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The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Joe Morelle
Ranking Member
Committee on House Administration
1216 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil and Ranking Member Morelle,

Pursuant to Section 504 of House Resolution 756 from the 116th Congress, I am submitting this report on establishing and maintaining a database of votes taken in Committees.

Committee Voting Module and Centralized Committee Portal

With funding from the Modernization Initiatives Account, my Office initiated the development of the next-generation platform for managing certain Committee work. This funding allowed us to work with vendor partners to build the infrastructure for the Committee Activity Portal at cportal.house.gov (CPortal) and to develop the first three modules:

- Committee Vote Module: a tool for viewing and managing Committee votes as data. Key features include the ability to add, edit, sort, publish, and export Committee vote data.
- Committee Referral Module: a tool for tracking Committee and Subcommittee referrals. Key features include the ability to view, sort, and export Committee referral data.
- Committee Roster Module: a tool for managing Member names and rank order for Committees. This data is used to populate official Committee tally sheets.

Since our report dated December 15, 2025, we have continued to work toward delivering these products and initiated a pilot phase that provides 16 Committees with access to the Committee Referral Module. We will invite the remaining Committees to join this group later this summer.

We met with the initial pilot group on February 10 and April 17 to demonstrate the Referral module and obtain feedback. We repeated the session with additional invitees on June 18. Following procurement activities that are currently underway, we will focus on four requested product refinements for the Referral module:

- Filter Bills by Presence of Bill Text
- Filter by Primary v. Secondary Committee

- Display Senate Sponsor (on Senate bills referred in the House)
- Export All Records (in addition to the current functionality of exporting filtered records only)

The following Committees were invited to participate in these pilot group sessions: Agriculture, Armed Services, Budget, Education and Workforce, Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space and Technology, Small Business, Transportation, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

We will continue to conduct additional discovery activities and recommend refinements to the Vote and Roster modules before we deliver them to the pilot group. At that stage, we anticipate seeking this Committee's assistance with developing guidelines for standardizing Committee tally sheets and the entry of vote information.

Committee Repository and Deconflict Committee Scheduler

As the Committee is aware, Committee Repository data is shared with the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO's) Deconflict Committee Scheduler (deconflict.house.gov) and HouseCal (calendar.house.gov). Regular reviews of data exchange workflows and ongoing maintenance activities help ensure the reliable exchange of this data. CAO and Clerk staff are collaborating to enhance HouseCal so that schedule changes, including the announcement of Pro Forma Sessions, are reflected accurately and in a timely manner. Staff from our Office of Legislative Operations are providing necessary inputs to support this enhancement.

Finally, unless otherwise directed, we will submit the next report on Committee votes and related Committee functions on or before December 18, 2026. If you or others on the Committee have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kevin F. McCumber
Clerk of the House

cc: The Honorable David Valadao, Chairman, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee
The Honorable Adriano Espaillat, Ranking Member, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee
The Honorable Anne M. Dressendorfer Binsted, Acting Chief Administrative Officer