



Markup Action Summary July 15, 2026

Agenda:

- [H.R. 9607, Less Bureaucracy, Better Workforce Development Act](#)
- [H.R. 9609, Less Bureaucracy, Better Student Aid Act](#)
- [H.R. 9602, Less Bureaucracy, Better Foreign Gift Transparency Act](#)
- [H.R. 9603, Less Bureaucracy, Better International Education Oversight Act](#)
- [H.R. 9605, Less Bureaucracy, Better Foreign Medical Accreditation Act](#)
- [H.R. 9606, Less Bureaucracy, Better Child Care for Student Parents Act](#)
- [H.R. 9611, Less Bureaucracy, Better Higher Education Act](#)
- [H.R. 9608, Less Bureaucracy, Better Family Engagement Act](#)
- [H.R. 9604, Less Bureaucracy, Better Tribal Education Act](#)
- [H.R. 9610, Less Bureaucracy, Better K-12 Education Act](#)

The Chair called up the following measures separately:

1. [H.R. 9607 \(Rep. Walberg\)](#) A bill to ensure the Department of Labor will manage programs within the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Walberg (R-MI) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9607, designated [HR9607ANS_01](#).
 - 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. 9607, designated [COURTNEY 9607AMD_05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 18 nays.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9607, designated [SCOTT 9607AMD_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 17 yeas and 18 nays.
 - c. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9607, designated [SCOTT 9607AMD_04](#). The

- amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
- d. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9607, designated [SCOTT 9607AMD 02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9607 as amended was requested. H.R. 9607 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 16 nays.
2. **H.R. 9609 (Rep. Walberg)** A bill to ensure the Department of Treasury will manage all federal student loans, federal student debt, and policies regarding student aid eligibility, and for other purposes.
- i. Rep. Walberg (R-MI) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [HR9609ANS 01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [ADAMS 9609AMD 06](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - b. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [ADAMS 9609AMD 08A](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - c. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [ADAMS 9609AMD 04](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 17 yeas and 18 nays.
 - d. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [SCOTT 9609AMD 05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - e. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [SCOTT 9606AMD 09](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - f. Rep. McBath (D-GA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [MCBATH 9609AMD 01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.

- g. Rep. Courtney (D-CT) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [COURTN_049](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
 - h. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9609, designated [SCOTT_9609AMD_07](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 17 yeas and 18 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9609 as amended was requested. H.R. 9609 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 16 nays.
- 3. **H.R. 9602 (Rep. Baumgartner)** A bill to ensure the Department of State will manage all foreign gift and contract reporting done under section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Baumgartner (R-WA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9602, designated [HR9602ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9602 as amended was requested. H.R. 9602 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 16 nays.
- 4. **H.R. 9603 (Rep. Wilson)** A bill to ensure the Department of State will manage all international education and foreign language studies programs under Title VI of the Higher Education Act, as well as all Fulbright-Hays fellowships and scholarships, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Wilson (R-SC) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9603, designated [HR9603ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9603 as amended was requested. H.R. 9603 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 16 nays.
- 5. **H.R. 9605 (Rep. Grothman)** A bill to ensure the Department of Health and Human Services will manage accreditation for foreign medical schools, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Grothman (R-WI) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9605, designated [HR9605ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

- a. Rep. Bonamici (D-OR) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9605, designated [BONAMICI_9605AMD_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9605 as amended was requested. H.R. 9605 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 16 nays.
6. **H.R. 9606 (Rep. Onder)** A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services will manage all functions related to child care access for low-income parents in postsecondary education, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Onder (R-MO) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9606, designated [HR9606ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - a. Rep. Bonamici (D-OR) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9606, designated [BONAMICI_H9606AM_001](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
 - b. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9606, designated [SCOTT_9606AMD_01A](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 17 yeas and 19 nays.
 - ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9606 as amended was requested. H.R. 96006 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 16 nays.
7. **H.R. 9611 (Rep. Harris)** A bill to ensure the Department of Labor will manage certain postsecondary education programs, and for other purposes.
 - i. Rep. Harris (R-NC) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9611, designated [HR9611ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
 - b. Rep. Takano (D-CA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9611, designated [TAKANO_9611AMD_03](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
 - c. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9611, designated [ADAMS_9611AMD_01](#). The

- amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
- d. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9611, designated [ADAMS_ADAMNC_610](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
 - e. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9611, designated [SCOTT_9611AMD_05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 20 nays.
- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9611 as amended was requested. H.R. 9611 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 16 nays.
8. **H.R. 9608 (Rep. Miller)** A bill to ensure the Department of Health and Human Services will manage family engagement programs for elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes.
- i. Rep. Owens (R-UT) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9608, designated [HR9608ANS_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. 9608, designated [SCOTT_9608AMD_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
 - b. Rep. McBath (D-GA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9608, designated [MCBATH_9608AMD_02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
 - c. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9608, designated [SCOTT_9608AMD_05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9608 as amended was requested. H.R. 9608 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 15 nays.
9. **H.R. 9604 (Rep. Owens)** A bill to ensure the Department of Interior will manage all Tribal education and job training, and for other purposes.

- i. Rep. Owens (R-UT) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9604, designated [HR9604ANS_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. 9604, designated [SCOTT_9604AMD_02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9604 as amended was requested. H.R. 9604 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 20 yeas and 15 nays.

10. **H.R. 9610 (Rep. Harris)** A bill to ensure the Secretary of Labor will manage elementary and secondary education programs, and for other purposes.

- i. Rep. Harris (R-NC) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [HR9610ANS_01](#).
 - The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
- a. Rep. Adams (D-NC) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [ADAMS_9610AMD_01](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
- b. Rep. Takano (D-CA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [TAKANO_9610AMD_02](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
- c. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [SCOTT_9610AMD_04](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- d. Rep. Mannion (D-NY) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [MANNION_9610AMD_05](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 16 yeas and 19 nays.
- e. Rep. Bonamici (D-OR) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [BONAMICI_9610AMD_09](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- f. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [SCOTT_9610AMD_03](#). The

- amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- g. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [SCOTT 9610AMD 06](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
 - h. Rep. Scott (D-VA) offered an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 9610, designated [SCOTT 9610AMD 08](#). The amendment failed by a voice vote and a recorded vote was subsequently requested. The amendment failed by a [recorded vote](#) of 15 yeas and 20 nays.
- ii. A recorded vote on the motion to report H.R. 9610 as amended was requested. H.R. 9610 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended, by a [recorded vote](#) of 19 yeas and 16 nays.