

January 26, 2018

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Energy

FROM: Committee Majority Staff

RE: Subcommittee Markup

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Subcommittee on Energy will meet in open markup session on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- H.R. 3477, Ceiling Fan Energy Conservation Harmonization Act.

In keeping with Chairman Walden's announced policy, Members must submit any amendments they may have two hours before they are offered during this markup. Members may submit amendments by email to [peter.kielty@mail.house.gov](mailto:peter.kielty@mail.house.gov). Any information with respect to an amendment's parliamentary standing (e.g., its germaneness) should be submitted at this time as well.

## **II. H.R. 3477, CEILING FAN ENERGY CONSERVATION HARMONIZATION ACT**

Pursuant to the Energy and Policy Conservation Act of 1975 and succeeding legislation, the Department of Energy sets mandatory efficiency standards for a number of covered home appliances.<sup>1</sup> This includes ceiling fans and ceiling fan lights, both of which have been subject to new standards that have yet to take effect. The compliance date for the latest ceiling fan light kit standard is January 7, 2019, and the compliance date for the ceiling fan standard is January 21, 2020.<sup>2</sup> Having two different deadlines applicable to the same product potentially raises compliance costs for some manufacturers and may impact the retail price of some models.

H.R. 3477, Ceiling Fan Energy Conservation Harmonization Act, would align the compliance dates of the new standards for ceiling fan light kits and ceiling fans at January 21, 2020.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://energy.gov/savings/federal-appliance-standards>.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/19/2017-00474/energy-conservation-program-energy-conservation-standards-for-ceiling-fans>; <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/19/2017-00474/energy-conservation-program-energy-conservation-standards-for-ceiling-fans>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr3477/BILLS-115hr3477ih.pdf>.

If you have any questions regarding this markup, please contact Ben Lieberman of the Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.