

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2989

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DHS Blue Campaign
5 Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BLUE CAM-
7 PAIGN ENHANCEMENT.**

8 Section 434 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
9 (6 U.S.C. 242) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (e)(6), by striking “utilizing
11 resources,” and inserting “developing and utilizing,

1 in consultation with the Advisory Board established
2 pursuant to subsection (g), resources”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 sections:

5 “(f) WEB-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS.—To en-
6 hance training opportunities, the Director of the Blue
7 Campaign shall develop web-based interactive training vid-
8 eos that utilize a learning management system to provide
9 online training opportunities that shall, during the 10-year
10 period beginning on the date that is 90 days after the date
11 of enactment of the DHS Blue Campaign Enhancement
12 Act, be made available to the following individuals:

13 “(1) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial
14 law enforcement officers.

15 “(2) Non-Federal correction system personnel.

16 “(3) Such other individuals as the Director de-
17 termines appropriate.

18 “(g) BLUE CAMPAIGN ADVISORY BOARD.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
20 Department a Blue Campaign Advisory Board,
21 which shall be comprised of representatives assigned
22 by the Secretary, from not less than 4 separate com-
23 ponents or offices of the Department.

1 “(2) CHARTER.—The Secretary is authorized to
2 issue a charter for the Blue Campaign Advisory
3 Board, and such charter shall specify the following:

4 “(A) The Board’s mission, goals, and
5 scope of its activities.

6 “(B) The duties of the Board’s representa-
7 tives.

8 “(C) The frequency of the Board’s meet-
9 ings.

10 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Director shall con-
11 sult the Blue Campaign Advisory Board and, as ap-
12 propriate, experts from other components and offices
13 of the Center for Countering Human Trafficking of
14 the Department regarding the following:

15 “(A) Recruitment tactics used by human
16 traffickers to inform the development of train-
17 ing and materials by the Blue Campaign.

18 “(B) The development of effective aware-
19 ness tools for distribution to Federal and non-
20 Federal officials to identify and prevent in-
21 stances of human trafficking.

22 “(C) Identification of additional persons or
23 entities that may be uniquely positioned to rec-
24 ognize signs of human trafficking and the devel-
25 opment of materials for such persons.

1 “(4) APPLICABILITY.—The Federal Advisory
2 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) does not apply to—

3 “(A) the Blue Campaign Advisory Board;

4 or

5 “(B) consultations under paragraph (2).

6 “(h) CONSULTATION.—With regard to the develop-
7 ment of programs under the Blue Campaign and the im-
8 plementation of such programs, the Director is authorized
9 to consult with State, local, Tribal, and territorial agen-
10 cies, non-governmental organizations, private sector orga-
11 nizations, and experts. Such consultation shall be exempt
12 from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
13 App.).”.