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The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met at 10:00 a.m. in 2167 Rayburn House Office Building and on Cisco WebEx pursuant to notice, in an open session, a quorum being present, and considered the following measures:

- H.R. 4358**, To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes. The “Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2019”.
- H.R. 4611**, To modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, and for other purposes. The “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”.
- H.R. 5919**, To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children’s Museum to provide the National Children’s Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes. The “National Children’s Museum Act”.
- H.R. 8266**, To modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020 relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes. The “FEMA Assistance Relief Act of 2020”.
- H.R. 8326**, To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes. The “Child Care is Economic Development Act of 2020”.
- H.R. 8408**, To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft, and for other purposes. The “Aircraft Certification Reform and Accountability Act”.

33 - General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions.

The Committee took the following actions:

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- H.R. 8408**, To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to

the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Aviation from further consideration of H.R. 8408.

H.R. 8266, To modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020 relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management from further consideration of H.R. 8266.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. DeFazio (#1); was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Mucarsel-Powell (#1A); Page 5 after line 22, insert a new section entitled “Sec 4. Hazard Mitigation Assistance.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1B) consisting of the following amendments:

An amendment - Page 2, line 5, strike “shall be at a 100 percent Federal cost share” and insert “may be at a 100 percent Federal cost share in any area that has experienced a severe local impact or recent multiple major disasters or emergencies, applying the same considerations as carried out by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under section 1232 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 5170 note) and as determined appropriate by the Administrator”.

An amendment - Page 1, line 14, strike the period and insert “in any area that has experienced a severe local impact or recent multiple major disasters or emergencies in accordance with section 1232 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254), as determined by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.”

An amendment - On page 5, after line 22, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 4. Local Impact.”

An amendment - Page 2, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 3, line 6 and insert the following:

- (3) reasonable increased operating costs for essential government services directly due to such emergency, including costs for implementing continuity plans, and sheltering or housing for first responders, emergency managers, health providers, and other essential employees;

(4) costs of providing guidance and information to the public and for call centers to disseminate such guidance and information, including private nonprofit organizations;

(5) reasonable costs associated with establishing and operating virtual services directly due to such emergency;

An amendment - On page 5, after line 22, insert new sections entitled “Sec. 4. Definitions.”; Sec. 5. Removal of Debris Resulting from a Major Disaster in Residential Common Interest Communities.”; “Sec. 6. Condominiums and Housing Cooperatives by a Major Disaster.”; and “Sec. 6. Applicability.”; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1C) consisting of the following amendments:

An amendment - Page 5, after line 12, insert the following new subsections: “(3) Audit by Department of Homeland Security Inspector General.”; “(4) Review.”; and “(5) Report to Congress.”

An amendment - Page 3, line 16, insert “law enforcement,” before “and”.

An amendment - On page 5, after line 22, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 4. Report on Stafford Act Response Capabilities.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1D); at the end of the bill add new sections entitled “Sec. 4. Unmet Need Assistance.”; “Sec. 5. Repair and Rebuilding.”; and “Sec. 6. Review by Comptroller General.”; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1E); Page 5, after line 22, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 4. Duplication of Benefits.”; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1F); Page 5, after line 22, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 4. Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 4358, To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management from further consideration of H.R. 4358.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Palmer (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 8326, To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management from further consideration of H.R. 8326.

H.R. 4611, To modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment from further consideration of H.R. 4611.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mrs. Napolitano (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (#1A); Page 1, line 4, strike “SAN DIEGO POINT LOMA” and insert “WASTEWATER FACILITY OCEAN DISCHARGE”.

Page 1, line 10, strike “the State, may issue to the City” and insert “the applicable State, may issue to a municipality”.

Page 1, beginning on line 12, strike “the Point Loma Plant” and insert “a treatment works”.

Page 2, beginning on line 3, strike “the currently designed deep ocean outfall from the Point Loma Plant” and insert “a deep ocean outfall from the treatment works”.

Page 2, beginning on line 23, strike “Point Loma Plant” and insert “treatment works”.

Page 3, line 22, strike “City” and insert “municipality”.

Page 4, line 11, strike “City” and insert “municipality”

Page 4, line 18, strike “Point Loma Plant” and insert “treatment works”.

Page 4, line 20, insert “applicable” before “State”.

Page 4, line 25, strike “the City” and insert “a municipality”.

Page 5, line 1, strike “the Point Loma Plant” and insert “a treatment works”.

Page 5, strike lines 13 through 19 and insert a new subsection entitled “(3) FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT TERMS.”, was WITHDRAWN.

H.R. 5919, To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children’s Museum to provide the National Children’s Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives, with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Chair discharged the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management from further consideration of H.R. 5919.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Norton (#1); was AGREED TO by voice vote.

The Committee adopted, en bloc, the following Committee Resolutions, by voice vote:

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Consolidation Activities Program, Various Locations, PCA-0001-MU20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Fire Protection and Life Safety Program, PFP-0001-MU20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Holloway Courthouse, Oklahoma City, OK, POK-0046/0072-OK20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Weis Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA, PPA-0158-PI20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, 201 Varick St Federal Office Building, New York, NY, PNY-0128-NY21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, 7th St. Regional Office Building, Washington, DC, PDC-0031-WA20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Abernathy Federal Building, Aberdeen, MS, PMS-0082-AB21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Almeric Christian Federal Building, St. Croix, VI, PVA-0008-SC20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Bean Federal Center, Indianapolis, IN, PIN-1703-IN21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Bricker Federal Building, Columbus, OH, POH-0208-CO20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Celebrezze Federal Building, Cleveland, OH, POH-0192-FY20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Consolidation Activities Program, Various Locations, PCA-0001-MU21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, FDA Chemistry Center and Peck Federal Building, Cincinnati, OH, POH-0306/0189-CN20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Fire Protection and Life Safety Program, Various Locations, PFP-0001-MU21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Gignoux Courthouse, Portland, ME, PME-0034-PO20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Judiciary Capital Security Program, Various Locations, PJCS-0001-MU21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Metcalfe Federal Building, Chicago, IL, PIL-0303-FY21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Mollo and Javits Federal Buildings, New York, NY, PNY-0323/0282-NY20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Philadelphia Custom House, Philadelphia, PA, PPA-0144-PH21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Pickle Federal Building, Austin, TX, PTX-0227-AU20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alteration, Whittaker Courthouse, Kansas City, MO, PMO-0050-KC21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Alternation, Hagel Federal Building, Richmond, CA, PCA-0213-RI20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Construction, Calexico LPOE, Calexico CA, PCA-BSC-CA21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Construction, DHS consolidation at St. Elizabeths, Washington, DC, PDC-0002-WA21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Construction, San Luis LPOE, San Luis, AZ, PAZ-BSC-SA20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Design, Bean Federal Center, Indianapolis, IN, PDS-02020.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, DHS Citizenship and Immigration Services, Washington, DC, PDC-10-WA19.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, DOJ Office of Justice Programs, Washington, DC, PDC-07-WA20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, FAA, Queens, NY, PNY-02-QU21.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, FBI, Chantilly, VA, PVA-01-WA20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, FBI, Manassas, VA, PVA-02-WA20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, FBI, Newark, NJ, PNJ-02-NE20.

Committee Resolution: GSA Resolution Lease, FEMA, Washington, DC, PDC-06-WA21.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. DeFazio that H.R. 4358, H.R. 4611, H.R. 5919, H.R. 8266, H.R. 8326, and H.R. 8408, will be reported as a single Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute incorporating any amendments adopted, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. DeFazio that staff be authorized to make all necessary technical, clarifying and conforming changes to H.R. 4358, H.R. 4611, H.R. 5919, H.R. 8266, H.R. 8326, and H.R. 8408, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. DeFazio that, pursuant to Rule XXII, clause 1, the Committee authorizes the Chair, or designee, to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 4358, H.R. 4611, H.R. 5919, H.R. 8266, H.R. 8326, and H.R. 8408, or any similar measure, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. DeFazio that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(1), Members may have two calendar days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views H.R. 4358, H.R. 4611, H.R. 5919, H.R. 8266, H.R. 8326, and H.R.8408; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. DeFazio that, the Chair, after consultation with the Ranking Member, has authority to strike or revise any provision of the bills ordered reported today that would cause a sequential referral to another committee, or that would cause the bills to concurrent resolutions to be subject to a Budget Act of Rule 21 PAYGO point of order, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Chair notes the presence of a quorum for actions taken on all Committee business today.

