

\$2 million to establish and operate an engineering laboratory to assess and validate the performance of security-related products;

\$1.5 million to develop systems necessary to provide technical assistance related to the feasibility of installing and maintaining security technologies; and

\$1.5 million to expand TSA's capacity to advise owners and operators of surface transportation facilities with large and open areas (such as rail yards, bus yards, and terminals) on how to safeguard those areas.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that resulting outlays would total \$23 million over the 2019–2023 period. That estimate is based on historical spending patterns for TSA's security-related activities.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS

None.

INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DIRECT SPENDING AND DEFICITS

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5766 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

MANDATES

H.R. 5766 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMR.

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY

Federal Costs: Megan Carroll; Mandates: Jon Sperl.

ESTIMATE REVIEWED BY

Leo Lex, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

A TRIBUTE TO YVONNE AND LARRY ORY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Yvonne and Larry Ory of Earlham, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 27, 2018.

Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60 years together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 TYSONS REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and to congratulate the incoming 2018 board members. Tysons has drastically transformed during the past 55 years from a sleepy, rural area to one of the most vibrant regions in the country. This change began

when the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved plans for the Tysons Corner Shopping Center in 1962. When the mall opened in 1968, it was hailed as the largest enclosed mall in the world.

Since then, there has been a dramatic influx of technology companies, government contracting firms, and other corporations. Tysons has become the premier business district of the Washington Metropolitan Area, and is one of the largest employment centers in the United States. With the opening of Metro's Silver Line, as well as ongoing redevelopment, the region is expected to continue adding not only businesses, but also high-density residential housing.

The mission of the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce is to be the unified voice of the business community, while ensuring its ties and commitment to the community are strengthened. The Chamber actively promotes local non-profits and community organizations, as well as youth educational programs, and it sponsors multiple events each year in support of these activities.

The growth of the Chamber has been the result of the diversity of its members and the leadership of its Board. I am pleased to include in the RECORD the names of the incoming 2018 board members.

Chairman of the Board: Virginia Case

General Counsel: William Daly

VP of Membership: Joshua Brady

VP of Marketing: Chris Tomseth

Treasurer: David MacGillivray

Secretary: Maureen Loftus

At-Large Members: Samim Ardeishar, Susan Baker, Joseph Cathey, Andrew Clark, Kevin Corey, Joe Falit, Jerry Ferguson, Jennifer Garry, Tucker Gladhill, Laura Granato, Reza Hassan, Kathy Jensen, Kathleen Kelly, Walter Kim, Jeffrey Krashin, Kathy McNeill, Marge Niedwicz, Shawn Pastor, Vick Rai, Mark Rogoff, Nema Semnani, Trevor Taylor, James Ursini, Diana Villarreal, Patrick Whalen, Peter Wynne

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the incoming board members and in commending the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to promoting the business community, while encouraging social responsibility and civic engagement. I wish the Chamber the very best for its continued growth and success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to inclement weather, my flight was cancelled on Tuesday, the 19th resulting in me missing votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 269, YEA on Roll Call No. 270, and YEA on Roll Call No. 271.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 5729, THE TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 5729, the Transportation Worker Identification Credential Accountability Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, DC, JUNE 28, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5729, the Transportation Worker Identification Credential Accountability Act of 2018.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director*.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5729—TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on June 6, 2018

H.R. 5729 would prohibit the U.S. Coast Guard from implementing a rule that, under current law, will take effect on August 23, 2018. The rule requires owners and operators of certain vessels and facilities regulated by the Coast Guard to check biometric security credentials allowing access to certain secure areas. H.R. 5729 would suspend implementation of the rule until 60 days after the Secretary of Homeland Security has reported to the Congress on the efficacy of such credentials for enhancing security. The bill also would require the Secretary to periodically update the Congress on the status of that assessment.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5729 would not significantly affect the federal budget. Delaying implementation of the affected rule would not alter the timing or magnitude of cash flows related to federally issued credentials nor would it significantly affect the Coast Guard's administrative costs, which are subject to appropriation. The Department of Homeland Security is already required to complete an assessment related to the effectiveness of credentials issued to transportation workers.

Enacting H.R. 5729 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5729 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 5729 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. The estimate was reviewed by Leo Lex, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVESTIGATIVE MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region located at Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCINCR/NCBQ), and congratulate the 2018 Prince William Chamber of Commerce Investigative Merit Award recipients.

The mission of the MCINCR/NCBQ Command Inspector General is to promote combat support readiness and program efficiency of subordinate commands and tenant activities, as required, in accordance with the Marine Corps Inspector General Program. This includes, but is not limited to, effectiveness, efficiency, discipline, morale, economy, ethics, and integrity.

On February 22, 2017, the U.S. Marine Corps was notified of gender discrimination and harassment occurring on social media sites, as illustrated by Marines United, a private Facebook group. Within days of notification, the Marine Corps and NCIS took action to investigate the defamatory matter and provide support services for all impacted by the online misconduct. The subsequent investigation, entitled "Operations Purple Harbor," analyzed the countless degrading images, comments, and videos to identify more than 100 victims and locate those responsible for posting the explicit material online.

Through the collection of evidence, interviews of witnesses, interrogations of subjects, and coordination with various law enforcement agencies (both federal and civilian), the Marines and civilians were able to assist victims in obtaining justice for their images being circulated without their knowledge or consent, and subsequently change the way the Marine Corps views social media misconduct.

It is my honor to include in the Record the following names as the 2018 Prince William Chamber of Commerce-Investigative Merit Award recipients for their extraordinary dedication and outstanding performance in initiating, investigating, and consequently resolving "Operation Purple Harbor":

Warrant Officer Nicholas Van Effen.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Christopher Bates.

Gunnery Sergeant Paul Lawless.

Staff Sergeant Ryan Martin.

Staff Sergeant Daniel Walker.

Sergeant Shawn Foley.

Sergeant Cody Smith.

Sergeant Andrew Timms.

Sergeant Mica Hamons.

Sergeant Sean Lyon.

Mrs. Estrella Carpenter.

Mrs. Liane Best.

Sergeant Logan McEachern.

Mr. Speaker, sexual harassment and gender discrimination must never be tolerated in any arena. We have all seen the courage of those who have dared to speak out against these

wrongs despite negative public scrutiny or damage to their reputations or even their livelihoods. I stand with all who promote safe environments free of discrimination, harassment, or fear. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 2018 Prince William Chamber of Commerce Investigative Merit Award recipients of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region located at Marine Corps Base Quantico.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DIANE BLACK

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded for roll call votes on Thursday, June 29, 2018 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on final passage for H. Res. 970, a resolution to compel the Department of Justice to comply with the request of the House investigators and turn over the remaining documents regarding the FBI's investigation of Russian influence over the 2016 election. The accusations of FBI abuse of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act have serious consequences for our Fourth Amendment and the American people deserve nothing less than complete transparency.

A TRIBUTE TO BERNADINE AND JOE SOBOTKA

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bernadine and Joe Sobotka of Diagonal, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary on June 27, 2018.

Bernadine and Joe's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their many years together. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 NORTHERN VIRGINIA FAMILY SERVICE TRAINING FUTURES GRADUATES

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a remarkable group of individuals who

are making invaluable contributions to our Northern Virginia community. Founded in 1927, Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) has provided assistance to tens of thousands of individuals who otherwise might have gone without the most basic of needs. NVFS does this through a variety of services, including homelessness prevention & housing, early childhood development, health & nutrition, mental health, foster care, and youth initiatives services.

One program that deserves special recognition is the Training Futures program. Training Futures works with motivated, talented unemployed or under-employed individuals who have been largely overlooked in our communities, and who lack the skills needed to obtain better paying jobs offering real futures. Over the course of the six-month program, clients attend classes and programs designed to develop tactical office skills, including a Microsoft Office certificate that will better prepare them for a full-time, office-support position.

Through this training, graduates gain the skills, confidence, and cultural know-how to excel in professional, office support positions across industries. This creates a powerful and diverse talent pipeline for local businesses. Over the last twenty years, Training Futures has graduated over 2,200 individuals, with 75 percent of those individuals obtaining employment in office careers within six months of graduation. These jobs not only pay 60–65 percent more on average than what these graduates previously earned, but they also provide regular schedules and real opportunities for professional growth and promotion.

I meet often with Fortune 500 companies in my district, and a constant refrain among leadership is the difficulty in finding qualified applicants to fill their vacancies. This program and others like it help fill that gap, and put skilled professionals in positions throughout Northern Virginia. This provides economic benefits not only to our community, but to the Commonwealth of Virginia as a whole.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 2018 Training Futures graduates:

Bahtye Top, Beatriz Silva Aldana, Caroline Thai, Catalin Enamorado, Chiharu Adams, Edith Chistelle Toukam, Elias Abebe, Elizabeth Degeffa, Ester Lopez, Eyob Gebremariam, Fannie Ndemou, Fatima Khachab, Fatma Saeed, Feyzan Hajiesmailoo, Geraldine Sierra Parrado, Jonathan Angles, Koshan Jelani, Kyung Wha Hong, Manal Abdelmalak, Mieraf Demissie, Muna Addus, Nasser El Kekli, Neelad Haidari, Nibret Kebede, Roxana Saravia Ortiz, Salome Messa, Seung Hee Lee, Sophia Hassen, Steven Smaw, Tariq Habib, Tsering Choedon, Victoria Slaughter, Wendy Medrano, Zabiullah Nekzad, Zarema Dugrichilova.

Mr. Speaker, programs like Training Futures provide invaluable experiences for their graduates, while also helping them to create a better life for themselves and their families. I congratulate all of the graduates of this year's Training Futures program, as well as the Board of Directors and staff of Northern Virginia Family Service for all they do to make our community a better place. I ask my colleagues to please join me in wishing them great success in all their future endeavors.