

# **Committee on Oversight and Government Reform**

## **Business Meeting Summary – 5-21-2025**

**Convened:** 10:09 a.m.

**Recessed:** 11:30 a.m.

**Reconvened:** 1:42 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 1:54 p.m.

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

### **H.R. 3490 (Connolly), THE “ESOPHAGEAL CANCER AWARENESS ACT”**

A bill “to require the Government Accountability Office to produce a report on esophageal cancer, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making a minor technical edit. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
2. Mr. Comer offered an amendment to the ANS to rename the bill the Gerald E. Connolly Esophageal Cancer Awareness Act. The amendment passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 3490, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 42-0 (Vote #1).**

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

**NAYS:** None.

### **H.R. 2409 (Burlison), THE “GUIDANCE CLARITY ACT”**

A bill “to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes.”

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

**The bill, H.R. 2409, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-19, (Vote #2).**

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

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

**H.R. 67 (Biggs), THE “MODERNIZING RETROSPECTIVE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT”**

A bill “to improve retrospective reviews of Federal regulations, and for other purposes.”

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

**The bill, H.R. 67, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 24-18, (Vote #3).**

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

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

**H.R. 689 (Malov), THE “FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT (FREE) ACT”**

A bill “to require each agency to evaluate the permitting system of the agency, to consider whether permitting by rule could replace that system, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) adding a new subsection requiring OMB to issue government-wide implementing guidance within 120 days and report to Congress within 240 days after the issuance of the new OMB guidance. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 689, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-19, (Vote #4).**

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

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

**H.R. 884 (Pfluger), TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM VOTING IN ELECTIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TO REPEAL THE LOCAL RESIDENT VOTING RIGHTS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022**

A bill “to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia and to repeal the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022.”

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

**The bill, H.R. 884, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-17, (Vote #5).**

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

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

**H.R. 2096 (Garbarino), THE “PROTECTING OUR NATION’S CAPITAL EMERGENCY ACT OF 2025”**

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) removing Section 2. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 2096, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-18, (Vote #6).**

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

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

**H.R. 580 (Foxy), THE “UNFUNDED MANDATES ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2025”**

A bill “to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) striking the requirement for an analysis of “no action by the Federal Government” from Section 2 due to redundancy. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 580, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-19, (Vote #7).**

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

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

**H.R. 672 (Diaz-Balart), “TO ESTABLISH NEW ZIP CODES FOR CERTAIN COMMUNITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

A bill “to establish new ZIP codes for certain communities and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) adding one community and removing several communities from the list under the Act. The amendment passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 672, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 42-1, (Vote #8).**

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

**NAYS:** Tlaib.

**H.R. 3095 (Boebert), “TO DIRECT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DESIGNATE SINGLE, UNIQUE ZIP CODES FOR CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

A bill “to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) adding several communities and removing several communities from the list under the Act. The amendment passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 3095, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 22-20, (Vote #9).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Turner, Gosar, Grothman, Palmer, Higgins, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

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