

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Business Meeting Summary – 4-30-2025

Convened: 10:07 a.m.

Recessed: 2:36 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:43 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:08 p.m.

Members present: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, and Tlaib.

“FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE PRINT”

“Providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) amending Sec. 90001 with a 2-year phase-in and adding exemptions for certain employees. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
2. Mr. Lynch offered his first amendment to the ANS to repeal Sec. 90004 giving new federal employee hires the option to elect to serve “at will” in exchange for higher take-home pay. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #1**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

3. Mr. Perry offered an amendment to the ANS to add a new section requiring each agency to charge labor organizations a fee each calendar quarter for the use of agency resources. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 16-27 (**Vote #2**).

YEAS: Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

4. Mr. Mfume offered his first amendment to the ANS to amend Sec. 90004 on at-will employment to disallow any Federal employee who has authority to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action from soliciting or considering any information regarding the political party or activities of an applicant with respect to making a decision about appointment. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #3**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

5. Mr. Mfume offered his second amendment to the ANS to clarify that Sec. 90006 shall not be “construed to permit, facilitate, or otherwise carry out a politically-motivated purge of the Federal workforce.” The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #4**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

6. Mr. Lynch offered his second amendment to the ANS to exempt civil servants with veteran status from Sec. 90003. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #5**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

7. Ms. Stansbury offered her first amendment to the ANS to prevent the President or any head of an Executive agency from taking any action, including with respect to staffing, office realignment, budgetary, data, or operational changes, that would materially affect the delivery or timing of vital services to the public. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #6**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

8. Ms. Stansbury offered her second amendment to the ANS to add prevent any individual, including any special Government employee, who has significant financial conflicts of interest or who has been found by a Federal court to have violated any Federal or State law

while serving in an advisory or decision making role to the President or the President's administration, from serving, advising, or interacting with the executive branch. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #7**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

9. Mr. Frost offered an amendment to the ANS to provide for reversal of various provisions in the Committee print, including repeal of Sec. 90006, if somehow "the White House or any executive agency violates an order by the Supreme Court of the United States." The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #8**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

10. Mr. Casar offered his third amendment to the ANS to revoke the executive order titled "Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs (Exclusions)," issued on March 27, 2025, and prevent Federal funds from being obligated or expended to carry out such executive order. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #9**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

11. Mr. Casar offered his second amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print and terminate "any contract between the Federal Government and a business entity of which Elon Musk is a majority owner shall be terminated" if Elon Musk is a special government employee for more than 130 days. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #10**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

12. Mr. Casar offered his fourth amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print if "Elon Musk is determined by a court or Federal agency to have

financially benefitted from their positions in the Federal Government.” The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #11**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 13.** Ms. Lee offered her first amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print if “the Consumer Price Index increases by more than 1 percentage point as compared to the Consumer Price Index as of the date of the enactment of this title, on the date on which such increase exceeds 1 percentage point.” The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #12**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 14.** Ms. Lee offered her second amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print if “the President or any executive agency deports any person in the United States without due process under the law” before September 30, 2034. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #13**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 15.** Ms. Lee offered her third amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print if “the President, a special Government employee, or the head of an Executive agency violates section 2635.702 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, by using public office for their own private gain” before September 30, 2034. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #14**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 16.** Ms. Lee offered her fourth amendment to the ANS to exempt any claims or appeals related to: “Office of Personnel Management suitability determinations or Federal employment

practices...Reduction in force actions...Performance-based removals or terminations of probationary employees...Actions related to an agency's decision to deny an employee's eligibility for reinstatement" from Sec. 90005. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #15**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

17. Mr. Garcia offered an amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions in the Committee print if it is somehow "found" that DOGE has "committed insider trading related to the imposition of tariffs." The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #16**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

18. Mr. Subramanyam offered an amendment to the ANS to repeal raising contribution requirements for certain FERS employees. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #17**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

19. Ms. Randall offered her first amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions if "the President or head of any executive agency, including the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, reduces the budget of or provision of services by Medicaid or Medicare" before September 30, 2034. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #18**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

20. Ms. Randall offered her second amendment to the ANS to add a new section to the underlying print providing "creditable service for temporary employees serving after 1988" for purposes of FERS benefit calculations. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #19**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 21.** Ms. Randall offered her third amendment to the ANS to add a section to the Committee print to repeal Sec. 90005 that adds a filing fee for Merit Systems Protection Board claims and appeals. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #20**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 22.** Ms. Ansari offered an amendment to the ANS to repeal Sec. 90002 eliminating the FERS annuity supplement for certain FERS employees. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #21**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 23.** Ms. Simon offered an amendment to the ANS to reverse various provisions if “the President or head of any executive agency reduces the budget of or provision of services by the supplemental nutrition assistance program under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008” before September 30, 2034. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #22**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

- 24.** Mr. Bell offered an amendment to the ANS to repeal Sec. 90005 providing a modest fee for MSPB filings (equal to District Court filing fee) that would be refunded to employees who win their appeals. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #23**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

25. Ms. Pressley offered her first amendment to the ANS to provide for a GAO report on the impact of the underlying legislation on certain groups, including “race, ethnicity, gender, age, income, location of residence, veteran status, and disability status.” The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #24**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

26. Ms. Pressley offered her second amendment to the ANS to exempt civil servants with veteran status from Sec. 90002, which eliminates the FERS annuity supplement for certain federal employees. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #25**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

27. Mr. Lynch offered his third amendment to the ANS to exempt civil servants who were employed on 4/10/25 from enactment of H.Con.Res. 14, which transitions FERS benefits from “High-3” to “High-5” years of consecutive salary calculation. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-23 (**Vote #26**).

YEAS: Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Comer, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

The Reconciliation Committee Print, as amended, was ordered favorably transmitted to House Budget Committee by Roll Call vote of 22-21 (Vote #27).

YEAS: Comer, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

NAYS: Turner, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

POSTAL NAMING EN BLOC

The following postal naming bills were offered en bloc: H.R. 323, H.R. 397, H.R. 1372, H.R. 1830.

The en bloc was considered under a unanimous consent request made by Mr. Comer. The en bloc was ordered favorably reported by recorded vote of 23-15, with 4 present (**Vote #28**).

YEAS: Comer, Foxx, Burchett, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Gosar, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Perry, Greene, Boebert, Burlison, Crane, McGuire, Gill.

PRESENT: Turner, Timmons, Luna, Jack.