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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

From: Committee Staff

Re: Committee Business Meeting

On Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET, in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will hold a business meeting to consider the following:

1. H.R. 7274, Federal Acquisition Security Council Improvement Act of 2026
2. H.R. 2985, Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act
3. H.R. 4123, Federal Improvement in Technology Procurement Act
4. H.R. 7283, Ensuring Federal Purchasing Efficiency Act
5. H.R. 1118, Value Over Cost Act of 2025
6. H.R. 5438, Incentivize Savings Act
7. H.R. 5000, Cybersecurity Hiring Modernization Act
8. H.R. 7256, Federal Workforce Early Separation Incentives Act
9. H.R. 7265, Vote By Mail Tracking Act
10. Several postal naming measures.

I. H.R.7274, FEDERAL ACQUISITION SECURITY COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2026:

A. Summary

The bill strengthens the governing structure of the Federal Acquisition Security Council (FASC) by moving the FASC into the Executive Office of the President and increasing FASC membership requirements. This bill expands the FASC's focus to include acquisition security more broadly, requires the FASC to proactively monitor and evaluate certain covered articles for ongoing risk, and authorizes the FASC to designate the issuance of removal or exclusion orders when Congressionally directed. This bill also establishes a FASC Program Office within the Executive Office of the President (at the President's direction) to provide the FASC operational, legal, and policy support with a director designated by the FASC Chairperson. Further, the bill creates a streamlined process for Congress to designate sources of concern and requires the FASC to initiate an investigation into these Congressionally-designated sources, with appropriate due-process, government-wide agency inclusion, and processes to consider including second-order prohibitions, case-by-case agency waivers, or grandfathering provisions. Agencies are required to issue, as applicable, any FASC removal or exclusion order pertaining to a Congressional-designated source. The bill expands the FASC's existing \$3,000,000 annual funding authorization (through 2033) to also include operational support for the FASC Program Office.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner and Duncan Wright at (202) 225-5074.

II. H.R. 2985, MODERNIZING GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY REFORM ACT:

A. Summary

The Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act 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 bill 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 2032 and creates a new requirement that agencies reimburse administrative fees. The bill also requires each agency to create an inventory of its legacy IT systems, 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, the bill reauthorizes the TMF and TMB with a newly established December 2032 sunset.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Duncan Wright and Christian Hoehner at (202) 225-5074.

III. H.R. 4123, FEDERAL IMPROVEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT ACT:

A. Summary

This bill would streamline and simplify federal procurement, to help agencies acquire commercial technology in a timely way and make it easier for innovative businesses to compete for contracts. It would require cross-functional training for the acquisition workforce and increase the simplified acquisition threshold, the minimum purchase threshold, additional acquisition thresholds, and allow for advanced payment of cloud computing for federal agencies.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Duncan Wright and Alexandra Kilduff at (202) 225-5074.

IV. H.R. 7283, ENSURING FEDERAL PURCHASING EFFICIENCY ACT:

A. Summary

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (FAR Council) adjusts for inflation every five years certain dollar thresholds specified in law as a factor in defining the scope of the applicability of a policy, procedure, requirement, or restriction to the procurement of property or services by a federal executive agency. This bill would shift the re-calculation period for inflation-related adjustments from once every five years to once every three years.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Duncan Wright at (202) 225-5074.

V. H.R. 1118, VALUE OVER COST ACT OF 2025:

A. Summary

This bill changes a requirement pertaining to how the General Service Administration's (GSA) Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) program awards contracts and how agencies place orders against those contracts. This bill updates what is considered "competitive procedures" with respect to contracts awarded by the MAS program to allow for orders and contracts that result in "best value" as opposed to "lowest overall cost alternative."

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Duncan Wright at (202) 225-5074.

VI. H.R. 5438, INCENTIVIZE SAVINGS ACT:

A. Summary

This bill proposes changes to how federal agencies manage appropriations. Under the bill, if an agency has identified funds they do not intend to spend by the end of the fiscal year, 49 percent of such funds could be carried over to the next fiscal year. 49 percent of such funds would go towards paying down the national debt, and 2 percent would be used for retention bonuses to reward employees who helped identify such funds.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Jennifer Kamara and Peter Warren at (202) 225-5074.

VII. H.R. 5000, CYBERSECURITY HIRING MODERNIZATION ACT:

A. Summary

This bill prohibits the use of mandatory education requirements in hiring for federal cyber security-related positions, except when legally required to perform the job in the State or locality where its located. This bill also narrows the ability of federal agencies to use candidates' education credentials alone to satisfy minimum qualifications for federal cybersecurity jobs. Requires that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) annually publish online changes to education qualification standards for federal cybersecurity jobs, and information about the education level of new hires to these jobs.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Duncan Wright and Peter Warren at (202) 225-5074.

VIII. H.R. 7256, FEDERAL WORKFORCE EARLY SEPARATION INCENTIVES ACT:

A. Summary

The Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment (VSIP) Authority, also known as buyout authority, allows agencies that are downsizing or restructuring to offer employees lump-sum payments as an incentive to voluntarily separate. This bill would raise the maximum allowable VSIP payment from the current \$25,000 to the employee's six-month salary and allow agencies to calibrate their offerings under that cap depending on need. It also ties the cap to inflation so the policy will remain viable in the future.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

IX. H.R. 7265, VOTE BY MAIL TRACKING ACT:

A. Summary

This bill amends Title 39 of the U.S. Code (Postal Service) to require ballots mailed within the United States for all federal elections be mailed in an envelope with a unique Postal Service barcode that allows the Postal service to track the ballot through the mail.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Alexandra Kilduff, Luke Moll, and Christian Hoehner at (202) 225-5074.

X. POSTAL NAMING MEASURES:

Staff contacts: Alexandra Kilduff at (202) 225-5074.

H.R. 6020 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the "Staff Sergeant Jose Dueñez Jr. Post Office Building". - Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

H.R. 6808 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 417 West 7th Street in Columbia, Tennessee, as the "Pharmacist's Mate First Class John Harlan Willis Post Office Building". - Rep. Andrew Ogles (R-TN)

H.R. 6995 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 Highway 198 in Beaumont, Mississippi, as the "Jeremy Malone Post Office". - Rep. Mike Ezell (R-MS)

XI. 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 Alexandra Kilduff at Alexandra.Kilduff@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.