Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Full Committee Markup

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 2023

MANAGER'S AMENDMENT

Offered by Mr. Quigley of Illinois

In the REPORT:

On page 30, in the first full paragraph strike "180 days" and insert "90 days".

On page 62, before the heading "Election Security Grants", insert the following:

" Survivor Safety in Voting.—The Committee recognizes that survivors of intimate-partner violence and sexual assault may choose to not register to vote because their personally identifiable information may be released or accessed in voter registration databases. Several states have established voter privacy programs that enable survivors of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, trafficking, and dating violence to keep their personally identifiable information, such as a home address, confidential. The Committee directs EAC to publish guidance for states on how to advance the privacy and safety of survivors when registering to vote or casting a ballot, including best practices for establishing voter privacy programs. Such guidance shall be written in consultation with organizations with expertise in intimate-partner violence and sexual assault and technology safety, including culturally specific programs."

On page 65, strike the second full paragraph and insert the following:

" 6 GHz.—The Committee continues to hear concerns about the potential for harmful interference to important public safety and critical infrastructure communications systems within the 6 GHz band. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act, the FCC is directed to brief the Committee on the Commission's engineering analysis leading to its decision concerning the use of the 6 GHz band and detail how the FCC will ensure that incumbents are properly protected from harmful interference.

On page 102, after the last paragraph insert the following:

" Division of Economic and Risk Analysis (DERA).—The Committee is aware of the significant volume of proposals currently being put forth by the SEC and supports the cost benefit analysis process. In furtherance of this process, the Committee supports DERA and its important work analyzing the impact of the Commission's proposed regulations and expects DERA to be allocated sufficient funding to ensure that the economic impact of proposed rules is fully understood."

On page 105, before the paragraph titled "Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE)", insert the following:

"The Committee supports SBA's ongoing efforts to improve small businesses' awareness of SBA resources. The Committee recommends that SBA and its resource partners provide information outlining federal tax benefits and resources related to child care available to small business employers and employees. The Committee believes greater awareness and understanding of available resources would help drive their increased utilization."