

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Members and Staff
FROM: Science, Space, and Technology Committee Staff
DATE: March 6, 2017
RE: Full Committee Markup

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will meet on **Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

H.R. _____, the “Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017” (HONEST Act); and
H.R. _____, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017”

H.R. _____, The Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017 (HONEST Act) will be introduced by Chairman Lamar Smith on March 6, 2017. The bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to use the best available science and prohibits proposing, finalizing, or disseminating a covered action unless all scientific and technical information relied on to support the covered action is specifically identified and publicly available. The text of the legislation is attached.

H.R. _____, The EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017 will be introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas on March 6, 2017. The bill amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Science Advisory Board independence, member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes. The text of the legislation is attached.

For questions about this markup, please contact Molly Fromm of the majority staff at 225-6371