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Tauscher	Udall (NM)	Weygand
Tauzin	Upton	Whitfield
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Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wilson
Terry	Vitter	Wise
Thomas	Walden	Wolf
Thompson (CA)	Walsh	Woolsey
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Wu
Thornberry	Waters	Wynn
Thune	Watkins	Young (AK)
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Chenoweth-Hage	Largent	Sanford
Coburn	Norwood	Schaffer
Jones (NC)	Paul	Sensenbrenner

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—20

Bachus	Edwards	McIntosh
Barrett (NE)	Ewing	Menendez
Barton	Franks (NJ)	Pryce (OH)
Burton	Gilman	Ros-Lehtinen
Cannon	Jenkins	Smith (WA)
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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 435. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT OF 2000

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4210) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4210

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000".

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision of law, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

(1) the President should strengthen Federal interagency emergency planning by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other appropriate Federal, State, and local

agencies for development of a capability for early detection and warning of and response to potential domestic terrorist attacks involving weapons of mass destruction; and

(2) Federal efforts to assist State and local emergency preparedness and response personnel in preparation for domestic terrorist attacks should be coordinated so as to eliminate duplicative Federal programs.

(b) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this Act include—

(1) coordinating and making more effective Federal efforts to assist State and local emergency preparedness and response personnel in preparation for domestic terrorist attacks;

(2) designating a lead entity to coordinate such Federal efforts; and

(3) updating Federal authorities to reflect the increased risk of terrorist attacks.

SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.

Section 102(2) (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) **MAJOR DISASTER.**—'Major disaster' means any natural catastrophe (including any hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, winddriven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, snow drought, or drought), or, regardless of cause, any fire, flood, explosion, act of terrorism, or other catastrophic event in any part of the United States, which in the determination of the President causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under this Act to supplement the efforts and available resources of States, local governments, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby."

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Title VI (42 U.S.C. 5195 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by striking "Director" each place it appears (other than in sections 602(a)(7) and 603) and inserting "President";

(2) in section 603 by striking "Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency" and inserting "President";

(3) in section 611(c)—

(A) by striking "With the approval of the President, the" and inserting "The"; and

(B) by striking "responsibilities and review" and inserting "responsibilities. The President shall review";

(4) in section 621(g) by striking the second sentence;

(5) in section 623—

(A) by striking paragraph (1) and redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

(B) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated) by striking "unless" and all that follows through "approval of the President," and inserting "unless the President"; and

(6) in section 624 by striking "to the President and Congress" and inserting "to Congress".

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

(a) **HAZARD.**—Section 602(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting ", including a domestic terrorist attack involving a weapon of mass destruction."

(b) **NATURAL DISASTER.**—Section 602(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) **NATURAL DISASTER.**—The term 'natural disaster' means any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm,

snow drought, drought, fire, or other catastrophe in any part of the United States which causes, or which may cause, substantial damage or injury to civilian property or persons."

(c) **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.**—Section 602(a)(3)(A) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting "the predeployment of these and other essential resources (including personnel)," before "the provision of suitable warning systems,".

(d) **DIRECTOR.**—Section 602(a) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (7) and redesignating paragraphs (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (7), (8), and (9), respectively.

(e) **WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION.**—Section 602 (42 U.S.C. 5195a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(10) **WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION.**—The term 'weapon of mass destruction' means any weapon or device that is intended, or has the capability, to cause death or serious bodily injury to a significant number of people through the release, dissemination, or impact of—

"(A) toxic or poisonous chemicals or their precursors;

"(B) a disease organism; or

"(C) radiation or radioactivity."

SEC. 6. DETAILED FUNCTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION.

(a) **FEDERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS AND PROGRAMS.**—Section 611(b) (42 U.S.C. 5196(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking "may prepare" and inserting "shall prepare"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "In accordance with section 313, the President shall ensure that Federal response plans and programs are adequate to respond to the consequences of terrorism directed against a target in the United States, including terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction."

(b) **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEASURES.**—Section 611(e) (42 U.S.C. 5196(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by inserting "preventing and" before "treating";

(2) in paragraph (2) by striking "developing shelter designs" and inserting "development of shelter designs, equipment, clothing,"; and

(3) in paragraph (3) by striking "developing" and all that follows through "thereof" and inserting "development and standardization of equipment and facilities".

(c) **TRAINING AND EXERCISE PROGRAMS.**—Section 611(f) (42 U.S.C. 5196(f)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading by inserting "AND EXERCISE" after "TRAINING";

(2) in paragraph (1)(A) by inserting "and exercise" after "training";

(3) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) The President shall establish priorities among training and exercise programs for preparedness against terrorist attacks based on an assessment of the existing threats, capabilities, and objectives."

SEC. 7. REPEALS.

(a) **USE OF FUNDS TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO HAZARDS.**—Section 615 (42 U.S.C. 5196d) is repealed.

(b) **SECURITY REGULATIONS.**—Section 622 (42 U.S.C. 5197a) is repealed.

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 626 (42 U.S.C. 5197e) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following: