

Committee on Energy and Commerce
Opening Statement as Prepared for Delivery
of
Subcommittee on Health Ranking Member Anna Eshoo

Markup of 28 Bills, Full Committee

March 20, 2024

Good morning, colleagues. Today, we're considering 28 bills, with 16 unanimously advanced by the Health Subcommittee. Most of the bills reauthorize critical public health programs at CDC and HRSA.

Several of the health bills support patients with traumatic brain injuries, Alzheimer's disease, and other health conditions, as well as their caregivers. Other bills reauthorize federal programs focused on improving care for children in emergencies and supporting rural emergency medical services.

Four bills were advanced unanimously by our Communications and Technology Subcommittee to maintain our nation's leadership in developing sophisticated telecommunications technology. Seven other bills before us today are partisan attempts to undermine energy efficiency, clean air standards, and pipeline safety.

I applaud the work that went into the bipartisan proposals before us today and I'm glad our Committee is not allowing critical programs Americans rely on to languish.

Thank you and I yield back.