

Committee on Oversight and Accountability

Business Meeting Summary – 11-20-2024

Convened: 10:35 a.m.
Recessed: 2:58 p.m.
Reconvened: 3:11 p.m.
Recessed: 3:12 p.m.
Reconvened: 3:14 p.m.
Adjourned: 3:31 p.m.

Members present: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, and Pressley.

H.R. 10133 (Burchett), THE “TIMELY STOCK DISCLOSURE ACT”

A bill “to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the reporting of periodic transaction reports not later than 15 days after receiving notification of the requirement to report a transaction but in no case later than 30 days after such transaction, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making a minor technical edit. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 10133, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 38-0 (Vote #1).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

H.R. 10132 (Timmons, Khanna), THE “FEDERAL AGENCY PERFORMANCE ACT OF 2024”

A bill “to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) striking the requirement to establish deputy performance improvement officers. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 10132, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 38-0, (Vote #2).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

H.R. 10155 (Greene), THE “FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT RISK REDUCTION ACT”

A bill “to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making a minor technical edit. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 10155, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 38-0, (Vote #3).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

H.R. 10062 (Biggs), THE “FREEDOM TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT ACT”

A bill “to amend title 29, District of Columbia Official Code, to treat meetings held with officials of the Federal Government which are held in the District of Columbia as activities not constituting doing business in the District of Columbia for purposes of determining whether organizations are required to register with the District of Columbia.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) to add clarifying language regarding the exception for foreign nonprofit entities and meetings with federal officials. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 10062, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 21-17, (Vote #4).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison.

NAYS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

H.R. 8690 (Moore, Panetta), THE “STOP SECRET SPENDING ACT OF 2024”

A bill “to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USAspending.gov, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making several changes to the collection and management of other transaction authority data and annual reporting of unreported funds, clarifying agency responsibility and submission requirements, and adding a GAO reporting requirement. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 8690, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 38-0, (Vote #5).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

H.R. 9040 (Donalds, Krishnamoorthi), THE “TAXPAYER EXPOSURE RISK REDUCTION ACT”

A bill “to require covered agencies to issue strategy and implementation plans for the transfer of credit, guarantee, and insurance risk to the private sector, to require the implementation of such plans, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making several edits to modify the Sense of Congress, clarify definitions, remove the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as an intermediary, and prohibit certain transfers. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 9040, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 24-15, (Vote #6).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Krishnamoorthi, Moskowitz.

NAYS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Tlaib, Pressley.

H.R. 10151 (Lee, Mace), THE “MODERNIZING DATA PRACTICES TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT ACT”

A bill “to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize data practices to improve government, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making several minor edits to clarify the Council’s responsibilities and requirements. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 10151, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 39-0, (Vote #7).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

H.R. 8706 (Cloud), THE “DISMANTLE DEI ACT OF 2024”

A bill “to ensure equal protection of the law, to prevent racism in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making several technical edits. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
2. Mr. Raskin offered an amendment to the ANS to prevent the dismissal of employees whose offices, functions, and positions are eliminated by the bill. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 18-21 (**Vote #8**).

YEAS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley, Higgins.

NAYS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison.

3. Ms. Pressley offered her first amendment to the ANS to add an exemption for HBCUs from the restrictions on grant recipients established in Title IV. The amendment passed by a recorded vote of 40-0 (**Vote #9**).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

4. Ms. Pressley offered her second amendment to the ANS to add a Rule of Construction to stipulate that nothing in the bill should be interpreted as denying that “the Federal Government has implemented policies that perpetuate systemic racism.” The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 17-23 (**Vote #10**).

YEAS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison.

5. Ms. Stansbury offered an amendment to the ANS to H.R. 8706 to strike the entire text and add a new section stating that federal employees should be selected and advanced on competence and no agency should take action against the "fundamental rights of the Federal workers." The amendment was ruled non-germane by the Chairman.
6. Mr. Frost offered an amendment to the ANS to add a new section to the bill which ensures that any effects of the underlying bill do not run counter to federal “reduction in force” statute and regulations as related to the federal workforce. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 17-23 (**Vote #11**).

YEAS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison.

7. Ms. Brown offered an amendment to the ANS to add a new section to the end of the bill that lists a host of demographic groups that shall not be subject to a reduction in force as a result of the Act. The amendment failed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 8706, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 23-17, (Vote #12).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison.

NAYS: Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

H.R. 8753 (Boebert), “To direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities and for other purposes.”

A bill “to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities, and for other purposes.”

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) making a minor clerical edit to town name and adding several new communities to the list under the Act. The communities added are Montz, Louisiana; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; North Tustin, California; Greenfield, Wisconsin; Greenwood Village, Colorado; Cherry Hills, Colorado; Severance, Colorado; Highlands Ranch, Colorado. The clerical correction is to Goose Creek, South Carolina. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.
2. Mr. Moskowitz offered an amendment to the ANS to add several additional new communities to the list under the Act. The communities added are Lighthouse Point, Florida; Coconut Creek, Florida; Parkland, Florida; Deerfield, Florida; Wilton Manors, Florida. The amendment passed by voice vote.
3. Mr. Langworthy offered an amendment to the ANS to add an additional community to the list under the Act. The community added is Pendleton, New York. The amendment passed by voice vote.

The bill, H.R. 8753, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 40-0, (Vote #13).

YEAS: Comer, Jordan, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, LaTurner, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, McClain, Boebert, Fry, Luna, Langworthy, Burlison, Raskin, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Ocasio-Cortez, Bush, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Crockett, Goldman, Moskowitz, Tlaib, Pressley.

NAYS: None.

POSTAL NAMING EN BLOC

The following postal naming bills were offered en bloc: H.R. 9360, H.R. 9544, H.R. 9775, H.R. 10065.

The en bloc was considered under a unanimous consent request made by Mr. Comer. The en bloc was ordered favorably reported by voice vote.