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MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2023

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Committee Business Meeting

On **Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability will hold a business meeting to consider the following:

1. H.R. 4984, the D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act
2. H.R. 5040, the Cannabis Users' Restoration of Eligibility Act
3. H.R. _____, the Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act
4. H.R. 4428, the Guidance Clarity Act of 2023
5. H.R. _____, the Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act of 2023
6. Several postal naming measures.

I. H.R. 4984, D.C. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL STADIUM CAMPUS REVITALIZATION ACT:

A. Summary

The D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act was introduced by House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Chairman James Comer and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton on July 27, 2023.

The bill transfers administrative jurisdiction over the RFK Stadium site from the Department of the Interior (DOI) to the General Services Administration (GSA). Requires GSA to lease the site to D.C. for 99 years. Permits D.C. to use the site for a stadium, commercial and residential development, or other public purposes. Designates at least 30 percent of the site as parks and open space. Requires any commercial or residential development to: (1) not adversely impact any lands under National Park Service jurisdiction; (2) improve access to the Anacostia River; (3) provide necessary parking to support residential and commercial development; (4) provide adequate safety and security measures; and (5) reduce the impact of noise and traffic on surrounding areas. Allows the lease to be terminated if the terms of the lease have not been complied with. Prohibits Members of Congress, D.C. government officials, or federal government officials from benefitting from the development.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Ryan Giachetti and Lauren Hassett at (202) 225-5074.

II. H.R. 5040, CANNABIS USERS' RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY ACT:

A. Summary

The Cannabis Users' Restoration of Eligibility (CURE) Act was introduced by House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Ranking Member Jamie Raskin and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation Chairwoman Nancy Mace on July 27, 2023.

The bill prevents prior or current marijuana use from becoming grounds for failing to receive a security clearance or for being found unsuitable for federal employment. The CURE Act also allows an individual who has previously been denied a security or job suitability clearance based on marijuana use the chance to have that denial reviewed and reconsidered. If the individual is denied a security clearance or employment under the reconsideration process they may, not later than 30 days, appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB).

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Lauren Lombardo at (202) 225-5074.

III. H.R. ____, MODERNIZING GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY REFORM ACT:

A. Summary

H.R. ____, the Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act, will be introduced by Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation Chairwoman Nancy Mace and Representative Gerry Connolly prior to the business meeting.

The bill reforms and reauthorizes the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) and its governing board, the Technology Modernization Board (TMB), which were established by the bipartisan Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-91). The Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act includes several measures to improve the administration of the TMF and ensure program operations adhere to original congressional intent. The bill requires TMF awards to be reimbursed at the level needed to ensure the Fund is operational until it sunsets in December 2030 and creates a new requirement that agency's reimburse administrative fees. The bill also establishes a Federal Legacy IT Inventory, a new oversight tool that will allow Congress to evaluate agency and government-wide priority items for legacy IT modernization and to assess how well the TMF does in funding these projects. Finally, this bill reauthorizes the TMF and TMB and establishes a December 2030 sunset.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Lauren Lombardo at (202) 225-5074.

IV. H.R. 4428, GUIDANCE CLARITY ACT OF 2023:

A. Summary

The Guidance Clarity Act was introduced by Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer and Representative Jared Golden on June 30, 2023.

The bill requires federal agencies to state prominently on the opening page of any guidance document that: (1) agency guidance does not have the force and effect of law and is not binding on the public; and (2) the document is intended only to provide clarity to the public about existing legal requirements or agency policies.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Daniel Flores at (202) 225-5074.

V. H.R. ____, SAFE AND SMART FEDERAL PURCHASING ACT:

A. Summary

The Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act will be introduced by Representative Byron Donalds prior to the business meeting.

The bill requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to evaluate the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) provisions in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (see FAR 15.101-2) to determine if the LPTA purchasing process creates any national security risks for federal agencies focusing procurement on the “best value” and “technically acceptable proposal.”

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Lauren Lombardo at (202) 225-5074.

VI. POSTAL NAMING MEASURES

- **H.R. 3865** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the "Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building". Rep. Daniel Meuser (PA-9-R)
- **H.R. 3947** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the "Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building". Rep. Aaron Bean (FL-4-R)
- **H.R. 5034** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2119 Market Square in Christiansted, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Lieutenant General Samuel E. Ebbesen Post Office". Del. Stacey E. Plaskett (VI-At Large-D]
- **H.R. 599** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office". Rep. Jimmy Gomez (CA-34-D). The Chairman will offer an ANS.

VII. AMENDMENT PROCESS:

Committee Rule 2(g) authorizes the chair of the Committee to prioritize the consideration of amendments filed 24 hours in advance of the consideration of matters before the Committee or subcommittees. Pursuant to this rule, and at the chair's discretion, the Committee may consider amendments that are pre-filed with the Committee clerk prior to amendments offered at a markup.

Members should pre-file amendments with the clerk of the Committee by emailing a searchable, electronic PDF copy of the amendment prepared by the House Legislative Counsel directly to GOP Oversight Clerks at Gop.Oversight.Clerks@mail.house.gov and Lauren Hassett at Lauren.Hassett@mail.house.gov at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the business meeting. Members should include in the email accompanying the amendment text:

1. The name(s) of the Member(s) who will offer the amendment;
2. The name and number of the measure to be amended;
3. A brief, one-sentence description of the amendment; and
4. The name and phone number of a staff member who will serve as the point of contact for the amendment.

Pre-filed amendments will be compiled into a single roster, and the roster will be made available to Committee members prior to business meetings. Any amendment to a measure or matter before the Committee or a subcommittee should be germane to the measure or matter, including in scope, subject matter, and Committee consideration. Votes on amendments likely will be grouped together at a time determined by the chair, pursuant to Committee Rules.