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#### MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Energy and Commerce Members and Staff  
From: Committee Majority Staff  
Re: Full Committee Markup on September 16, 2026

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a Full Committee markup on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET) in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following items:

- H.R. 10158, Automotive National and Economic Security Act of 2026 (Reps. Harshbarger and Dingell)
- H.R. 6832, Packaging and Claims Knowledge (PACK) Act of 2025 (Rep. Weber)
- H.R. 7502, Recycled Materials Attribution Act (Reps. Langworthy and Gonzalez)
- H.R. 9385, PROTECT USA Act of 2026 (Rep. Fitzgerald)
- H.R. 10170, Memory Chip Competitiveness Assessment Act (Reps. Miller-Meeks and Soto)
- H.R. 10152, Open-Source AI Leadership Act (Rep. Evans)
- H.R. 6207, Chip EQUIP Act (Reps. Lofgren and Obernolte)
- H.R. 10163, American Quantum Competitiveness Act (Rep. Langworthy)
- H.R. 7945, Nitrous Oxide Safety Act of 2026 (Reps. Mullin and Bice)
- H.R. 2713, Mitigating Automated Internet Networks for (MAIN) Event Ticketing Act (Reps. Harshbarger and Carter (LA))
- H.R. 5967, Strategic Task Force on Scam Prevention Act (Reps. Menendez and Houchin)
- H.R. 8255, the Satellite and Telecommunications (SAT) Streamlining Act (Reps. Guthrie and Pallone)
- H.R. 7294, AI for Secure Networks Act (Reps. Menendez and Pfluger)
- H.R. 6152, Foreign Robocall Elimination Act (Reps. McDowell and Morrison)
- H.R. 2805, PLAN for Broadband Act (Reps. Walberg and Peters)
- H.R. 4950, Data BRIDGE Act (Reps. Houchin and Kelly (IL))

## **II. LEGISLATION**

### **A. H.R. 10158, Automotive National and Economic Security Act of 2026 (Reps. Harshbarger and Dingell)**

This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on motor vehicle and motor vehicle equipment manufacturers' business relationships with foreign adversaries and the motor vehicle industry in those countries. This includes ownership stakes, joint ventures, contract manufacturing, licensing agreements, research and development partnerships, and investments in foreign adversary companies. The study must also examine the national security and economic competitiveness considerations of these relationships, involvement by state-owned or controlled entities, and any technology transfer of critical and emerging technologies. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

### **B. H.R. 6832, Packaging and Claims Knowledge (PACK) Act of 2025 (Rep. Weber)**

This bill amends the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Act to establish a national framework for claims about the recyclability, compostability, and reusability of consumer packages, including a prohibition on deceptive claims about such packaging. It sets minimum standards for third-party certifications with respect to these claims. A violation under this bill is treated as a violation of a rule under the FTC Act regarding unfair or deceptive acts or practices. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

### **C. H.R. 7502, Recycled Materials Attribution Act (Reps. Langworthy and Gonzalez)**

This bill prohibits a person from making a misleading recycled content claim in advertising, marketing, selling, or offering for sale a product to a consumer. It recognizes mass balance accounting as an acceptable method for substantiating recycled content claims and directs the FTC to update the Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims. Finally, the bill establishes a national framework with respect to recyclability claims. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

### **D. H.R. 9385, PROTECT USA Act of 2026 (Rep. Fitzgerald)**

This bill creates a blocking statute to prohibit entities integral to the national interests of the U.S. from complying with any foreign sustainability due diligence regulations, including the CSDDD of the European Union. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

### **E. H.R. 10170, Memory Chip Competitiveness Assessment Act (Reps. Miller-Meeks and Soto)**

This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of advanced memory technology with respect to use cases, affordability, demand, supply constraints, marketplace trends, and the role of countries of concern. The study is also required to assess any legal or regulatory barriers limiting advanced memory technology and solutions to increase the supply of advanced memory technology. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**F. H.R. 10152, Open-Source AI Leadership Act (Rep. Evans)**

This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to identify barriers to the adoption of U.S. open-source AI models in interstate and foreign commerce and to take steps to address such barriers. It further directs the Secretary to publish reports on the risks associated with the use of foreign adversary open-source AI models in interstate and foreign commerce. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**G. H.R. 6207, Chip EQUIP Act (Reps. Lofgren and Obernolte)**

This bill prevents companies that receive CHIPS Act funding from purchasing specialized manufacturing tools or equipment made by entities owned or controlled by the Chinese government, or other foreign entities of concern. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**H. H.R. 10163, American Quantum Competitiveness Act (Rep. Langworthy)**

This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to support the commercial leadership of quantum technology and its critical components including through supporting manufacturing, use, and scaling of quantum, promoting private investment, and convening stakeholders. The Secretary shall also take actions to strengthen the quantum supply chain including through identifying critical components, determining barriers to investment, and mitigating risk to the quantum supply chain. Finally, the Secretary is responsible for developing a national strategy on quantum technology and critical components with respect to commercialization and a trusted quantum supply chain. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**I. H.R. 7945, Nitrous Oxide Safety Act of 2026 (Reps. Mullin and Bice)**

This bill prohibits any consumer product that contains nitrous oxide under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act. The bill contains exceptions for certain products used in the course of medical or dental treatment and research and development. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**J. H.R. 2713, Mitigating Automated Internet Networks for (MAIN) Event Ticketing Act (Reps. Harshbarger and Carter (LA))**

This bill amends the Better Online Tickets Sales (BOTS) Act of 2016. It establishes new reporting requirements for online ticket sellers to notify the FTC about successful bot attacks, directs the FTC to establish a complaint database for consumers, and encourages information sharing with state attorneys general. The bill also imposes data security requirements for online ticket sellers, mandates information sharing between the FTC and law enforcement, and requires a report to Congress on enforcement of the BOTS Act of 2016. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**K. H.R. 5967, Strategic Task Force on Scam Prevention Act (Reps. Menendez and Houchin)**

This bill directs the FTC, in conjunction with the Department of Justice, to convene an interagency task force for the purpose of addressing scams. The task force shall develop and implement a national strategy to address scams that includes utilization of consumer complaint data bases, public education, coordination with industry entities, enforcement, and coordination with international partners. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**L. H.R. 8255, the Satellite and Telecommunications (SAT) Streamlining Act (Reps. Guthrie and Pallone)**

The bill would amend the Communications Act of 1934 to add a new section providing authority for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant licenses for Geostationary Satellite Orbit (GSO) and Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit (NGSO) satellite services, approve grants of market access for foreign-licensed GSO and NGSO satellite services, and provide authorization for Earth stations. Subject to certain exceptions, the bill requires the FCC to grant or deny a request for a new application for a license or a major modification to a license within one year. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**M. H.R. 7294, AI for Secure Networks Act (Reps. Menendez and Pfluger)**

The bill would require the Department of Commerce to conduct a study on the impacts of AI technology with respect to the security of telecommunications networks. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology forwarded the bill, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**N. H.R. 6152, Foreign Robocall Elimination Act (Reps. McDowell and Morrison)**

The bill would create an interagency task force on unlawful robocalls and direct it to prepare a report with recommendations on effective ways to combat unlawful robocalls made into the United States from abroad. It would also extend the term for the registered consortium to conduct private-led traceback efforts from one year to three, provide immunity for receiving,

sharing and publishing traceback information, and require providers to post a bond if the FCC determines that posting such a bond is necessary to preserve the integrity of the Robocall Mitigation Database. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**O. H.R. 2805, PLAN for Broadband Act (Reps. Walberg and Peters)**

The bill would direct the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide to improve management and coordination of federal broadband programs and deployment efforts. It would also direct NTIA to develop a plan for implementing the strategy. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**P. H.R. 4950, Data BRIDGE Act (Reps. Houchin and Kelly (IL))**

The bill would direct the FCC to update its broadband maps to include data on the location of agricultural areas. On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology forwarded the bill to the Full Committee by voice vote.

**III. STAFF CONTACTS**

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