

Committee on Oversight and Accountability

Business Meeting Summary – 2-6-2024

Convened: 10:10 a.m.

Recessed: 12:50 p.m.

Reconvened: 2:36 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:50 p.m.

Members present: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Session, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, and Tlaib.

H.R. 6283 (Miller-Meeks), THE “DELINKING REVENUE FROM UNFAIR GOUGING (DRUG) ACT”

A bill “to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making certain clarifying edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
2. Mr. Raskin offered an amendment to the ANS which would create a new section to require health benefits plan/carriers/PBMs which offer FEHBP plans to submit a report every 6 months. The amendment was offered and withdrawn.
3. Mr. Lynch offered an amendment to the ANS which would create a new section to require a PBM provide to OPM and the OPM IG full access to information relating to contracts. The amendment (Lynch #1) was offered and withdrawn.
4. Mr. Krishnamoorthi offered an amendment to the ANS which would add a new subsection (e) to amend the contracting authority require OPM to publicly report the following info: aggregate amount of rebate received by PBMs, administrative fees PBMs receive from drug manufacturers, and rebates that weren't passed on to "such entities." The amendment passed by voice vote.
5. Ms. Crockett offered an amendment to the ANS which would condition the underlying bill's provisions on an OPM certification and require GAO to analyze and report to Congress within one year, on the following: pharmacy network inclusion, payer choice in pharmacy network design, the state of competition among PBMs, use of rebates and other fees by PBMs, and recommendations for legislative action. The amendment failed by a Roll Call vote of 20-22 (**Vote #8**)

YEAS: Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Burlison.

NAYS: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Waltz.

6. Mr. Lynch offered a revised amendment to the ANS making certain technical changes which would limit the requirements to the FEHBP. The amendment (Lynch #2) passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 6283, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 29-11, with one Member voting present (Vote #9).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Waltz, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Garcia, Frost, Tlaib.

NAYS: Raskin, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Gosar, Burlison.

PRESENT: Moskowitz.

H.R. 7219 (McClain), THE “INFORMATION QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (IQAA) OF 2024”

A bill “to ensure that Federal agencies rely on the best reasonably available scientific, technical, demographic, economic, and statistical information and evidence to develop, issue or inform the public of the nature and bases of Federal agency rules and guidance, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making minimal technical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 7219, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 41-0, (Vote #1).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

NAYS: none.

H.R. 262 (Good), THE “ALL ECONOMIC REGULATIONS ARE TRANSPARENT (ALERT) ACT of 2023”

A bill “to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the publication, by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, of information relating to rulemakings, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making certain information requirement edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 262, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 21-19, (Vote #7).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz.

NAYS: Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

H.R. 5798 (Garbarino), THE “PROTECTING OUR NATION’S CAPITAL EMERGENCY ACT OF 2023”

A bill “to restore the right to negotiate matters pertaining to the discipline of law enforcement officers of the District of Columbia through collective bargaining, to restore the statute of limitations for bringing disciplinary cases against members or civilian employees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making certain technical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 5798, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 22-19, (Vote #2).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz.

NAYS: Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

H.R. 7184 (Grothman), THE “CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE DATA ACCESS ACT”

A bill “provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making minimal technical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 7184, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 41-0, (Vote #3).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

NAYS: none.

H.R. 6972 (Kiggans), THE “SECURING CHAIN OF COMMAND CONTINUITY ACT”

A bill “to amend title 5, United States Code, to require an Executive agency whose head is a member of the National Security Council to notify the Executive Office of the President, the Comptroller General of the United States, and congressional leadership of such head becoming medically incapacitated within 24 hours, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making certain reporting and clerical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 6972, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 41-0, (Vote #4).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

NAYS: none.

H.R. 5658 (Porter), THE “VOTE BY MAIL TRACKING ACT”

A bill “to amend title 39, United States Code, to require mail-in ballots to use the Postal Service barcode service, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making minimal technical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 5658, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 41-0, (Vote #5).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

NAYS: none.

H.R. 5887 (Khanna), THE “GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT ACT”

A bill “to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making certain clarifying edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 5887, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 41-0, (Vote #6).

YEAS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Waltz, Raskin, Norton, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Porter, Bush, Gomez, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib.

NAYS: none.

POSTAL NAMING EN BLOC

The following postal naming bills were offered en bloc: H.R. 3608, H.R. 5476, H.R. 5640, H.R. 5712, H.R. 6073, H.R. 6162, H.R. 6188, H.R. 6651, H.R. 6750, H.R. 6983, and H.R. 7192. The en bloc was ordered favorably reported by voice vote.