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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, DC.

The Committee met, pursuant to call, at 11:06 a.m., in Room 1310, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Gregg Harper [Chairman of the Committee] presiding.


Staff Present: Sean Moran, Staff Director; Kim Betz, Deputy Staff Director/Policy and Oversight; Steven Wall, Deputy General Counsel; Dan Jarrell, Legislative Clerk; Amanda Anger, Professional Staff Member; Matt Field, Director of Oversight; Erin McCracken, Communications Director; Jamie Fleet, Minority Staff Director; Khalil Abboud, Minority Deputy Staff Director; and Eddie Flaherty, Minority Chief Clerk.

The CHAIRMAN. I now call to order the Committee on House Administration for today's Committee meeting. A quorum is present, so we may proceed.

The meeting record will remain open for 5 legislative days so that Members may submit any materials that they wish to be included therein.

There is one item on our docket today, Committee Resolution 115–19, a resolution to disburse $200,000 from the Committee's Reserve Fund to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. This disbursement is in response to a request the Committee received from the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The disbursement will provide resources for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to establish a new Technology Modernization Subcommittee. This new subcommittee will focus its oversight efforts on the VA's $15.8 billion Electronic Health Record Modernization Program, by far the largest electronic health record transition ever attempted as well as one of the Federal Government's biggest IT projects.

I would now like to recognize my colleague and the Committee's Ranking Member, Mr. Brady, for the purpose of providing an opening statement.

Mr. BRADY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, I support the funding request for the Veterans' Committee. And I have received assurances from the Ranking Member that he will have access to one-third of the funds, con-
sistent with their tradition of how money is spent on a committee—
for a committee is handled.
With that assurance, I support the request and urge my col-
leagues to do the same.
And I yield back.
The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman yields back.
Does any other Member wish to be recognized for the purpose of
an opening statement?
I now call up and lay before the Committee Committee Resolu-
tion 115–19. Without objection, the first reading is dispensed with,
and the resolution is considered read and open for amendment.
[The information follows:]
Resolved, that the Committee allocates the following amounts from the Reserve Fund, created by section 6(b)(2) of H. Res. 173, in addition to the amounts allocated to the committees under section 1 and section 3 of H. Res. 173, for the expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2018 and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2019:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, $200,000.
The Chairman. Would any Member like to make a statement or offer an amendment?
Seeing none, I move the Committee adopt Committee Resolution 115–19.
The question is on the motion.
All those in favor, signify by saying aye.
All those opposed, signify by saying nay.
In the opinion of the Chair, the ayes have it, and the motion is agreed to.
Without objection, the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.
Does any Member wish to submit supplemental or minority views?
Seeing none, for all the matters considered here today, I would ask unanimous consent that the staff be authorized to make technical and conforming changes if necessary.
Without objection, so ordered.
That concludes today’s markup. Without objection, the markup is adjourned.
[Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m., the Committee was adjourned.]