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5 House of Representatives

6 Committee on the Judiciary

7 Washington, D.C.

8 The committee met, pursuant to call, at 10:35 a.m., in
9 Room 2141, Rayburn Office Building, Hon. Lamar Smith
10 [chairman of the committee] presiding.

11 Present: Representatives Smith, Sensenbrenner, Coble,
12 Gallegly, Goodlatte, Lungren, Chabot, Issa, Pence, Forbes,
13 King, Franks, Gohmert, Jordan, Poe, Chaffetz, Griffin,
14 Marino, Gowdy, Ross, Adams, Quayle, Conyers, Berman, Nadler,
15 Scott, Watt, Lofgren, Jackson Lee, Waters, Cohen, Johnson,
16 Pierluisi, Quigley, Chu, Deutch, Sanchez, and Wasserman
17 Schultz.

18 Staff present: Sean McLaughlin, Chief of Staff;
19 Allison Halatei, Deputy Chief of Staff/Parliamentarian;
20 Sarah Kish, Clerk; Perry Apelbaum, Minority Staff Director;
21 and Chrystal Sheppard.
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23 Chairman Smith. [Presiding] The Judiciary Committee
24 will come to order.

25 Without objection, the chair is authorized to declare
26 recesses of the committee at any time.

27 The clerk will call the role to establish a quorum.

28 Ms. Kish. Mr. Smith?

29 Chairman Smith. Present

30 Ms. Kish. Mr. Sensenbrenner?

31 Mr. Sensenbrenner. Here.

32 Ms. Kish. Mr. Coble?

33 Mr. Gallegly?

34 Mr. Goodlatte?

35 Mr. Lungren?

36 Mr. Chabot?

37 Mr. Issa?

38 Mr. Pence?

39 Mr. Forbes?

40 Mr. King?

41 Mr. Franks?

42 Mr. Gohmert?

43 Mr. Gohmert. Here

44 Ms. Kish. Mr. Jordan?

45 Mr. Poe?
46 Mr. Chaffetz?
47 Mr. Griffin?
48 Mr. Marino?
49 Mr. Gowdy?
50 Mr. Ross?
51 Ms. Adams?
52 Mr. Quayle?
53 Mr. Conyers?
54 Mr. Berman?
55 Mr. Nadler?
56 Mr. Scott?
57 Mr. Watt?
58 Mr. Watt. Present.
59 Ms. Kish. Ms. Lofgren?
60 Ms. Lofgren. Present.
61 Ms. Kish. Ms. Jackson Lee?
62 Ms. Jackson Lee. Present.
63 Ms. Kish. Ms. Waters?
64 Mr. Cohen?
65 Mr. Johnson?
66 Mr. Pierluisi?

67 Mr. Quigley?

68 Mr. Quigley. Here.

69 Ms. Kish. Ms. Chu?

70 Ms. Chu. Present.

71 Ms. Kish. Mr. Deutch?

72 Ms. Sanchez?

73 Ms. Wasserman Schultz?

74 Chairman Smith. The gentleman from Arizona?

75 Mr. Quayle. Here.

76 Chairman Smith. The gentleman from Illinois? Oh,

77 have you recorded yourself? Okay.

78 Chairman Smith. How is the gentleman from Michigan

79 the gentlewoman from California recorded?

80 Ms. Kish. Not recorded, sir.

81 Chairman Smith. The gentlewoman from California?

82 Ms. Sanchez. Present.

83 Chairman Smith. And the gentleman from Michigan?

84 Mr. Conyers. Present.

85 Chairman Smith. Is present.

86 The clerk will report.

87 Ms. Kish. Mr. Chairman, 15 members responded present.

88 Chairman Smith. A working quorum is present and we

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