

Amendment #1 offered by Rep. Waters

On p. 5 line 1 before “Fannie” insert “Homelessness and the Affordable Housing Crisis. The Committee will examine the current state of homelessness in the United States of America and the federal response across all of government to stably house people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The Committee will also consider solutions to better serve and permanently house those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including proposals that advance these goals through a Housing First model to affirmatively house those affected and provide supportive services.

The Committee will also examine the current housing affordability crisis that is burdening families across the country with unaffordable housing costs, including by examining homebuilding trends, whether the private market is producing affordable housing units, the role of federal subsidies in promoting market choice and affordability, as well as the impact of private investors on the affordability and supply of housing. The Committee will consider solutions to equitably address the U.S. affordable housing crisis for people experiencing homelessness, renters, and homeowners, including proposals to increase supply and enhance preservation of affordable, accessible housing in every community, to increase the number of households assisted through the Housing Choice Voucher program, and provide first-time, first-generation downpayment assistance.”

Withdrawn