

111th Congress (2009-2010)

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Wednesday, April 15, 2010

The Committee began the markup session by approving a Republican resolution to make certain changes in Republican membership on several subcommittees, including adding Mr. Sullivan to the Subcommittee on Health and make subcommittee assignments to a new Member of the Committee, Hon. Robert E. Latta (R-OH). Pursuant to H. Res. 1223, Mr. Latta was elected on March 25, 2010, to serve on the Committee, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. Nathan Deal (R-GA) from the House of Representatives on March 21, 2010. The resolution further appointed Mr. Shimkus to serve as Republican Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Health for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, that the Republican memberships of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress shall include Robert E. Latta, Ohio.

Be it further resolved by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, that the Republican memberships of the Subcommittee on Health, for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, shall include John Sullivan, Oklahoma, and the membership for the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, shall no longer include John Sullivan, Oklahoma.

Be it further resolved by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, that the Republican ranking member of the Subcommittee on Health shall be John Shimkus, Illinois.

Mr. Waxman asked unanimous consent that the resolution offered by Mr. Barton be considered and approved. No Objection.

H.R. 5026, the “Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act” or the “GRID Act”, was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 47 – 0.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute (Manager’s amendment) by **Mr. Waxman, # 1**, was adopted by a voice vote.

Chairman Waxman asked unanimous consent that the title of the bill be amended pursuant to the text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute. No Objection.

H.R. 5019, the “Home Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010”, was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a roll call vote: 30 – 17.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute (Manager’s amendment) by **Mr. Waxman, # 1**, was **adopted**, amended, by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment #1, by **Mr. Griffith, # 1a**, was **defeated** by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment #1, by **Mr. Stupak, # 1b**, was **withdrawn**.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment #1, by **Mr. Barton, # 1c**, was **defeated** by a roll call vote: 17 – 31.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment # 1, by **Mr. Buyer, # 1d**, was **adopted** by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment # 1, by **Mr. McNerney, # 1e**, was **adopted** by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment #1, by **Mr. Latta, # 1f**, was **withdrawn**.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment # 1, by **Mr. Hill, # 1g**, was **adopted** by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment # 1, by **Mr. Gingrey, # 1h**, was **defeated** by a voice vote.

An amendment to the Waxman substitute amendment # 1, by **Mr. Burgess, # 1i**, was **defeated** by a voice vote.

Chairman Waxman announced that the Committee would not consider in markup session today **H.R. 4451, the “Collinsville Renewable Energy Promotion Act”**.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.