Labrador	Reed
			Doyle, Michael	LaHood	Reichert
			F.	LaMalfa	Renacci
			Duckworth	Lamborn	Ribble
			Duffy	Lance	Rice (NY)
			Duncan (SC)	Langevin	Rice (SC)
			Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Richmond
			Edwards	Larson (CT)	Rigell
			Ellison	Lawrence	Roby
			Ellmers (NC)	Lee	Roe (TN)
			Emmer (MN)	Levin	Rogers (KY)
			Engel	Lewis	Rokita
			Eshoo	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
			Esty	LoBiondo	Roskam
			Farenthold	Loeb sack	Ross
			Farr	Lofgren	Rothfus
			Fitzpatrick	Long	Rouzer
			Fleischmann	Loudermilk	Roybal-Allard
			Flores	Love	Royce
			Fortenberry	Lowenthal	Ruiz
			Foster	Lowe	Ruppersberger
			Fox	Lucas	Russell
			Frankel (FL)	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (OH)
			Franks (AZ)	Lujan Grisham	Salmon
			Fudge	(NM)	Sánchez, Linda
			Gabbard	Luján, Ben Ray	T.
			Gallo	(NM)	Sanford
			Garamendi	Lummis	Sarbanes
			Garrett	Lynch	Scalise
			Gibbs	MacArthur	Schakowsky
			Gibson	Maloney, Sean	Schiff
			Goodlatte	Marchant	Schrader
			Gosar	Marino	Schweikert
			Gowdy	Matsui	Scott (VA)
			Graham	McCarthy	Scott, Austin
			Granger	McCaul	Scott, David
			Graves (GA)	McClintock	Sensenbrenner
			Graves (LA)	McCollum	Serrano
			Graves (MO)	McDermott	Sessions
			Grayson	McGovern	Sewell (AL)
			Green, Al	McHenry	Sherman
			Green, Gene	McKinley	Shimkus
			Griffith	McMorris	Sinema
			Grothman	Rodgers	Smith (MO)
			Guinta	McNerney	Smith (NE)
			Guthrie	McSally	Smith (NJ)
			Hahn	Meadows	Smith (TX)
			Hanna	Meehan	Smith (WA)
			Hardy	Meeks	Speier
			Harper	Meng	Stefanik
			Harris	Messer	Stewart
			Hartzler	Mica	Stivers
			Hastings	Miller (FL)	Stutzman
			Heck (NV)	Miller (MI)	Takano
			Heck (WA)	Moolenaar	Thompson (CA)
			Hensarling	Mooney (WV)	Thompson (MS)
			Hice, Jody B.	Moore	Thompson (PA)
			Hill	Moulton	Thornberry
			Himes	Mullin	Tiberi
			Hinojosa	Mulvaney	Tipton
			Holding	Murphy (FL)	Titus
			Honda	Murphy (PA)	Tonko
			Hoyer	Nadler	Torres
			Hudson	Napolitano	Trott
			Huelskamp	Neal	Tsongas
			Huffman	Neugebauer	Turner
			Huizenga (MI)	Newhouse	Upton
			Hunter	Noem	Valadao
			Hurd (TX)	Norcross	Van Hollen
			Hurt (VA)	Nugent	Vargas
			Israel	Nunes	Veasey
			Issa	O'Rourke	Vela
			Jackson Lee	Olson	Velázquez

Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Watson Coleman

Weber (TX)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack

Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NAYS—3

Amash  
Gohmert  
Massie

## NOT VOTING—36

Brown (FL)  
Carter (TX)  
Cleaver  
Crawford  
DeGette  
Fattah  
Fincher  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Frelinghuysen  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Herrera Beutler

Higgins  
Hultgren  
Johnson, Sam  
Kelly (IL)  
Latta  
Lieu, Ted  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Nolan  
Rogers (AL)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney (FL)  
Rush

Sanchez, Loretta  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takai  
Walker  
Waters, Maxine  
Webster (FL)  
Whitfield

## □ 1850

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## COUNTERTERRORISM ADVISORY BOARD ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4407) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 389, nays 5, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 195]

## YEAS—389

Abraham  
Adams  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Amodei  
Ashford  
Babin  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Benishkek  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boustany  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)

Brooks (IN)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Carter (GA)  
Cartwright

Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clawson (FL)  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coffman  
Cohen  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello (PA)  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DeSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dold  
Donovan  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duckworth  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Ellmers (NC)  
Emmer (MN)  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farenthold  
Farr  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Hahn  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper

Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Hice, Jody B.  
Hill  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holding  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huffman  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jolly  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Knight  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loebbeck  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney, Sean  
Marino  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Norcross  
Nugent  
Nunes  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Pascarella  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pittenger  
Pitts  
Pocan  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Price, Tom  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rokita  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Ryan (OH)  
Salmon  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanford  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sinema  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers

Stutzman  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Trott  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao

Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Welch

Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NAYS—5

Amash  
Gohmert  
Jones  
Massie  
Yoho

## NOT VOTING—39

Bass  
Brown (FL)  
Carter (TX)  
Cleaver  
Crawford  
DeGette  
Fattah  
Fincher  
Fleming  
Forbes  
Frelinghuysen  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Herrera Beutler

Higgins  
Hultgren  
Johnson, Sam  
Kelly (IL)  
LaMalfa  
Latta  
Lieu, Ted  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Marchant  
Nolan  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney (FL)  
Rush

Sanchez, Loretta  
Schrader  
Simpson  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takai  
Vela  
Walker  
Waters, Maxine  
Webster (FL)  
Whitfield

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

## □ 1857

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## □ 1900

## CUBA DRUG SHIPMENT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security is currently in Cuba participating in bilateral meetings on law enforcement cooperation with the Castro regime. This will serve as another propaganda coup for the Castro brothers.

In the past, the Obama administration and Cuba have held technical exchanges on counternarcotics. Yet, last month, Panamanian authorities intercepted over 400 kilos of cocaine in a shipment from—guess where—Cuba en route to Belgium.

This is not the first time that the Castro brothers tried to ship illicit materials. In 2013, Mr. Speaker, approximately 240 tons of illegal weapons were intercepted by Panamanians on a ship going from Cuba to North Korea. In fact, this shipment was the largest weapons cache ever intercepted going to North Korea in violation of several U.N. Security Council resolutions.

So how does this happen, Mr. Speaker? Let's not forget that Cuba's military owns and operates Cuba's port facilities.