HB 1450 -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, BIOTERRORISM, AND HOMELAND SECURITY

SPONSOR: Roorda

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Homeland Security by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill extends the expiration date for the Joint Committee on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security from December 31, 2007, to December 31, 2009.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill helps the state prepare for man-made and natural disasters and provides the constant oversight required for disaster planning.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Roorda.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.