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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Energy and Commerce Members and Staff
From: Committee Majority Staff
Re: Full Committee Markup on May 21, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

The Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a markup on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET) in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building, and subsequent days as necessary, to consider the following items:

- H.R. 2145, Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2025 (Reps. Miller-Meeks and McClellan)
- H.R. 7389, Motor Vehicle Modernization Act of 2026 (Rep. Guthrie)
- H.R. 4348, To reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes. (Reps. Smith (NJ) and Doggett)
- H.R. 4541, EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2025 (Reps. Wasserman Schultz and Miller-Meeks)
- H.R. 3747, Accelerating Access to Dementia and Alzheimer's Provider Training Act (Reps. Balderson and Barragán)
- H.R. 8209, School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2026 (Reps. Tonko and Balderson)
- H.R. 5160, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Reps. Smith (NJ) and Matsui)
- H.R. 2001, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a grant program for addressing dental workforce needs. (Reps. Kelly and Simpson)
- H.R. 1493, To reauthorize and make improvements to Federal programs relating to the prevention, detection, and treatment of traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes. (Reps. Pallone and Bacon)
- H.R. 3491, DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2025 (Reps. DeGette and Hudson)
- H.R. 6238, NIH IMPROVE Act (Reps. Underwood and Fitzpatrick)

- H.R. 8205, Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Reauthorization Act of 2026 (Reps. Quigley and Calvert)
- H.R. 2715, Destruction of Hazardous Imports Act (Reps. Higgins and Carter (LA))
- H.R. 2821, FDA Modernization Act 3.0 (Reps. Carter (GA) and Barragán)
- H.R. 5347, Health Care Efficiency Through Flexibility Act (Rep. Buchanan)
- H.R. 1703, Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2026 (Rep. Joyce (PA))

II. LEGISLATION

A. H.R. 2145, Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act (Rep. Miller-Meeks and McClellan)

This bipartisan bill directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a pilot grant program, the “Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Program,” to award grants to eligible entities to improve recycling access in communities. The program will award grants on a competitive basis for projects that will significantly improve accessibility of recycling systems through the use of the “hub-and-spoke” model for recycling infrastructure development. Authorizes appropriations for this pilot program in the amount of \$30,000,000 for each designated fiscal year and also permits EPA to use up to 5 percent for administrative costs and providing technical assistance to eligible grant applicants.

The Subcommittee adopted an amendment, offered by Rep. Evans, by voice vote. This amendment added H.R. 4109, Recycling and Composting Accountability Act (Rep. Neguse) to the bill. That bipartisan legislation includes several provisions to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States through coordination, data collection, and information sharing, and it authorizes appropriations for these activities in the amount of \$4,000,000 for each designated fiscal year. The amendment also updates the authorization period for both bills from Fiscal Years 2025 through 2029 to Fiscal Years 2027 through 2031. On Thursday, May 14, 2026, the Subcommittee on Environment forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

B. H.R. 7389, Motor Vehicle Modernization Act of 2026 (Rep. Guthrie)

This bill provides a five-year authorization for key motor vehicle safety and consumer information programs at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The bill increases NHTSA’s accountability by requiring regular research and rulemaking priority plans, updates to Congress on outstanding research and rulemaking requirements, and the use of leading project schedule management practices. The bill spurs the safe innovation of motor vehicle technologies through regular review of existing safety standards and expanded testing and evaluation for motor vehicle equipment. This bill also advances safer tire technologies by eliminating outdated tire testing requirements.

The bill further modernizes NHTSA’s recall process through examining solutions to improve the recall rate and to provide consumer choice and flexibility in recall communications. Finally, the bill addresses other safety considerations as well, including improving consumer

education on vehicle automation technologies, examining the factors affecting the cost and average age of motor vehicles, strengthening fire rescue capabilities, authorizing research to ensure the safety of wheelchair users in motor vehicles, and modernizing vehicle identification numbering. On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

C. H.R. 4348, To reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes. (Reps. Smith (NJ) and Doggett)

H.R. 4348 would reauthorize the National Strategy and Regional Centers of Excellence in Vector-Borne Disease and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) cooperative agreements with health departments in areas at high risk of vector-borne diseases through Fiscal Year 2030. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

D. H.R. 4541, EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2025 (Reps. Wasserman Schultz and Miller-Meeks)

H.R. 4541 would reauthorize educational activities that promote awareness of breast cancer to promote early detection through Fiscal Year 2031. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

E. H.R. 3747, Accelerating Access to Dementia and Alzheimer's Provider Training Act (Reps. Balderson and Barragán)

H.R. 3747 would reauthorize the Technology-enabled Collaborative Learning Program through Fiscal Year 2031. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

F. H.R. 8209, School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2026 (Reps. Tonko and Balderson)

H.R. 8209 would reauthorize the School-Based Health Centers grant program through Fiscal Year 2031. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

G. H.R. 5160, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Reps. Smith (NJ) and Matsui)

H.R. 5160 would reauthorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation program and the National Cord Blood Inventory program through Fiscal Year 2031. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

H. H.R. 2001, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a grant program for addressing dental workforce needs. (Reps. Kelly and Simpson)

H.R. 2001 would reauthorize a grant program that helps states develop and implement innovative programs to address the needs of the dental workforce in designated dental health professional shortage areas.

I. H.R. 1493, To reauthorize and make improvements to Federal programs relating to the prevention, detection, and treatment of traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes. (Reps. Pallone and Bacon)

H.R. 1493 would reauthorize Federal programs to reduce the incidence and prevalence of traumatic brain injuries and the Bill Pascrell, Jr., National Program for Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance and Registries through 2030. It would also reauthorize state grant programs for the purpose of protection and advocacy systems that provide services to individuals with a TBI through 2030.

J. H.R. 3491, DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2025 (Reps. DeGette and Hudson)

H.R. 3491 would authorize the INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE (INCLUDE) Project at the NIH, which promotes the scientific understanding of Down syndrome and co-occurring conditions and improve the quality of life of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. This bill would also require reporting to Congress on the program's progress and related research.

K. H.R. 6238, NIH IMPROVE Act (Reps. Underwood and Fitzpatrick)

H.R. 6238 would authorize the Implementing a Maternal Health and PRenancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IMPROVE) Initiative within the NIH for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2031. This initiative would advance maternal health research, with the goal of reducing preventable causes of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.

L. H.R. 8205, Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Reauthorization Act of 2026 (Reps. Quigley and Calvert)

H.R. 8205 would reauthorize and make changes to the grant award authority, expanded access program, and public-private partnership for research on therapies for ALS. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

M. H.R. 2715, Destruction of Hazardous Imports Act (Reps. Higgins and Carter (LA))

H.R. 2715 provides the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the authority to require an owner or consignee of an article offered for import to the U.S. to destroy such article if the Secretary of Health and Human Services determined that it presents a significant public health concern. The bill provides for a process through which an owner or consignee of an article subject to a destruction order to appear before the Secretary to challenge an order. This bill also amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the unauthorized movement of an

article that the Secretary has designated for destruction. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

N. H.R. 2821, FDA Modernization Act 3.0 (Reps. Carter (GA) and Barragán)

H.R. 2821 would require the Secretary to publish an interim final rule to amend certain regulations to replace references of animal tests, data, studies, models, and research with references to nonclinical tests, data, studies, models, and research. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

O. H.R. 5347, Health Care Efficiency Through Flexibility Act (Rep. Buchanan)

H.R. 5347 would require the Secretary to make available certain collection types for quality measures that accountable care organizations (ACO) are required to report for performance years (PY) 2025 through 2029, including electronic clinical quality measures, Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) clinical quality measures, and Medicare clinical quality measures for ACOs participating in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. The bill would also require that the Secretary establish a pilot program for digital quality measure reporting for PYs 2028 through 2032. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

P. H.R. 1703, Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2026 (Rep. Joyce (PA))

H.R. 1703 would clarify coding and payment rules for manual wheelchairs under Medicare Part B to specify that coverage of manual wheelchairs does not include expenses associated with the use of titanium or carbon fiber materials to construct the base of a wheelchair. Beneficiaries covered under Medicare Part B would be permitted to pay out-of-pocket for such wheelchair upgrades. The Secretary may require suppliers to issue a notice to the individual prior to the purchase or rental of the wheelchair to inform the beneficiary of potential financial liability. On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, the Subcommittee on Health forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

III. STAFF CONTACTS

If you have questions regarding this hearing, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-3641.