

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Business Meeting Summary – 07-22-2026

Convened: 10:07 a.m.

Recessed: 11:49 a.m.

Reconvened: 1:23 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

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

H.R. 6610 (Auchincloss), THE “PHARMACISTS FIGHT BACK [IN FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ACT]”

A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to limit the costs of pharmacy benefit managers with respect to Federal employee health benefit plans, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) to ensure the full manufacturer’s rebate is passed along to FEHB enrollees; strengthens anti-steering restrictions; adds reporting requirements for health benefit plan carriers and PBMs; permits “any-willing” pharmacy provider to be considered in-network subject to standard contractual agreements; strengthens the definition of “in-network pharmacy”; increases monetary penalties; and extends effective date from one to two years. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 6610, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 40-2 (Vote #1).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Boebert, Langworthy, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, McCormick, Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Stansbury, Frost, Casar, Randall, Subramanyam, Bell, Simon, Walkinshaw, Menefee, Pressley, Tlaib.

NAYS: Burlison, Min.

H.R. 9720 (Comer), THE “D.C. TAXING AUTHORITY REVIEW ACT”

A bill to require a resolution of approval by Congress of Acts of the District of Columbia with respect to title 47 of the District of Columbia Code or which impose or increase a tax or fee, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) exempting for the new

Congressional approval requirement any Act passed by the D.C. Council that does not result in a fee (not a tax) of \$500 or more, either by implementing a new fee or increasing an existing fee. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 9720, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-18, (Vote #2).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, McCormick.

NAYS: Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Stansbury, Frost, Casar, Randall, Subramanyam, Bell, Simon, Min, Walkinshaw, Menefee, Pressley, Tlaib.

H.R. 9725 (Higgins), THE “RESTORING INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY TO INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT ACT OF 2025”

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to abolish the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) replacing the Comptroller General with the OMB Director, adding a subsection requiring the OMB Director to maintain Oversight.gov for publishing IG reports and audits, and adding a new subsection (h)(18) to amend section 15010 of the CARES Act (P.L. 116–136) to place the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) in the Executive Branch and make the PRAC Chair a Presidentially appointed position. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 9725, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-20, (Vote #3).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, McCormick.

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

H.R. 9643 (Higgins), THE “COMMENT INTEGRITY AND MANAGEMENT ACT”

A bill to amend section 206 of the E-Government Act of 2002 to improve the integrity and management of mass comments and computer-generated comments in the regulatory review process, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) striking a provision of the introduced text that allowed an agency to make available a single representative sample of a mass comment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 9643, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 24-19, (Vote #4).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, McCormick.

NAYS: Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Stansbury, Frost, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Bell, Simon, Min, Walkinshaw, Menefee, Pressley, Tlaib.

POSTAL NAMING EN BLOC

The following postal naming bills were offered: H.R. 8999, H.R. 9026, H.R. 7365, H.R. 8359, H.R. 8945, H.R. 6006, H.R. 4283, H.R. 8419, H.R. 9570, and H.R. 8326.

The bills were ordered favorably reported by voice vote.