

OGR Committee Markup Summary – January 12, 2016

Start: 10:00 a.m.
End: 1:12 p.m.
Recesses: 10:04-10:05; 12:01-1:00

Members Present: Chaffetz, Mica, Duncan, Jordan, Walberg, Amash, DesJarlais, Farenthold, Lummis, Massie, Meadows, DeSantis, Mulvaney, Buck, Walker, Blum, Hice, Russell, Carter, Grothman, Hurd, Palmer, Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Clay, Lynch, Connolly, Cartwright, Duckworth, Kelly, Lawrence, Lieu, Watson Coleman, Plaskett, DeSaulnier, Boyle and Lujan-Grisham.

H.R. 1671 (Mulvaney), the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

The bill was reported favorably to the House by voice vote.

(U.C. for the record – Chaffetz – letters in support from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (1-11-16), and contractors and a coalition of construction and business associations (1-11-16))

(U.C. for the record – Cummings – letters from the AFL-CIO (1-11-16), Assn. of Union Constructors (1-11-16), Building and Construction Trades (1-8-16) and Sheet Metal Workers (1-5-16)).

H.R. 3023 (Buck), To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify probationary periods with respect to positions within the competitive service and the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes

1. Ms. Lawrence offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS).

The Lawrence amendment was defeated by voice vote.

2. Mr. Cummings offered an amendment to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study on the length of the probationary period.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 14 yeas to 20 nays.

Voting Yea: Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Clay, Lynch, Connolly, Cartwright, Kelly, Lawrence, Lieu, Watson Coleman, DeSaulnier, Boyle and Lujan-Grisham

Voting Nay: Chaffetz, Mica, Jordan, Walberg, Amash, DesJarlais, Lummis, Massie, Meadows, DeSantis, Mulvaney, Buck, Walker, Blum, Hice, Russell, Carter, Grothman, Hurd, and Palmer.

The bill was reported favorably to the House by a recorded vote of 20 yeas to 16 nays.

Voting Yea: Chaffetz, Mica, Jordan, Walberg, Amash, DesJarlais, Lummis, Massie, Meadows, DeSantis, Mulvaney, Buck, Walker, Blum, Hice, Russell, Carter, Grothman, Hurd, and Palmer.

Voting Nay: Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Clay, Lynch, Connolly, Cartwright, Duckworth, Kelly, Lawrence, Lieu, Watson Coleman, Plaskett, DeSaulnier, Boyle and Lujan-Grisham.

H.R. 4358 (Walberg), the Senior Executive Service Accountability Act.

1. Ms. Norton offered an amendment to strike sections 3, 6(b), 7, 8 and 9 of the bill.

The amendment was defeated by voice vote.

The bill was reported favorably to the House by a recorded vote of 21 yeas to 16 nays.

Voting Yea: Chaffetz, Mica, Duncan, Jordan, Walberg, Amash, DesJarlais, Lummis, Massie, Meadows, DeSantis, Mulvaney, Buck, Walker, Blum, Hice, Russell, Carter, Grothman, Hurd, and Palmer.

Voting Nay: Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Clay, Lynch, Connolly, Cartwright, Duckworth, Kelly, Lawrence, Lieu, Watson Coleman, Plaskett, DeSaulnier, Boyle and Lujan-Grisham.

H.R. 4360 (Chaffetz), the Official Personnel File Enhancement Act.

1. Mr. Connolly offered an amendment.

The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was reported favorably to the House by voice vote.

H.R. 4359 (Chaffetz), the Administrative Leave Reform Act.

The bill was WITHDRAWN.

(U.C. for the record – Cummings – letter dated 1-7-16 to Chairman Chaffetz from Mr. Cummings.)