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<p>New Electronic Titles from the FDLP</p>	 <p>Federal Depository Library Program</p>
<p>Clean Energy Infrastructure and the Workforce to Build It https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg36527/pdf/CHRG-116hhrg36527.pdf</p>	<p>Infrastructure is being modernized real time by clean technology. America’s transition to a cleaner, advanced, and more resilient energy infrastructure is a key driver of job growth that will forever change the fabric of this nation.</p> <p>The renewable energy sector currently employs 770,000 people, roughly the same as the U.S. telecommunications industry. Solar and wind jobs outnumber coal and gas jobs in 30 State, including the District of Columbia. Last year, energy storage jobs surged to over 90,000. Grid modernization efforts have created more than 50,000 jobs, and there ae 174,000 Americans who develop and manufacture electric vehicles currently. As you can see, clean energy is one of our Nation’s fastest growing sectors, and the transition from blue collar jobs to green collar jobs should not be viewed as a blue issue or Democratic issue, or a red or Republican issue. Rather, it should be viewed as a red, white, and blue opportunity for our Nation to modernize our energy infrastructure while providing good-paying jobs and wealth creation opportunities for all Americans.</p>
<p>Members’ Day Hearing: House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg36339/pdf/CHRG-116hhrg36339.pdf</p>	<p>This hearing discusses maintaining our leadership in nuclear power and energy.</p>
<p>Nature in Crisis: Biodiversity Loss and its Causes: Hearing Before the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, House of Representatives https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg36504/pdf/CHRG-116hhrg36504.pdf</p>	<p>The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the major findings of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. The comprehensive review found that “Nature’s dangerous decline is unprecedented” and that 25% of global species are threatened with extinction. This report also identifies potential pathways and solutions to transformative change to address the biodiversity loss.</p>

<p>Protecting Resources on the Electric Grid with Cybersecurity Technology Act of 2019 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CRPT-116srpt196/pdf/CRPT-116srpt196.pdf</p>	<p>The United States electric grid is comprised of a vast network of transmission and distribution systems that deliver electricity from producers to consumer homes and businesses. Many sectors of our economy, including healthcare and manufacturing, simply cannot operate without a reliable supply of electricity. As advances in digital and information technology continue to electrify our daily lives, potentially devastating cyber or physical attack on the grid increases our exposure to a potentially devastating cyber or physical attack as the grid increases. S. 2556.</p>
<p>Prescription Drug Affordability and Innovation: Addressing Challenges in Today’s Market https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-115shrg38796/pdf/CHRG-115shrg38796.pdf</p>	<p>The time in this hearing is spent discussing the issues so long prepared for: the cost, innovation, and availability of prescription drugs.</p>
<p>Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CRPT-116hrpt372/pdf/CRPT-116hrpt372.pdf</p>	<p>The purpose of H.R. 1230, the Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act (POWADA or the Act), is to rectify the harms caused by the Gross decision and restore the congressional intent underpinning the ADEA (Age Discrimination in Employment Act) to eliminate age as a factor in employment decisions, to promote the employment of older persons based on their ability rather than age, to prohibit arbitrary age discrimination in employment, and to help employers and workers find ways of meeting problems arising from the impact of age on employment. By reinstating the mixed-motive evidentiary threshold applied to age discrimination claims prior to Gross, this legislation returns to decade old legal precedent in age discrimination cases— where the complaining party need only prove age was one of a number of factors behind the employment decision rather than age being the “but-for” or sole motivating cause of the employer’s adverse action under the ADEA. Further, this legislation clarifies that complaining parties may rely on any type of admissible evidence to establish their claims of an unlawful employment practice. For older Americans, age discrimination is a significant barrier to job opportunities. When older workers lose their jobs, they are far more likely than other workers to join the ranks of the long-term unemployed. Therefore, this legislation is needed to re-establish vital protections for older workers.</p>
<p>Providing for Consideration of the Concurrent Resolution Directing the President Pursuant to the War Powers Resolution to Terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to Engage in Hostilities In or Against Iran https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CRPT-116hrpt371/pdf/CRPT-116hrpt371.pdf</p>	<p>The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 781, by a record vote of 9 to 4, the report is the same in the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.</p>