

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Office of Management and Budget to execute a national biodefense strategy, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 2, line 13, insert “Federal” before “bio-
2 defense”.

3 On page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the
4 following:

5 “(3) OTHER ENTITIES.—The President may re-
6 ceive input on elements of the Strategy from private
7 sector biodefense entities and State, local, tribal, and
8 territorial governments.

9 Beginning on page 5, strike line 22 and all that fol-
10 lows through page 7, line 14.

1 On page 7, line 15, strike “(D)” and insert “(B)”.

2 On page 7, line 19, strike “(E)” and insert “(C)”.

3 On page 7, line 22, strike “(F)” and insert “(D)”.

4 On page 8, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(3) ANALYSIS.—The Strategy shall include an
7 appendix, which shall contain—

8 “(A) a review of current and previous col-
9 laborative efforts between the Armed Forces
10 and the civilian sector of the Federal Govern-
11 ment on biodefense activities and coordination;

12 “(B) a detailed analysis of the—

13 “(i) relevant recommendations issued
14 by external biodefense review panels or
15 commissions, and the extent to which the
16 recommendations have been considered and
17 implemented by Federal departments and
18 agencies;

19 “(ii) lessons learned from the response
20 of the Federal Government to public health
21 emergencies occurring within the 5 years
22 preceding the submission of the strategy;

1 “(iii) risks associated with major bio-
2 logical incidents;

3 “(iv) resources and capabilities needed
4 to address identified risks;

5 “(v) resource and capability gaps in
6 the Federal biodefense enterprise, includ-
7 ing gaps in—

8 “(I) each category of biodefense
9 activity described in subsection (a)(1);

10 “(II) identification and research
11 of emerging biological threats;

12 “(III) programs, projects, and
13 activities in effect before the date of
14 enactment of this section;

15 “(IV) strategies and implementa-
16 tion plans related to biodefense activi-
17 ties in effect before the date of enact-
18 ment of this section;

19 “(V) the ability to reallocate Fed-
20 eral resources to address risks posed
21 by emerging biological threats; and

22 “(VI) meeting the needs of vul-
23 nerable populations during the re-
24 sponse to and recovery from a public
25 health emergency; and

1 “(C) prioritization and allocation of invest-
2 ment across the Federal biodefense enterprise.

3 On page 9, line 13, insert “and how the expenditures
4 relate to the goal and priorities required under subsection
5 (e)(1)(B)” after “agencies”.