

KLINE STATEMENT ON COMMITTEE RULES:

The proposed rules package includes relatively few changes from the 112th Congress.

Of note, jurisdiction over matters related to equal employment opportunity and civil rights in employment is being transferred to the Workforce Protections Subcommittee – a subcommittee that is responsible for overseeing other employee protections in the workplace.

Additionally, the proposed rules package modifies a provision on the announcement of committee schedules to ensure it falls in line with standard House practices. The committee already has been operating under the House Rules, so this adjustment will not require any change in current practice.

I urge my colleagues to support these changes.