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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

**SUBJECT:** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Business Meeting

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On Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will hold a Business Meeting to consider the following bills referred to the Committee:

H.R. \_\_\_\_, the Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016;

H.R. 24, the Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2015;

H.R. 5199, the Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2016;

H.R. \_\_\_\_, the Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016;

S. 1550, the Program Management Improvement Accountability Act;

H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the "Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 2607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the "Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building";

H.R. 3218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the "Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building";

H.R. 3931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the "Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office";

H.R. 3953, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the "Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 4010, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 522 North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Ed Pastor Post Office”;

H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”;

H.R. 4747, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”;

H.R. 4777, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1301 Alabama Avenue in Selma, Alabama as the “Amelia Boynton Robinson Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4925, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 West Main Cross Street, in Findlay, Ohio, as the “Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”;  
and

H.R. 5028, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Mary Eleanora McCoy Post Office Building”.

**H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016**

The bill would repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Act of 2012, passed by the District of Columbia. Additionally, the bill amends section 450 of the Home Rule Act of 1973 to clarify that “the general fund” provided in that section is not to be construed as a continuing appropriation and that the District is subject to all federal appropriations laws, such as the Antideficiency Act. The bill also amends section 603 of the Home Rule Act of 1973 to clarify that the District shall make no changes to any laws regarding the budgetary process provided for in the Act.

Staff Contact: Patrick Hartobey or Chris D’Angelo of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

### **H.R. 24, the Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2015**

The bill would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to complete an audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and Federal Reserve banks. The bill also repeals certain restrictions on GAO audits of the Federal Reserve.

H.R. 24 was introduced by Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) on January 6, 2015 and referred to the Committee.

Staff Contact: Katy Rother of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

### **H.R. 5199, the Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2016**

The bill would reduce participation costs for small business construction firms seeking to participate in the government contracts marketplace by encouraging the use of a two phase design-build selection process for complex construction projects. By encouraging the use of a two phase design-build selection process, this saves construction companies the cost of creating a detailed design and cost proposal if upon initial review their design is not likely be selected for the contract. The bill will also prohibit the use of reverse auctions, which focus solely on price, for the award of contracts for design and construction services.

H.R. 5199 was introduced by Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) on May 11, 2016 and referred to the Committee.

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### **H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016**

The bill requires agencies to make information available on their websites for all public communications about proposed regulations or other pending regulatory actions. The bill sets requirements for public communications about pending regulatory actions such as clarification as to whether the agency is considering alternatives and prohibiting agencies from using public communication to solicit support for regulatory actions that have not been finalized. The bill also requires agencies to annually report information about pending regulatory action public communications.

The Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016 will be introduced by Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI).

Staff Contact: Katy Rother of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

### **S. 1550, the Program Management Improvement Accountability Act**

The bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish government-wide policies for program and project management. The bill requires agencies to designate a Program Management Improvement Officer, who will be responsible for implementing the policies and developing a strategy for enhancing the role of program managers. The bill also establishes a program management policy council which will advise OMB in the development of the program and project management policies, review high risk programs and make recommendations to address such programs, and develop government-wide standards for program management transparency.

S. 1550 was introduced by Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) on June 10, 2015 and referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. It was subsequently approved by that Committee on November 3, 2015 and was passed by the Senate on November 19, 2015 by unanimous consent. On November 30, 2015, S. 1550 was referred to this Committee.

Staff Contact: Katy Rother of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

### **Postal Namings**

The Committee will consider the following postal naming bills:

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H.R. 2607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the “Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building” with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”.

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