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**MEMORANDUM**

**February 9, 2021**

**To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Reform**

**Fr: Committee Staff**

**Re: Committee Business Meeting**

On **Friday, February 12, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building and over WebEx**, the Committee will hold a business meeting to consider a Committee Print to implement the instructions provided by S. Con. Res. 5, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. The Committee Print contains:

1. Critical Aid to States, Local Governments, Tribes, and Territories
2. Emergency Paid Leave for Civilian Federal Employees
3. Oversight and Accountability Provisions

The Committee will also consider several Postal naming measures.

**I. CRITICAL AID TO STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TRIBES, AND TERRITORIES**

The Committee Print would create new State and Local Coronavirus Relief Funds to help mitigate the effects of COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts. Sixty percent of the funds would go to States and 40% to localities. Local governments of every size would receive dedicated allotments. Funds would be available until expended and would be awarded directly from the Department of the Treasury within 60 days of enactment. Funds for local governments serving less than 50,000 inhabitants would be transferred from Treasury to states for distribution within thirty days of receipt.

**II. EMERGENCY PAID LEAVE FOR CIVILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

The bill would provide emergency paid leave for civilian federal employees and postal workers. Employees would be eligible for up to 600 hours of leave when forced to quarantine or

ill with COVID-19, when caring for a child whose school or place of care has been closed or conducting virtual learning, or when caring for a family member who is incapable of self-care whose care provider is unavailable due to COVID-19. Leave would be available until September 30, 2021, and employees would be required to first use any other paid sick leave when applicable.

### **III. OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS**

The Committee Print would provide additional funds to oversight entities to promote transparency and support oversight of coronavirus relief funds. The Government Accountability Office would receive \$77 million in funding, and the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, which consists of Inspectors General and operates under the auspices of the Committee of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency, would receive \$40 million.

### **IV. POSTAL NAMING MEASURES**

- H.R. 813, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 Sunset Road Southwest in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the “Jose Hernandez Post Office Building.” (Rep. Haaland)
- H.R. 208, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the "Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Office.” (Rep. Kelly)
- H.R. 264, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the "Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building.” (Rep. Bergman)
- H.R. 772, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the "Jim Ramstad Post Office.” (Rep. Phillips)