

House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
116th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

**FULL COMMITTEE
MARKUP**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

The Committee on Energy and Commerce met, pursuant to notice, at 10:07 a.m., in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Frank Pallone, Jr. (Chairman of the committee) presiding. The business before the committee was consideration and markup of 5 Medicare bills pending before the full Committee. The following actions were taken:

- (1) **H.R. 3**, the “the “Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019” (*Reps. Pallone, Neal, and Scott*) was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 30 – 22 (roll call no. 37) – **final passage**.

The following amendments were offered to H.R. 3 during its consideration:

- An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) offered by Mr. Pallone, # 1, was adopted, amended, by a voice vote.

The following amendments were offered to the Pallone amendment in the nature of a substitute # 1:

- An amendment by Mr. Burgess, # 1A, was defeated by a roll call vote: 23 – 30 (roll call no. 28);
- An amendment by Mr. Schrader, #1B, was adopted by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Carter of Georgia, # 1C, was defeated by a roll call vote: 24 – 27 (roll call no. 29);
- An amendment by Mr. Tonko, # 1D, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Walden, # 1E, was defeated by a roll call vote: 22 – 30 (roll call no. 31);
- An amendment by Mr. Welch, # 1F, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Walberg, # 1G, was defeated by a roll call vote: 24 – 29 (roll call no. 32);
- An amendment by Mr. Schrader, # 1H, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Latta, # 1I, was defeated by a roll call vote: 24 – 29 (roll call no. 33);
- An amendment by Mr. Kennedy, # 1J, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Bucshon, # 1K, was defeated by a roll call vote: 24 – 29 (roll call no. 34);
- An amendment by Mr. O’Halleran, # 1L, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Walden, # 1M, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Carter of Georgia, # 1N, was defeated by a roll call vote: 24 – 29 (roll call no. 30);
- An amendment by Ms. Schakowsky, # 1O, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Burgess, # 1P, was defeated by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Ms. Kuster, # 1Q, was withdrawn;
- An amendment by Mr. Burgess, # 1R, was defeated by a roll call vote: 22 – 28 (roll call no. 35);
- An amendment by Mr. Griffith, # 1S, was defeated by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Shimkus, # 1T, was ruled not germane;
- An amendment by Mr. Mullins, # 1U, was withdrawn; *and*
- An amendment by Mr. Flores, # 1V, was defeated by a roll call vote: 22 – 30 (roll call no. 36).

- (2) **H.R. 4665**, the “Medicare Vision Act of 2019” (*Rep. Schriener*);” was ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote – **final passage**.

No amendments were offered to H.R. 4665 during full Committee consideration.

- (3) **H.R. 4671**, the “Help Seniors Afford Health Care Act” (*Rep. Kim*), was ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote – **final passage**.

No amendments were offered to H.R. 4671 during full Committee consideration.

- (4) **H.R. 4618** the “Medicare Hearing Act of 2019” (*Reps. McBath and Dingell*), was ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote – **final passage**.

No amendments were offered to H.R. 4618 during full Committee consideration.

- (5) **H.R. 4650**, the “Medicare Dental Act of 2019” (*Rep. Kelly of IL*), was ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote – **final passage**.

No amendments were offered to H.R. 4650 during full Committee consideration.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:03 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

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Chief Clerk

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