

H.R. 3264, DOMAINS CRITICAL TO HOMELAND SECURITY ACT—JUNE 1, 2021

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2021	2021–2026	2021–2031
Direct Spending (Outlays) .....	0	0	0
Revenues .....	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit .....	0	0	0
Spending Subjects to Appropriation (Outlays) .....	0	3	0

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? No.

Mandate Effects:

- Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.
- Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 3264 would authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to identify and analyze potential threats to infrastructure, industries, technologies, and intellectual property critical to the economic security of the United States. The agency would be required to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress annually through 2026.

The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$1 million each year from 2022 through 2026 to carry out the new requirements. Using historical patterns of spending for similar programs and assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3264 would cost \$3 million over the 2021–2026 period and \$2 million after 2026.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Lindsay Wylie. The estimate was reviewed by Leo Lex, Deputy of Budget Analysis.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DENTON COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the contributions of the individuals, agencies, corporations, and organizations that made the Denton County, Texas COVID-19 vaccine distribution program possible. This massive undertaking was accomplished through the collective efforts of the Denton County Public Health Department, Denton County Emergency Management, County Judge Andy Eads and the Denton County Commissioners Court, the Denton County Medical Reserve Corps, and thousands of corporate and private citizen volunteers. Thanks to the selfless service of these groups and individuals, our community's vaccine distribution was not only highly successful, but seminal in providing a distribution model for Texas and across the country.

In particular, I would like to recognize the success of the Texas Motor Speedway (TMS) Denton County Mass Vaccination Site. The concept of an efficient drive-through vaccine delivery model was initially tested beginning in January 2021 at Denton ISD's C.H. Collins Stadium with the vaccination of over 12,000 individuals. Eddie Gossage, President of Texas Motor Speedway (TMS), offered the huge outdoor facility for the county's distribu-

tion efforts. Due to excellent planning, preparation and staging by Denton County's Health and Emergency Management and the exemplary diligence of 8,350 civilian volunteers, the TMS mass vaccination clinic, during its period of operation from February to May 2021, vaccinated over 375,000 North Texans. On March 16, 2021, the TMS clinic broke the national record for the most individuals vaccinated in a 9.5 hour period, with 12,927 vaccinations. The mass clinic also broke another record for a 10-hour period on April 29, with 17,004 vaccinations. Amidst these record-breaking clinics, effective and efficient operations resulted in wait times per vehicle averaging 10 minutes from check-in to vaccination, followed by a 15 to 30-minute observation period.

The administration of Denton County was instrumental in organizing this tremendous operation. Judge Eads and the Denton County Commissioners are to be commended for their endorsement and oversight of the TMS clinic, as well as other vaccine distribution sites across the county. The diligence and devotion of both county officials and frontline workers has ensured the health and well-being of hundreds of thousands of their constituents and neighbors.

The vaccination effort was further bolstered by the philanthropic outpouring of time and efforts from many volunteer organizations, including Denton County's Medical Reserve Corps. The members of the Denton County Medical Reserve Corps, in addition to performing screenings, offering accessible information services, and encouraging the vaccination effort, vaccinated over 10,000 individuals per day through their point of distribution at the Texas Motor Speedway. Over 125,000 residents of the county have been directly vaccinated thus far by the Medical Corps, and their community awareness and involvement campaigns have resulted in even more individuals receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Due to its exemplary performance, the Denton County MRC was selected as an awardee for the MRC Program National Recognition Awardee for Community Response in COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts.

In addition, in June the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) awarded the Denton County Mass Vaccination Cooperation Site the 2021 Regional Cooperation Award. This award is presented to two or more local governments acting in tandem to address the concerns of the community. I join NCTCOG in extolling the monumental cooperation that allowed the vaccination effort to reach across city and county lines. The 42-regional partners that made this success possible are truly an estimable model of community service and camaraderie.

The Denton County Mass Vaccination Cooperative has been invaluable to bolstering the public health and wellbeing of the citizens of the county, state, and nation. The North Texas community gratefully applauds the staff and volunteers for their whole-hearted service in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and their aid in bringing this crisis under control.

It is my privilege to recognize the Denton County Mass Vaccination program and congratulate the TMS clinic for receiving the NCTCOG Regional Cooperation Award, and the Denton County MRC for its national commendation. I trust that Denton County's continuing efforts will enhance the safety and security of our community. The frontline workers

and volunteers that have shouldered the burden of the vaccination distribution are truly a model of civic responsibility and courage, and I thank them for their outstanding efforts.

HONORING JOSEPH FRATTA

**HON. NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Joseph Fratta, the New York State Trustee for District III and an Overseer to the Fr. Vincent Capodanno Lodge. Born in 1948, Joseph was raised in Little Italy, where he worked at his family's floral shop. In 1968, he was drafted to fight in Vietnam, where he was highly decorated. After one skirmish where he was hurt, he turned down his Purple Heart because he did not want to worry his mother about his injuries. While in Vietnam, Joseph sought to build an orphanage for the dozens of orphans in the village he was stationed in. With the help of others, Joseph was able to get the orphanage up and running, where he cared for twenty-five children. In 1999, he joined the Order of the Sons of Italy, quickly rising up the ranks. Joseph is a dedicated member of the Lodge, chairing the Arbitration Committee and Cancer Research on the state level. Joseph now lives in Staten Island where he is a caring husband, father, and grandfather.

JOHN HURLEY

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 19, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Denver resident and Good Samaritan, Johnny Hurley, for his heroic actions in Arvada, Colo. on June 21, 2021.

On June 21, 2021, an Arvada Police Officer was ambushed and shot by a man who had immense hatred toward police. Minutes later, 40-year-old Denver resident Hurley intervened and shot the suspect, undoubtedly saving countless other lives. A tragedy upon a tragedy, Hurley was then mistook as the suspect and shot by a member of the Arvada Police Department.

Hearing gunshots, Hurley stepped up to protect and defend his community. According to Arvada's Chief of Police, Johnny's actions were "decisive, courageous and effective in stopping further loss of life." Hurley's friends and family remember him as "an idealist" and "an iconoclast," and were not surprised to learn Hurley stepped up to defend his community in a time of need. The loss of Hurley is tragic, and I join the Arvada Police Department and our community at large in honoring his bravery for his actions that day which undoubtedly saved lives.

I want to extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences to Johnny Hurley's family. We will remember Johnny Hurley for his heroic actions on June 21, 2021, and his sacrifice for our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
LEMOORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DE-  
PARTMENT

**HON. DAVID G. VALADAO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department. The Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating their 100th anniversary of service to the Central Valley community of Lemoore. Over the last one hundred years, this fire department has consisted of entirely community volunteers. The dedication, commitment, and service of these citizens have kept the community safe and informed.

In service to the Lemoore community, fire department members contribute hundreds of volunteer hours in service, training, and community involvement. They participate in the annual Lemoore Christmas Tree display, educational school presentations, and various community celebrations. In addition, the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department has maintained their commitment to service throughout the COVID-19 pandemic in risk of their own health and safety.

The Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department members have worked hard to uphold the numerous traditions and sense of camaraderie that set the department apart. These continued traditions work to promote unity and loyalty throughout the Lemoore community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department on their 100th anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE & SERVICE  
OF GEORGE EDWARD HAIRSTON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the life and service of Mr. George Edward Hairston.

George E. Hairston was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on February 11, 1942. He passed away on March 8, 2021, at the age of seventy-nine. He was buried with military honors next to his beloved brother Richard Hairston. After graduating high school, George graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, and went on to attend Columbia University in New York City, NY receiving his master's degree in Social Work.

George served in the United States military during the Vietnam War where he was assigned to a medical unit in Korea helping those who were wounded in combat. After his honorable discharge, George attended, and graduated, from New York University School of Law. While attending law school, he worked as a legal intern at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational fund. Afterwards, Mr. Hairston was employed by the NAACP as an Assistant General Counsel.

After leaving the NAACP, he entered private practice as a independent practitioner in New York City where he maintained a distinguished

national civil rights litigation and criminal defense practice.

After living out and accomplishing his goal to be a renowned attorney fighting racial injustice, Mr. Hairston went home to Chattanooga where he lived out the rest of his life until his demise. Due to his salient role and efforts in addressing racial injustice, Mr. Hairston addressed the 97th Congress at hearings held by the Subcommittee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representative. His expertise helped Congress address racially motivated violence and systemic racism.

Mr. Hairston labored decades to make our nation more inclusive and fought for those in need of justice.

Madam Speaker, I would like to acknowledge Mr. George E. Hairston for his honorable lifetime endeavors.

IN MEMORY OF SHARON SILZEL

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today to honor the life of my dear friend, Sharon Silzel, who passed away on December 17, 2020 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. My prayers are with Sharon's family as we mourn her passing.

Sharon spent her first 30 years in Spokane, Washington as a dental and orthopedic assistant before answering her true calling—politics. In 1994, she hopped on the campaign trail, helping to elect George Nethercutt to the very seat in Congress that I have the honor of representing today. She was a force as a volunteer on my first campaign for Congress and remained a supporter and friend through the years.

In every sense of the word, Sharon was a trailblazer. After marrying her soulmate Jack in 2001, Sharon moved to Washington, D.C. where she served in the White House screening student correspondence for President George W. Bush.

Upon returning to Eastern Washington, Sharon kept her passion for politics alive as a member of Ponderosa Republican Women where she continued to champion the values that make our nation the greatest in the world.

Her love for politics never stopped Sharon from fully immersing herself in the Spokane County community. She was well-known by her neighbors as a faithful member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and proud supporter of Trinity Elementary School.

I knew Sharon to be a faithful follower of the Lord, and her light touched the lives of so many from Spokane to Washington, D.C. and everyone she met in between. Each and every one of us who had the privilege of knowing Sharon in this life are better because of it, and I thank God for giving me the blessing of calling her my friend.

Madam Speaker, Sharon Silzel lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of her legacy, passion, and contributions that inspired so many, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Sharon Silzel. May God grant her eternal peace in His kingdom.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 3138,  
THE STATE AND LOCAL CYBER-  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 3138, the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, June 8, 2021.*

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,  
*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. 3138, the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act.

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

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,  
*Director.*

Enclosure.

H.R. 3138, STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY  
IMPROVEMENT ACT—JUNE 1, 2021

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2021	2021–2026	2021–2031
Direct Spending (Outlays) .....	0	0	0
Revenues .....	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit .....	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays) .....	*	1,087	**

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

\*\* = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? No.

Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.

Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 3138 would establish a cybersecurity grant program in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). State and local governments would use the grants to address cybersecurity threats and risks to their information systems. The bill also would establish a process for assessing grant applications, reviewing cybersecurity plans, and monitoring the performance of grant recipients. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3138 would cost about \$1.1 billion over the 2021–2026 period (detailed in Table 1). Such spending would be subject to the appropriations of the specified and estimated amounts.

H.R. 3138 would authorize appropriations of \$500 million annually over the 2022–2026 period and such sums as may be necessary for subsequent years. Those amounts would be distributed as grants to state, local, and tribal governments. Using historical spendout rates for similar grant programs, CBO estimates that providing those grants would cost \$1.1 billion over that period.

CBO estimates that reviewing grant applications and cybersecurity plans, disbursing grants, communicating with state and local governments, and completing other oversight and administrative functions required