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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

From: Committee Staff

Re: Full Committee Business Meeting

On <u>Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET, in room HVC-210 of the U.S.</u> <u>Capitol Visitor Center</u>, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will hold a business meeting to consider the following:

- 1. H.R. 1295, the Reorganizing Government Act of 2025
- 2. H.R. 1210, the Protecting Taxpayers' Wallet Act
- 3. H.R. , the Preserving Presidential Management Authority Act
- 4. H.R. 2174, the Paycheck Protection Act
- 5. H.R. 2193, the FEHB Protection Act of 2025
- 6. H.R. , the Federal Accountability Committee for Transparency (FACT) Act
- 7. H.R. 2056, the District of Columbia Federal Immigration Compliance Act
- 8. H.Res. 187, Of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives referring to the termination, removal, placement on administrative leave, moved to another department of Federal employees and Inspectors General of agencies
- 9. H.Res. 186, Of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conflicts of interest of Elon Musk and related information

I. H.R. 1295, REORGANIZING GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2025

A. Summary

The Reorganizing Government Act of 2025 amends the Reorganization Act Amendments of 1984 (chapter 9 of title 5, U.S.C.) to renew and extend through December 2026 the authority of the President to propose a government reorganization plan of which Congress must consider via an up or down vote on a joint resolution of approval within 90 calendar days. The joint resolution is highly privileged, expedited, and not subject to the filibuster. The bill also expands the authority of the President to submit reorganization plans that impact whole 'executive departments' instead of just 'agencies' as under current law. Further, the bill reforms limitations on what the President may submit for a reorganization, including by prohibiting plans that create net increases in the number of federal workers or expenditures.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Lauren Lombardo and Christian Hoehner at (202) 225-5074.

II. H.R. 1210, PROTECTING TAXPAYERS' WALLET ACT:

A. Summary

This bill would charge federal labor organizations for their use of agency resources as well as official time. Specifically, Federal agencies will assess public sector labor organizations a fee to utilize agency resources (e.g., office space, parking space, equipment, and expenses incurred while on union time or otherwise performing nonagency business) and any official union time used by all labor representatives affiliated with such labor organization (time an agency employee who is a labor representative spends performing non-federal agency business while being paid by the Federal government). Any labor representative who uses union time without recording such use shall be considered absent without leave and subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner, Daniel Flores, and Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

III. H.R. , PRESERVING PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ACT:

A. Summary

This bill would amend Title 5, Chapter 71 (Labor-Management Relations) of U.S. Code to stipulate that provisions of public sector union Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) can be terminated by an incoming President. This bill would also stipulate that a provision of a CBA that conflicts with a newly issued Executive Order or Presidential Memorandum (or agency guidance to implement such an E.O. or Memorandum), as determined by the President or head of an agency, would no longer be considered binding.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Peter Warren, Daniel Flores, and Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

IV. H.R. 2174, PAYCHECK PROTECTION ACT:

A. Summary

This bill prohibits federal agencies, including the U.S. Postal Service, from withholding union dues, fees, and political contributions from employee paychecks.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

V. H.R. 2193, FEHB PROTECTION ACT OF 2025:

A. Summary

The bill requires federal agencies to verify that an employee is eligible to add a family member to their Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) health coverage plan. The bill further requires that a comprehensive audit be conducted of employee family members currently enrolled in the FEHBP, including a review of eligibility verification documentation such as marriage certificates and birth certificates. And, the bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to disenroll or remove from enrollment any ineligible individual found to be receiving FEHBP coverage. This bill directs \$80 million in audit funding be derived from the FEHBP trust fund to conduct the required audit. This ensures that the audit takes place, thus allowing for the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to provide a score of \$2.1 billion in mandatory savings over ten years. Finally, this bill authorizes permanent maintenance and oversight of enrollment and eligibility systems by OPM for the FEHB and Postal Service Health

Benefits Program (PSHBP). This ensures that OPM has stable, annual resources to directly administer these programs with centralized enrollment and eligibility checks to prevent future improper payments.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner and Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

VI. H.R. ____, FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE FOR TRANSPARENCY (FACT) ACT:

A. Summary

This bill amends the CARES Act of 2020 to extend the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) through December 31, 2026 and to change the name of the Committee to the Fraud Prevention and Accountability Committee (FPAC). The CARES Act established the PRAC (sec. 15010, P.L. 116-136) to conduct oversight of pandemic relief funds and to leverage data analytics capabilities for agency inspectors general. The PRAC developed a data analytics hub, the Pandemic Analytics Center for Excellence (PACE), to carry out its mission. Under current law, the PRAC is set to sunset and cease operations on September 30, 2025.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner and Jennifer Kamara at (202) 225-5074.

VII. H.R. 2056, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEDERAL IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT:

A. Summary

This bill nullifies any statute, ordinance, policy, or practice of the D.C. government which restricts any entity or official from (1) providing citizenship or immigration status of any individual to any Federal, state, or local governmental entity or (2) complying with a lawful request by the Department of Homeland Security under sections 236 (Apprehension and detention of aliens) or 287 (Powers of immigration officers and employees) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, including complying with detainers or notifying about the release of any individual. The bill also provides a safe harbor to protect individuals who come forward as the witness to, or as a victim of, a crime.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Ryan Giachetti and Alan Brubaker at (202) 225-5074.

VIII. H.RES. 187, OF INQUIRY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REFERRING TO THE TERMINATION, REMOVAL, PLACEMENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, MOVED TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF AGENCIES:

A. Summary

This "Resolution of Inquiry" (ROI) requests the President transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to employment decisions regarding federal employees and inspectors general of agencies.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner and Lauren Lombardo at (202) 225-5074.

IX. H.RES. 186, OF INQUIRY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF ELON MUSK AND RELATED INFORMATION:

A. Summary

This "Resolution of Inquiry" (ROI) requests the President transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Elon Musk's role with the federal government and related information.

B. Amendments

The Chairman will offer an ANS.

Staff contacts: Brandon Renz at (202) 225-5074.

X. AMENDMENT PROCESS:

Committee Rule 2(g) authorizes the Chair of the Committee to prioritize the consideration of amendments filed 24 hours in advance of the consideration of matters before the Committee or subcommittees. Pursuant to this rule, and at the Chair's discretion, the Committee may consider amendments that are pre-filed with the Committee clerk prior to amendments offered at a markup.

Members should pre-file amendments with the clerk of the Committee by emailing a searchable, electronic PDF copy of the amendment prepared by the House Legislative Counsel directly to GOP Oversight Clerks at GOP.Oversight.Clerks@mail.house.gov and Lauren Hassett at Lauren.Hassett@mail.house.gov at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the business meeting. Members should include in the email accompanying the amendment text:

- 1. The name(s) of the Member(s) who will offer the amendment;
- 2. The name and number of the measure to be amended;
- 3. A brief, one-sentence description of the amendment; and
- 4. The name and phone number of a staff member who will serve as the point of contact for the amendment.

Pre-filed amendments will be compiled into a single roster, and the roster will be made available to Committee members prior to business meetings. Any amendment to a measure or matter before the Committee or a Subcommittee should be germane to the measure or matter, including in scope, subject matter, and Committee consideration. Votes on amendments likely will be grouped together at a time determined by the chair, pursuant to Committee Rules.