



Markup Action Summary 3/17/2026

Agenda:

- [H.R. 7894, Truman Scholarship Clean House Act](#)
- [H.R. 7890, Science of Reading Act of 2026](#)
- [H.R. 7891, Student Aid Fraud Oversight and Accountability Act of 2026](#)
- [H.R. 7892, No Aid for Ghost Students Act of 2026](#)
- [H.R. 7893, FAFSA Verification Efficiency Act](#)
- [H.R. 7661, Stop the Sexualization of Children Act](#)
- [H.R. 6084, ERISA Litigation Reform Act](#)

The Chair called up the following measures separately:

1. [H.R. 7894 \(Rep. Stefanik\)](#) A bill to make improvements to the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Fine (R-FL) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7894, designated [7894ANS 01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7894, designated [SCOTT 7894 AMD 01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7894, designated [SCOTT 7894 AMD 02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7894 as amended was requested. H.R. 7894 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 13 nays.

2. **H.R. 7890 (Rep. Houchin)** A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to exclude certain instructional approaches from comprehensive literacy instruction, to prioritize certain funds to promote the use of evidence-based literacy instruction and supports aligned to the science of reading, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Mackenzie (R-PA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7890, designated [7890ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7890 as amended was requested. H.R. 7890 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 33 yeas and 0 nays.

3. **H.R. 7891 (Rep. Thompson)** A bill to amend section 498A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to prioritize program reviews of institutions of higher education that disburse Federal financial aid under title IV of such Act without verifying the identity of a student whose FAFSA presents a reasonable suspicion of identity fraud.
 - i. Rep. Thompson (R-PA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7891, designated [7891ANS](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7891, designated [SCOTVA_056](#). The amendment was withdrawn.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7891, designated [SCOTVA_057](#). The amendment was withdrawn.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7891 as amended was requested. H.R. 7891 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 33 yeas and 0 nays.

4. **H.R. 7892 (Rep. Owens)** A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require to the Secretary of Education to use an identity fraud detection system to review each FAFSA to determine whether the FAFSA presents a reasonable suspicion of identity fraud.
 - i. Rep. Owens (R-UT) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7892, designated [7892ANS](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

- a. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered two amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute en-bloc to H.R. 7892, designated [SCOTVA_058](#) and [SCOTVA_059](#). The amendments were withdrawn.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7892 as amended was requested. H.R. 7892 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 30 yeas and 3 nays.
5. **H.R. 7893 (Rep. Walberg)** A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the process for the verification of social security numbers required to be provided to the Secretary of Education for Federal student aid, and for other purposes
 - i. Rep. Walberg (R-MI) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7893, designated [7893ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7893, designated [SCOTT_FAFSA_AMD_04](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 19 nays.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered a substitute to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7893, designated [SCOTT_FAFSA_SUB_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 19 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7893 as amended was requested. H.R. 7893 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 13 nays.
6. **H.R. 7661 (Rep. Miller)** A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the use of funds provided under such Act to develop, implement, facilitate, host, or promote any program or activity for, or to provide or promote literature or other materials to, children under the age of 18 that includes sexually oriented material, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Miller (R-IL) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [7661ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Takano (D-CA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [TAKANO_7661_AMD_02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.

- b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [SCOTT_7661_AMD_03](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
 - c. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [SCOTT_7661_AMD_04](#). The amendment passed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment passed by a [recorded vote](#) of 31 yeas and 0 nays.
 - d. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [SCOTT_7661_AMD_05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
 - e. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7661, designated [SCOTT_7661_AMD_07](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 7661 as amended was requested. H.R. 7661 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 18 yeas and 13 nays.
7. **H.R. 6084 (Rep. Fine)** A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to strengthen the pleading standards for certain claims, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Fine (R-FL) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6084, designated [HR6084_ANS](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Courtney (D-CT) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6084, designated [COURTNEY_HR6084_AMD_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 19 nays.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6084, designated [SCOTVA_055](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 13 yeas and 19 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 6084 as amended was requested. H.R. 6084 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 13 nays.