

Committee on Energy and Commerce
Opening Statement
of
Subcommittee on Health Ranking Member Gene Green
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Full Committee Markup on Health & Energy Legislation

Thank you Chairman Walden and Ranking Member Pallone for holding today's full committee markup.

I am pleased our committee has come together and is expected to pass all six bipartisan bills we're considering this morning.

I will be supporting all six bills and ask for my colleagues to join in support.

In particular, I am happy to see the ACE Kids Act, H.R. 3325, receive strong, bipartisan support. This legislation, introduced by Representatives Joe Barton and Kathy Castor, will improve the delivery of care for children with complex medical conditions served by Medicaid.

I have been an original cosponsor of this legislation since it was first introduced in 2014.

This bill will go far in helping our most vulnerable population receive the care they need and I look forward to the ACE Kids Act being considered before the full House in the coming weeks.

Thank you again, Mr. Chairman, for holding today's markup and I yield the remainder of my time.