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1 {York Stenographic Services, Inc.}
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3 MARKUP ON H.R. _____, TO RETURN UNUSED OR RECLAIMED FUNDS MADE
4 AVAILABLE FOR BROADBAND AWARDS TO THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
5 REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 TO THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES
6 FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011
7 House of Representatives,
8 Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
9 Committee on Energy and Commerce
10 Washington, D.C.

11 The subcommittee met, pursuant to call, at 11:12 a.m.,
12 in Room 2322 of the Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Greg
13 Walden [Chairman of the Subcommittee] presiding.

14 Members present: Representatives Walden, Bass, Latta,
15 Guthrie, Eshoo, Doyle, Matsui, Towns and Christensen.

16 Staff present: Neil Fried, Chief Counsel,
17 Communications and Technology; Brian McCullough, Senior
18 Professional Staff Member, CMT; Ray Baum, Senior Policy

19 Advisor/Director of Coalitions; Paul Cancienne, Policy
20 Coordinator, CMT; Peter Kielty, Senior Legislative Analyst;
21 Debbie Keller, Press Secretary; Katie Novaria, Legislative
22 Clerk; David Redl, Counsel, Telecom; Jim Barnette, General
23 Counsel; Mike Bloomquist, Deputy General Counsel; Phil
24 Barnett, Democrat Staff Director; Shawn Chang, Democratic
25 Counsel; Jeff Cohen, FCC Detailee; Sarah Fisher, Democratic
26 Policy Analyst; and Roger Sherman, Democratic Chief Counsel,
27 Communications and Technology.

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28 H.R. ____

29 11:12 a.m.

30 Mr. {Walden.} And now I ask unanimous consent that we
31 move into the markup. Without objection, the committee is
32 reconvened. Every member has an opportunity to issue an
33 opening statement in a markup. I would suggest they will all
34 be made a part of the record, as will mine, given that we are
35 expecting votes on the Floor soon.

36 So with that, the chair calls up the discussion draft
37 and ask the clerk to report.

38 The {Clerk.} Discussion draft H.R. ____, to return
39 unused and reclaimed funds--

40 [H.R. ____ follows:]

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42 Mr. {Walden.} Without objection, the first reading of
43 the discussion draft is dispensed with. The discussion draft
44 will be open for amendment at any point. So ordered.

45 Are there any amendments to the discussion draft,
46 recognizing that we are going to work together to resolve
47 these very valid issues that have come forth? Seeing no
48 amendments, is there any discussion on the discussion draft?

49 Seeing no discussion on the discussion draft, the
50 question now occurs on favorably reporting the discussion
51 draft. All those in favor, say aye. All those opposed, say
52 no. The ayes have it and the draft is reported.

53 With that, I want to thank you for your cooperation with
54 this hearing, and the discussion draft is agreed to and the
55 draft is ordered favorably reported. The chair thanks all
56 members and staff.

57 Before we adjourn, know that going forward we are going
58 to have a very rigorous schedule and spectrum and other
59 issues. Our hearing will be April 12th, the first one on
60 spectrum, and we look forward to working on a number of
61 issues to deal with communications.

62 With that, the subcommittee stands adjourned.

63 [Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the Subcommittee was
64 adjourned.]