# Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

## Business Meeting Summary – 9-10-2025

**Convened:** 10:11 a.m.
**Recessed:** 4:12 p.m.
**Reconvened:** 6:18 p.m.
**Recessed:** 7:10 p.m.
**Reconvened:** 8:06 p.m.
**Adjourned:** 8:27 p.m.

**Members present:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, and Tlaib.

### H.R. 5183 (Gosar), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE IMPROVEMENT ACT"

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish a uniform 60-day congressional review period for District of Columbia laws, to clarify the expedited procedures applicable to consideration of resolutions of disapproval of District of Columbia laws, to authorize the use of resolutions of disapproval to disapprove provisions of District of Columbia laws and District of Columbia executive orders and regulations, 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. 5183, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 22-18 (Vote #1).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

### H.R. 2693 (Norton), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATION ACT"

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia to transmit Acts of the District of Columbia to Congress in electronic form.

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. 2693, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 40-0, (Vote #2).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, McGuire, Gill, Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** None.

## H.R. 5103 (McGuire), THE "MAKE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL ACT"

A bill to establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) altering section 2(b), to include implementation of a Plan; adding District of Columbia monuments, memorials, statues, markers and similar properties; and updating reporting requirements to include reporting on progress implementing the Plan in addition to the Program. Also altering subsection 3(b) to add the Mayor of the District of Columbia as member of the Commission. Further removes the "National Park Police" from paragraph (d)(2) on coordination with other authorities. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

2. Mr. Bell offered an amendment to the ANS striking the bill and appropriating funds for specific programs and activities. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 19-24 (**Vote #3**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, McGuire, Gill.

3. Ms. Ansari offered an amendment to the ANS striking the bill and appropriating local funds to D.C. as outlined in FY2025 local budget act. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 19-25 (**Vote #4**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**The bill, H.R. 5103, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-19, (Vote #5).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

## H.R. 5214 (Stefanik), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASH BAIL REFORM ACT"

A bill to require mandatory pre-trial and post-conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) altering the new definition of 'public safety or order crime' to clarify that, like burglary, robbery "in the first degree or with a dangerous weapon" is not included in the definition. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 5214, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 26-19, (Vote #6).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Min.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Pressley, Tlaib.

## H.R. 5172 (Biggs), THE "STRONG SENTENCES FOR SAFER D.C. STREETS ACT"

A bill to increase the mandatory minimum sentences applicable to certain crimes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) to amend section 3 (Effective Date) to clarify that the Act shall apply to "criminal conduct that occurred after the date of the enactment of this Act" instead of to charges after the date of enactment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 5172, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 26-19, (Vote #7).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane,

Jack, McGuire, Gill, Min.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 5163 (Timmons), THE "CLEAN AND MANAGED PUBLIC SPACES ACT"**

A bill to prohibit camping on public property in the District of Columbia.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) restructuring the bill to amend into current D.C. Code (sec. 22-3302; Unlawful entry on property) and clarifying that the prohibition is on "camping", rather than making a "camp"; and broadens the definition of camping. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 5163, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-20, (Vote #8).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 4922 (Donalds), THE "DC CRIMINAL REFORMS TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE EVERYONE SAFE (DC CRIMES) ACT"**

A bill to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals under 18 years of age, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) to clarify that subsection 2(a) amendments of the bill apply to those "under 18 years of age" and striking section 4 (Prohibiting Council from Enacting Changes to Existing Criminal Liability Sentences) entirely. The amendment in the nature of a substitute passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 4922, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 26-19, (Vote #9).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Min.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee,

Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Pressley, Tlaib.

## H.R. 5140 (Gill), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE SENTENCING REFORM ACT"

A bill to lower the age at which a minor may be tried as an adult for certain criminal offenses in the District of Columbia to 14 years of age.

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

**The bill, H.R. 5140, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 26-19, (Vote #10).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Min.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Pressley, Tlaib.

## H.R. 5181 (Foxx), THE "SOAR ACT IMPROVEMENTS ACT"

A bill to amend the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act to make improvements in the program for awarding school choice scholarships to students in the District of Columbia.

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

2. Mr. Frost offered his first amendment to the ANS changing the accreditation of D.C. OSP schools to be "recognized by any accrediting agency listed under section 2202(16) of the D.C. School Reform Act of 1995" and strikes the section that allows schools to become accredited within 5 years of receiving funding from the Opportunity Scholarship Program. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-25 (**Vote #11**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

3. Mr. Frost offered his second amendment to the ANS to limit the number of students participating in program that may enroll at a participating D.C. OSP school to 50%. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-25 (**Vote #12**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

4. Mr. Frost offered his third amendment to the ANS to require participating D.C. OSP schools to certify they "will not discriminate against any student...on the basis of actual or perceived gender identity." The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-25 (**Vote #13**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

5. Ms. Simon offered an amendment to the ANS requiring eligible D.C. OSP schools to certify with the Secretary that the school will provide each student who applies with all of the applicable protections available under the Individuals with The Disabilities Education Act, The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The amendment failed by a recorded vote of 20-25 (**Vote #14**).

**YEAS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**NAYS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**The bill, H.R. 5181, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-20, (Vote #15).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

## H.R. 5107 (Clyde), THE "COMMON-SENSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY NOW IN DC (CLEAN DC) ACT"

A bill to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) adding a new subsection 2(b) to clarify that the Act's repeal will not apply to subtitle A and S of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–345). The amendment passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 5107, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 26-19, (Vote #16).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill, Min.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 5143 (Higgins), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICING PROTECTION ACT"**

A bill to authorize and reform the standards for law enforcement officers in the District of Columbia to engage in vehicular pursuits of suspects, and for other purposes.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS) to amend clause 2(a)(1)(B)(ii) to clarify that the provisions of the bill do not apply to a federal law enforcement officer. The amendment passed by voice vote.

**The bill, H.R. 5143, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-20, (Vote #17).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 5179 (Fallon), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTMENT REFORM ACT"**

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the appointment of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia by the President, and for other purposes.

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

**The bill, H.R. 5179, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-20, (Vote #18).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 5125 (Sessions), THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS REFORM ACT"**

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to terminate the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, and for other purposes.

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

**The bill, H.R. 5125, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 25-20, (Vote #19).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**H.R. 5242 (Kustoff), a bill to "repeal the Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022 and the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act of 2016"**

A bill to repeal the Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022 and the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act of 2016.

1. Mr. Comer offered an amendment to H.R. 5242 making a minor technical edit. The amendment passed by voice vote.

2. Mr. Perry offered his first amendment to H.R. 5242 to repeal Title IX of the FY 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, striking the mayor's authorization to use automated traffic enforcement systems, and striking the requirement for an owner of a vehicle to pay fines associated with a traffic infraction from an automated traffic enforcement system. The amendment passed by a recorded vote of 25-20 (**Vote #20**).

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

3. Mr. Perry offered his second amendment to H.R. 5242 to repeal section 9e of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, which provides DC's ability to erect signage prohibiting right turns on red, prohibits right turns on red, and requires an education campaign on the law. The amendment passed by a recorded vote of 25-20 (**Vote #21**).

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Cloud, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.

**The bill, H.R. 5242, as amended, was ordered favorably reported by Roll Call vote of 24-20, (Vote #22).**

**YEAS:** Comer, Jordan, Turner, Gosar, Foxx, Grothman, Palmer, Higgins, Sessions, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Donalds, Perry, Timmons, Burchett, Greene, Boebert, Langworthy, Burlison, Crane, Jack, McGuire, Gill.

**NAYS:** Garcia, Norton, Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Mfume, Brown, Stansbury, Frost, Lee, Casar, Crockett, Randall, Subramanyam, Ansari, Bell, Simon, Min, Pressley, Tlaib.