

Committee on Oversight and Reform

Business Meeting Summary – 4-2-19

Convened: 10:17 a.m.
Adjourned: 2:41 p.m.

Recess: 12:04 - 2:33 p.m.

Members present: Cummings, Maloney, Norton, Clay, Lynch, Cooper, Connolly, Krishnamoorthi, Raskin, Rouda, Hill, Wasserman Schultz, Sarbanes, Welch, Speier, Kelly, DeSaulnier, Lawrence, Khanna, Gomez, Ocasio-Cortez, Pressley, Tlaib, Jordan, Amash, Gosar, Massie, Meadows, Hice, Grothman, Comer, Cloud, Gibbs, Higgins, Norman, Roy, Miller, Green, Armstrong, Steube.

The Committee considered the following Committee Resolutions:

- 1) A resolution offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings authorizing the Chairman to subpoena former White House Personnel Security Director Carl Kline to testify in connection with the Committee's investigation into the security clearance process at the White House.

Mr. Cummings offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (ANS), which passed by voice vote. The resolution, as amended, passed by a vote of 22-15.

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NAYS: Jordan, Amash, Gosar, Meadows, Grothman, Comer, Cloud, Gibbs, Higgins, Norman, Roy, Miller, Green, Armstrong, and Steube.

- 2) A resolution offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings authorizing the Chairman to issue subpoenas to Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General John Gore to testify, and Attorney General William P. Barr and Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. for records, in connection with the Committee's investigation into the addition of a citizenship question to the 2020 Census.

Mr. Cummings offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (ANS), which passed by voice vote. The resolution, as amended, passed by a vote of 23-14.

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[Green U.C. for the record: Committee Resolution regarding Michael Cohen providing false testimony on February 27, 2019. Maloney U.C. for the record: Statement regarding the Census Question. Wasserman Schultz U.C. for the record: April 1, 2019, article from the Miami Herald, "In Miami-Dade, scared immigrants may not answer the census." Meadows U.C. for the record: Minority Staff Report, "Democrats' Investigation of the Citizenship Question: A Transparent Attempt to Improperly Influence the Supreme Court of the United States.]