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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
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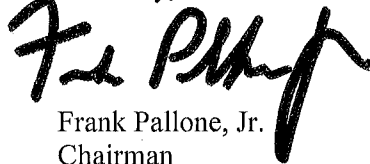
Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for November 2019 of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The report includes the following:

1. A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
2. A statement of expenses and fund balances
3. A statement Committee travel expenses
4. A listing of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries
5. A listing of all Committee detailees.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Sincerely,



Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman

Committee on Energy and Commerce
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUMMARY OF STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

MONTH OF NOVEMBER
2019

House in District Work Period during November 1–11 and November 22–29

FULL COMMITTEE
Frank Pallone, Jr., Chairman

Hearings

No full Committee hearings were held in November of 2019.

Markups

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

The Committee on Energy and Commerce met, pursuant to notice, at 10:19 a.m., a quorum being present, in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Frank Pallone, Jr. (Chairman of the committee) presiding. The business before the committee was consideration and markup of 18 bills pending before the full Committee. The following actions were taken:

- (1) **H.R. _____**, the “SAFER Pipelines Act of 2019” (*Draft bill by Rep. Rush of Illinois*) was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 30 – 21 (*Roll call no. 45*) (**Final Passage**).

The following amendments were offered to H.R. _____ during its consideration:

- An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) offered by Mr. Upton, # 1, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 23 – 30. (*Roll call no. 38*);
- An amendment by Mr. Veasey, # 2, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Latta, # 3, was **withdrawn without prejudice**;
- An amendment by Mr. Kennedy, # 4, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Flores, # 5, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Schrader, # 6, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Walberg, # 7, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 29 (*Roll call no. 39*);
- An amendment by Mr. O’Halloran, # 8, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
- An amendment by Mr. Bucshon, # 9, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 23 – 30 (*Roll call no. 40*);
- An amendment by Mr. McKinley, # 10, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 28 (*Roll call no. 41*);

- An amendment by Mr. Johnson of OH, # 11, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 23 – 25 (*Roll call no. 42*);
- An amendment by Mr. Latta, # 3, previously withdrawn without prejudice, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 23 – 26 (*Roll call # 43*);
- An amendment by Mrs. Rodgers of WA # 12, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 28 (*Roll call no. 44*);
- An amendment by Mr. Flores, # 13, was **agreed to** by a voice vote; *and*
- An amendment by Mr. Upton, # 14, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.

For further action on draft bill H.R. _____, see subsequent action on H.R. 3432 on the second day of full Committee markup session on November 20, 2019.

- (2) **H.R. 1603**, the “Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019” (*Reps. Bonamici, Pallone, Slotkin, Tonko, et. al.*), was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 47 – 1 (*Roll call no. 46*) (**Final Passage**). The following amendment was offered to H.R. 1603 during its consideration:
- An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) by Messrs. Tonko and Shimkus, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (3) **H.R. 4995**, the “Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019” (*Rep. Engel*), was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**). The following amendment was offered to H.R. 4995 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Mr. Cárdenas, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (4) **H.R. 2339** the “Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2019” (*Reps. Pallone and Shalala*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 2339, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health], was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 28 - 24 (*Roll call no. 53*) (**Final Passage**). The following amendments were offered to H.R. 2339 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Messrs. Ruiz, Bilirakis, and Bucshon, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
 - Amendment offered by Messrs. Ruiz and Bucshon, # 2, was **withdrawn**;
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Burgess, # 3, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 31 (*Roll call no. 48*);
 - Amendment offered by Ms. Castor # 4, was **agreed to** by a roll call vote: 29 – 24 (*Roll call no. 49*);
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Hudson, # 5, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 25 – 28 (*Roll call no. 50*);
 - Amendment offered by Ms. Eshoo, # 6, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Griffith, # 7, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 31 (*Roll call no. 47*);
 - Amendment offered by Ms. Clarke, # 8, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Burgess, # 9, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 22 – 29 (*Roll call no. 51*);
 - Amendment offered by Messrs. Mullin and McKinley, # 10, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 25 – 27 (*Roll call no. 52*); *and*
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Walden, # 11, was **defeated** by a voice vote.

Chairman Pallone then announced that the Committee would recess until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, to reconvene in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, at approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the hearing by the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. Whereupon, at 6:53 p.m., the Committee stood in recess.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

The Committee on Energy and Commerce reconvened, in open markup session, on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 2:32 p.m., Hon. Frank Pallone, Jr. (*the Chairman*) presiding, for a second day of markup in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The business before the committee was the continuation of consideration of bills still pending before the full Committee when it recessed the previous markup session on November 19, 2019. The following actions were taken:

- (5) **H.R. 5035**, the “Television Viewer Protection Act” (*Rep. Doyle*), was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 5035 during its consideration:
- Manager’s amendment offered by Messrs. Walden and Doyle, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (6) **H.R. 2699**, the “Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments of 2019” (*Reps. McNerney, Shimkus, Peters, Duncan, et. al.*) was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendments were offered to H.R. 2699 during its consideration:
- Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Ms. Matsui, # 1, was **withdrawn**;
 - Amendment offered by Mrs. Dingell, # 2, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
 - Amendments *en bloc* (by unanimous consent – no objection) offered by Mr. Luján, # 3, were **withdrawn**; and
 - Amendment offered by Mr. Luján, # 4, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (7) **H.R. 535**, the “PFAS Action Act of 2019” (*Reps. Dingell, Upton, and Kildee*) was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 31 – 19 (*Roll call no. 55*) (**Final Passage**).
The following amendments were offered to H.R. 535 during its consideration:
- Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Pallone, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote;
 - Amendment to the Pallone AINS # 1 offered by Mr. Shimkus, # 1A, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 21 – 29 (*Roll call no. 54*).
- (8) **H.R. 4996**, the “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2019” or the “MOMS Act of 2019” (*Reps. Kelly of Illinois, Burgess, Underwood, Rodgers of Washington, Pressley, and Carter of Georgia*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 4996, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health], was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 4996 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Mr. Kennedy, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (9) **H.R. 4229**, the “Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act” or the “Broadband DATA Act”, (*Reps. Loeb sack, Latta, McEachin, and Long*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 4229, as amended by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology], was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 4229 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Ms. Eshoo, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (10) **H.R. 4227**, the “Mapping Accuracy Promotes Services Act” or the “MAPS Act”, (*Reps. McEachin, Long, Loeb sack, and Latta*) was ordered reported favorably to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H.R. 4227.
- (11) **H.R. 5000**, the “Study How to Harness Airwave Resources Efficiently Act of 2019” or the “SHARE Act”, (*Reps. Doyle and Latta*), was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 5000 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Messrs. Peters and Walberg, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (12) **H.R. 4998**, the “Secure and Trusted Communications Network Act of 2019”, (*Reps. Pallone, Walden, Matsui, and Guthrie*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 4998, as amended by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology], was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 4998 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Messrs. Walden and Pallone, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.

- (13) **H.R. 4461**, the “Network Security Information Sharing Act of 2019” (*Reps. Kinzinger and Doyle*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 4461, as amended], was ordered reported favorably to the House, as amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H.R. 4461. The bill was approved *as amended* by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- (14) **H.R. 2881**, the “Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019”, (*Reps. Spanberger, Stefanik, Slotkin, Rooney, O’Halloran, and Brooks of Indiana*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 2881, as amended], was ordered reported favorably to the House, as amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H.R. 2881. The bill was approved *as amended* by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- (15) **H.R. 4500**, the “Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2019” (*Reps. Spanberger, Stefanik, Slotkin, Rooney, O’Halloran, and Brooks of Indiana*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 4500, as amended in subcommittee], was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by a voice vote (**Final Passage**).
The following amendment was offered to H.R. 4500 during its consideration:
- Amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Ohio, # 1, was **agreed to** by a voice vote.
- (16) **H. Res. 575**—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendations of “The Prague Proposal”, (*Reps. Spanberger, Stefanik, Slotkin, Rooney, O’Halloran, and Brooks of Indiana*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H. Res. 575, as amended] was ordered reported favorably to the House, as amended, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H. Res. 575. The bill was approved *as amended* by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- (17) **H.R. 3851**, the “Brand USA Extension Act” (*Reps. Welch, Bilirakis, Titus, and Long*) — **Committee Print** [showing the text of H.R. 3851, as amended by the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce], was ordered reported favorably to the House, as amended, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H.R. 3851. The bill was approved *as amended* by the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- (18) **H.R. 4779**, to extend the Undertaking Spam Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders (SAFEWEB) Act of 2006 and for other purposes, (*Reps. Rodgers of Washington, Kelly of Illinois, and Bucshon*), was ordered reported favorably to the House, without amendment, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered during committee consideration of H.R. 4779.
- (19) **H.R. 3432**, the “Safer Pipelines Act of 2019” (Subsequently renamed the “Safe, Accountable, Fair, and Environmentally Responsible Pipelines Act of 2019” or the “SAFER Pipelines Act of 2019”) (*Rep. Rush*), was ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, by **unanimous consent (NO OBJECTION)**.
The following action was taken during consideration of H.R. 3432:
- Mr. Pallone offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute, # 1, to H.R. 3432 and asked **unanimous consent** that the AINS, which replaces the text of H.R. 3432, as introduced, with the text of the draft bill H.R. ____, as passed by the Committee on the first day of this full Committee markup (November 19, 2019), be **adopted (NO OBJECTION)**.
The Chairman noted that the action taken on **H.R. 3432** was technically necessary so that a bill number would be associated with the text of the draft bill **H.R. ____**, for which the Committee voted final passage by a record vote of 30 yeas to 21 nays (*Roll call no. 45*) on the first day of this markup session.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 7:14 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Mike Doyle, Subcommittee Chairman

Hearings

No Subcommittee hearings were held in November of 2019.

Markups

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session at 11:30 a.m. in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Mr. Doyle, *the chairman*, presiding. The markup session convened at 11:33 a.m. to consider 9 bills, and took the following actions:

1. **H.R. 4229**, the “Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act (Broadband DATA Act)”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) to H.R. 4229 offered by Mr. Loeb sack and Mr. Latta, was agreed to, amended, by a voice vote. During consideration of the Loeb sack/Latta AINS, an amendment by Mr. O’Halleran to the AINS was also agreed to by a voice vote.
2. **H.R. 4227**, the “Mapping Accuracy Promotes Services (MAPS) Act”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.
3. **H.R. 5000**, the “Studying How to Harness Airwave Resources Efficiently (SHARE) Act of 2019”, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.
4. **H.R. 4998**, the “Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act”, was forwarded to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) to H.R. 4229 offered by Mr. Loeb sack and Mr. Latta, was agreed to, amended, by a voice vote. During consideration of the Loeb sack/Latta AINS, an amendment by Mr. O’Halleran to the AINS was also agreed to by a voice vote.
5. **H.R. 4461**, the “Network Security Information Sharing Act of 2019”, was forwarded to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
During consideration, an amendment offered by Mr. Kinzinger was agreed to by a voice vote.
6. **H.R. 2881**, the “Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) to H.R. 2881 offered by Mr. O’Halleran and Mrs. Brooks, was agreed to, amended, by a voice vote. During consideration of the O’Halleran/Brooks AINS, an amendment by Mr. Cárdenaz and Mrs. Brooks to the AINS was also agreed to by a voice vote.
7. **H.R. 4500**, the “Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
During consideration, an amendment offered by Mr. Walberg, Mrs. Dingell, Mrs. Brooks, and Ms. Clarke, was agreed to by a voice vote.

8. **H. Res. 575**, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendation of “The Prague Proposals”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote. During consideration of the resolution, an amendment offered by Mr. Flores was agreed to by a voice vote.
9. **H.R. 5035**, the “Television Viewer Protection Act”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.

Whereupon, the subcommittee adjourned at 1:04 p.m., subject to the call of the chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE
Jan Schakowsky, Subcommittee Chairwoman

Hearings

No subcommittee hearings were held in November of 2019.

Markups

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session at 9:30 a.m. in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Ms. Schakowsky, *the chairwoman*, presiding. The markup session convened at 9:35 a.m. to consider two bills, and took the following actions:

1. **H.R. 3851**, the “Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
The following amendment was offered to the bill:
 - Amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Carter of Georgia and Ms. Schakowsky, # 1, was agreed to by a voice vote; *and*
2. **H.R. 4779**, a bill to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders (US SAFEWEB) Act of 2006, and for other purposes, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered to the bill.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 10:05 a.m., subject to the call of the chair

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY
Bobby L. Rush, Chairman

Hearings

No subcommittee hearings were held in November of 2019.

Markups

No subcommittee markups were held in November of 2019.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Paul Tonko, Chairman

Hearings

- (1.) The Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019**, entitled, “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: The Challenges Facing Frontline Communities.” The subcommittee examined the disproportionate impacts of pollution, including those worsened by climate change, on frontline communities.

Markups

No subcommittee markups were held in November of 2019.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

Hearings

No subcommittee hearings were held in November of 2019.

Markups

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

The Subcommittee on Health met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session at 10 a.m. in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Ms. Eshoo, *the chairwoman*, presiding. The markup session convened at 10:08 a.m. to consider 4 bills on public health and Medicaid, and took the following actions:

1. **H.R. 2339**, the “Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
The following amendments were offered during consideration of H.R. 2339:
 - An amendment in the nature of a substitute (AINS) by Mr. Pallone, # 1, was agreed to, amended, by a voice vote. The following amendments were offered to the Pallone AINS, # 1:
 - An amendment offered by Mr. Burgess, # 1A, was defeated by a roll call vote of 12 yeas to 17 nays (HE-roll call no. 8);
 - An amendment offered by Mr. Butterfield, # 1B, was agreed to by a voice vote;
 - An amendment offered by Mr. Walden, # 1C, was defeated by a voice vote;
 - An amendment offered by Ms. Castor, # 1D, was withdrawn; *and*
 - An amendment offered by Mr. Burgess, # 1E, was agreed to by a voice vote.

2. **H.R. 4995**, the “Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered to the bill.

3. **H.R. 4996**, the “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services (MOMS) Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, amended, by a voice vote.
The following amendment was offered to the bill:
 - An amendment offered by Mr. Burgess, # 1, was agreed to by a voice vote.

4. **H.R. 2387**, the “Stop the Overuse of Petitions and Get Affordable Medicines to Enter Soon (STOP GAMES) Act of 2019”, was forwarded favorably to the full Committee, without amendment, by a voice vote.
No amendments were offered to the bill.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the Subcommittee adjourned at 1:13 p.m., subject to the call of the chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

Diana DeGette, Chair

Hearings

No subcommittee hearings were held in November of 2019.

2019
MONTH OF NOVEMBER

LETTERS

Chairman Frank Pallone, Jr. with Subcommittee Chairs and other House and Senate Leaders

November 8, 2019 – Chairman Pallone and Subcommittee on Energy Chairman Bobby L. Rush sent a letter to the Hon. Neil Chatterjee, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The letter expressed concerns over the FERC recent notice of proposed rulemaking revising its regulation implementing sections 201 and 210 of Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), appearing to gut the underlying purpose of the program. Chairmen Pallone and Rush include a series of question that they ask FERC to provide responses by no later than November 25, 2019.

November 8, 2019 – Chairman Pallone, along with the chairman and other Democratic members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology – Doyle, Matsui, Eshoo, McNerney, Welch, Luján, Clarke, Cárdenas, Dingell, and Soto – sent a letter to the Hon. Ajit V. Pai, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, expressing growing concern that the FCC is failing to protect consumer privacy by refusing to hold wireless carriers accountable for unauthorized disclosure of real-time location data of consumers. The committee members requested an update on the FCC’s investigation into the matter by November 29, 2019.

November 14, 2019 – Chairman Pallone sent a letter to the Hon. Brett P. Giroir, Acting Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The letter details recent reports claiming JUUL Labs Inc. knowingly shipped and sold approximately one million contaminated mint-flavored e-cigarette nicotine pods without providing a warning to consumers or issuing a recall. Chairman Pallone includes a request for a briefing that will provide an update on the FDA’s actions relating to these allegations and implications.

November 18, 2019 – Chairman Pallone, along with Subcommittee on Energy Chairman Bobby L. Rush, and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure members, Chairman Peter A. DeFazio and Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipeline, and Hazardous Materials Chair Dan Lipinski, made a formal request by letter to Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a review of the operator of the Keystone Pipeline System as well as the Federal agency that oversees it. The request comes on the heels of a crude oil spill in Edinburg, North Dakota, the third major spill from the pipeline in three years. The chairs asked for completion of a comprehensive review to examine whether TC Energy is complying with all of its special permitting requirements, as well as assessing if the Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration is exercising proper oversight of this pipeline.

November 18, 2019 – Chairman Pallone and three of the committee’s subcommittee chairs, Anna G. Eshoo (Health), Dianna DeGette (Oversight and Investigations), and Jan Schakowsky (Consumer Protection and Commerce), sent letters to Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google, and Joseph R. Impicicche, CEO of Ascension, regarding reports that the health information of tens of millions of Ascension’s patients have been shared with Google as part of an initiative called “Project Nightingale.” The letter includes concerns of consumer privacy and the decision of Ascension not to notify its patients that their information would be shared with Google or how their information would be used. The members request in the letter that a briefing from the companies on Project Nightingale be provided by December 6, 2019.

November 19, 2019 – Chairman Pallone and Representatives Doyle, Luján, O’Halloran, and Ruiz sent a letter to Hon. Ajit V. Pai, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission raising concerns over the shortened notice and filing window for spectrum license applications in the 2.5 GHz proceeding, which will prevent many tribes and tribal organizations from taking advantage of the priority filing window. A copy of the letter to Chairman Pai was also sent to the other FCC Commissions (Geoffrey Starks, Jessica Rosenworcel, Brendan Carr, and Michael O’Rielly).

November 21, 2019 – Chairman Pallone co-signed a letter with Richard E. Neal, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, Bobby Scott, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, Patty Murray, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and Ron Wyden, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, urging HHS Secretary Alex Azar and Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Seema Verma to address media reports of any technical failures of the website HealthCare.gov and ensure that families across the country do not face any unnecessary barriers to enrolling in quality, affordable health care. The letter raises concerns of reports that there were significant reductions of people signing up for coverage on the first day of Open Enrollment due to technical failures.

November 21, 2019 – Chairman Pallone and Ranking Member Walden, along with Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Chair DeGette and Ranking Member Guthrie, and Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce Chairwoman Schakowsky and Ranking Member Rodgers, launched an investigation into potential unfair and deceptive practices in the live event ticketing industry. The committee members sent letters to six ticketing companies requesting detailed information and documents pertaining to their ticketing policies and practices. The letters included concerns about company practices that disadvantage consumers, such as high, hidden fees, speculative tickets that harm unknowing consumers, and websites that use practices to deceive consumers. The letter was sent to the following companies: Dan Beckerman, President and CEO of Anschutz Entertainment Group; Sukhinder Singh Cassidy, President of StubHub; Donald Vaccaro, Co-Founder and CEO of Ticket Network; Joe Choti, President and CEO of Tickets.com; Stan Chia, CEO of Vivid Seats LLC; and Michael Rapino, President and CEO of Live Nation Entertainment.

NOVEMBER 2019

HOUSE REPORTS FILED BY CHAIRMAN PALLONE

House Reports filed on November 30, 2019:

H. Rept. 116-303 , Part 1 to accompany **H.R. 370**, the “Pipeline and LNG Facility Cybersecurity Preparedness Act”.

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce**

**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
116-1 November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$855,364.52	\$8,035,448.94	\$8,035,448.94
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$14,986.11	\$14,986.11
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$855,364.52	\$8,050,435.05	\$8,050,435.05
Commercial Transportation	\$2,997.20	\$6,127.70	\$6,127.70
Lodging	\$207.36	\$2,395.49	\$2,395.49
Meals	\$56.94	\$637.20	\$637.20
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$418.28	\$418.28
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$67.41	\$67.41
Private Auto Mileage	\$175.16	\$175.16	\$175.16
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$73.71	\$361.71	\$361.71
Field Hearing Support Cost	\$0.00	\$1,083.40	\$1,083.40
21-Travel subtotal	\$3,510.37	\$11,266.35	\$11,266.35
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$818.00	\$5,470.00	\$5,470.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$1,324.25	\$13,025.50	\$13,025.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$6,279.30	\$47,768.41	\$47,768.41
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$30.50	\$540.50	\$540.50
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$5,690.00	\$5,690.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$8,452.05	\$72,894.41	\$72,894.41
Printing & Reproduction	\$130.45	\$4,120.50	\$4,120.50
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$193.20	\$193.20
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$130.45	\$4,313.70	\$4,313.70
Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Equipment Installation	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Training	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Security Services	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,280.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$851.77	\$851.77
Technology Service Contracts	\$380.00	\$7,762.84	\$7,762.84
Web Development, Hosting	\$0.00	\$6,405.00	\$6,405.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$380.00	\$17,939.61	\$17,939.61
Bottled Water	\$963.31	\$8,719.52	\$8,719.52
Food and Beverage	\$283.16	\$8,797.41	\$8,797.41
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$803.67	\$803.67

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	November	November	
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$73.59	\$4,306.54	\$4,306.54
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$1,106.13	\$5,048.22	\$5,048.22
Software under \$500	\$0.00	\$710.35	\$710.35
Publications/Reference Material	\$17,640.00	\$59,495.78	\$59,495.78
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$20,066.19	\$88,113.49	\$88,113.49
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$28,584.93	\$28,584.93
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$12,222.00	\$15,571.00	\$15,571.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$5,432.91	\$36,597.91	\$36,597.91
Warranties	\$0.00	\$169.00	\$169.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$17,654.91	\$80,922.84	\$80,922.84
Total Expenses	\$905,558.49	\$8,325,885.45	\$8,325,885.45

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
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Total Authorization

116-1 \$10,573,692.00

Less Expenses for:

January	2019	\$457,832.68
February		\$678,724.17
March		\$688,152.84
April		\$719,761.60
May		\$721,390.97
June		\$762,652.04
July		\$767,702.49
August		\$768,713.83
September		\$932,350.76
October		\$923,045.58
November		\$905,558.49

Total Expenses to Date: **\$8,325,885.45**

Unexpended authorization **\$2,247,806.55**

November 2019 Travel

Traveler	Begin Date	End Date	Purpose	Transportation	Per Diem (lodging, meals)
Peter Spencer	1-Nov-19	3-Nov-19	To attend a conference on state of nuclear industry and federal nuclear regulatory issues	175.16	264.30

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
CARROLL, JEFF STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GUARASCIO, TIFFANY DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SOUVALL, ANDREW W DIR OF COMM/MEM SVS & OUTREACH	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
ASLAMI, MOHAMMAD MAROOF OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	109,000.00	9,083.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BANEZ, JOSEPH HONESTO APILADO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	84,000.00	7,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BARSTOW, KEVIN STEVEN CHIEF OVERSIGHT COUNSEL - LABO	164,000.00	13,666.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BENJAMIN, WILLIAM C SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	105,500.00	8,791.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BOLEN, JACQUELYN L COUNSEL	104,000.00	8,666.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BOYER, JESSECA LANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	124,000.00	10,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BROWN, ALISON JOAN COUNSEL	119,000.00	9,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
COHEN, JACQUELINE CHIEF ENVIROMENT COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
DAVIS, SHARON EILEEN CHIEF CLERK	168,411.00	14,034.25	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
DHINDSA, MANMEET KAUR COUNSEL	124,000.00	10,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
ERTEL, ELIZABETH BRUCKNER OFFICE MANAGER	102,000.00	8,500.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
FISCHER, ADAM SCOTT POLICY ANALYST	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
FLACK, AUSTIN JAMES STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,483.34	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
FRUCI, JEAN ENERGY & ENVIRO POLICY ADV	144,000.00	12,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
GILBERT, EVAN S DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	84,000.00	7,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GOLDMAN, ELISA R SENIOR COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GORDON, WAVERLY L DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	154,000.00	12,833.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GREENE, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	99,000.00	8,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GUTIERREZ, AMY VICTORIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	99,000.00	8,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GUZMAN-TORO, OMAR ALEXANDER POLICY ANALYST	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HABERMAN, ALICIA CAITLIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	134,000.00	11,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HARVEY, JUDITH BAKER COUNSEL	124,000.00	10,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HEGRENESS, ANNA YU PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	119,000.00	9,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HOEHN-SARIC, ALEXANDER DENNIS CHIEF COUNSEL, COMM & CONSUMER	168,411.00	14,034.25	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HOLLAND, STEPHEN M HEALTH COUNSEL	119,000.00	9,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KAHAN, ZACHARY L OUTREACH & MBR SVS COORDINATOR	89,000.00	7,416.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KESSLER, ERIC S SR AD & STAF DIR FOR ENG & ENV	168,411.00	14,034.25	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KHATERZAI, SAHA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	104,000.00	8,666.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KNAUER, CHRISTOPHER OVERSIGHT STAFF DIRECTOR	168,411.00	14,034.25	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KRANTZ, JOSHUA DAVID POLICY ANALYST	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
LARKIN, BRENDAN POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
LEE, UNA CHIEF HEALTH COUNSEL	159,000.00	13,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
LEVERICH III, GERALD BRUCE SENIOR COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
LEWIS, JOURDAN MARIE POLICY COORDINATOR	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MAGHAMFAR, DUSTIN JAVAD AIR AND CLIMATE COUNSEL	134,000.00	11,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MARSHALL, JOHN PHILLIP POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	0.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MCALOON, KEVIN GERARD OVERSIGHT INVESTIGATOR	139,000.00	11,583.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MCDONOUGH, AISLING E POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MILLER, DANIEL ARTHUR SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	79,000.00	6,583.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MONGER, JON OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	139,000.00	11,583.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MONTFORT, ELYSA ANNE PRESS SECRETARY	99,000.00	8,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MULLON, MEGHAN KAYE STAFF ASSISTANT	64,000.00	5,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MURPHY, PHILIP H POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
ORLANDO, JOSEPH STEPHEN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	67,000.00	5,583.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
PEEL, KAITLYN D DIGITAL DIRECTOR	77,000.00	6,416.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
PENA MARTINEZ, LINO MOISES STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	4,855.56	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
ROBERTS, ALIVIA PADEN PRESS ASSISTANT	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
ROBINSON, TIMOTHY RAY CHIEF COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
RODRIGUEZ, CHLOE VICTORIA POLICY ANALYST	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
ROY, MANIK R POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
SADA III, ROBERTO POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SATCHELL, SAMANTHA N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	89,000.00	7,416.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
TABOR, BENJAMIN SEWELL POLICY ANALYST	69,000.00	5,750.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
TERRY, SYDNEY LEE POLICY COORDINATOR	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
TOMILCHIK, REBECCA JULIA STAFF ASSISTANT	62,000.00	5,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
TRZECIAK, KIMBERLEE R CHIEF HEALTH ADVISOR	159,000.00	13,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
VAN BUREN, RICHARD ANDREW HEALTH COUNSEL	139,000.00	11,583.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
WALKER, EDWARD L TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	80,000.00	6,666.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
WRIGHT, JOSEPH TULEY ENERGY & ENVIRO POLICY ADV	134,000.00	11,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
YOUNG, CLIFFORD J PRESS SECRETARY	134,000.00	11,166.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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 Department: CM090 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & COMM-MIN

Accounting Organization: 10CM00

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
BLOOMQUIST, MICHAEL D STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KIELTY, PETER E GENERAL COUNSEL	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
LONG, RYAN CHRISTOPHER DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
AHERN, NOLAN W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	80,000.00	6,666.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BARBLAN, JENNIFER F CHIEF COUNSEL	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BOUNDS, LORISSA M POLICY COORDINATOR	1,200.00	100.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
BOWEN, SARA KATHERINE PRESS ASSISTANT & DIGITAL COOR	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
COURI II, GERALD S DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL FOR ENVIR	157,000.00	13,083.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
DAVIS, JORDAN NEAL SENIOR ADVISOR	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
DISCIGIL, JUSTIN N PRESS SECRETARY	60,000.00	5,000.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
FOGARTY, MARGARET T LEGISLATIVE CLERK/PRESS ASST.	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GAMBO, THERESA N FINANCIAL & OFFICE ADMINISTRAT	87,500.00	7,291.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
GRAFF, CALEB MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	8,411.00	700.92	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
HAVENS, BRITTANY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	95,000.00	7,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KOOHMARAIE, BIJAN COUNSEL	147,000.00	12,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
KURTH, TIMOTHY J CHIEF COUNSEL, CPAC	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
MARTIN, MARY K CHIEF COUNSEL, ENERGY & ENVIOR	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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Accounting Organization: 10CM0

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
MOONEY, BRANDON P DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL, ENERGY	157,000.00	13,083.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
O'CONNOR, CATHERINE DOLORES CHIEF COUNSEL, C&T	160,000.00	13,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
PALUSKIEWICZ, JAMES CHIEF COUNSEL	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
RAINS, BRANNON TAYLOR LEGISLATIVE CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
RATNER, MARK DALE POLICY COORDINATOR	1,200.00	100.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
RODAY, ZACK MUSKIN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	167,000.00	13,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SEUM, KRISTIN T COUNSEL	95,000.00	7,916.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SHATYNSKI, KRISTEN E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	100,000.00	8,333.33	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SLOBODIN, ALAN MICHAEL CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	168,078.00	14,006.50	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SOHN, NATALIE TURNER COUNSEL	147,000.00	12,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
SPENCER, PETER SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	160,775.00	13,397.92	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
VIAU, EVAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	65,000.00	5,416.67	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019
WINNICK, EVERETT G DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNO	75,000.00	6,250.00	11/01/2019 to 11/30/2019

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Majority

Parul Desai	FCC	09/16/19 to 09/16/20
Catherine Giljohann	FERC	09/09/19 to 03/08/19
Megan Howard	FDA	01/30/19 to 12/20/19
Wayne Laufert	GPO	01/03/19 to 12/31/19
Patricia Mangrum	GPO	07/08/19 to 12/31/19
Emily Ryan	GAO	07/11/19 to 07/11/20

Minority

Diane Cutler	HHS	08/26/19 to 02/26/20
Michael Engel	FCC	05/29/19 to 05/28/20