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MARKUP OF H.R. 306, FOR THE RELIEF OF

CORINA DE CHALUP TURCINOVIC

Friday, April 4, 2014

House of Representatives,
Subcommittee on Immigration
and Border Security,
Committee on the Judiciary,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to call, at 9:22 a.m., in Room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Trey Gowdy [chairman of the subcommittee] presiding.

Present: Representatives Gowdy, Poe, King, Jordan, Labrador, Holding, Lofgren, Lee and Garcia.

Staff Present: Shelley Husband, Chief of Staff; Branden Ritchie, Deputy Chief of Staff and General Counsel; Allison Halataei, Parliamentarian; Kelsey Deterding, Clerk; George Fishman, Counsel;

Perry Apelbaum, Minority Chief of Staff; Danielle Brown, Minority Parliamentarian; Rosalind Jackson, Minority Clerk; and David Shahoulian, Minority Counsel.

Mr. Gowdy. Pursuant to notice, I now call H.R. 306 for purposes of markup. I move the subcommittee report the bill favorably to the full committee. The clerk will report the bill.

Ms. Deterding. H.R. 306.

Mr. Gowdy. Without objection the bill is considered as read and open for amendment at any point.

[The information follows:]

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Mr. Gowdy. I will begin by recognizing myself for an opening statement. In lieu of making an opening statement, I am going to put it in the record. I will simply say that I found the facts to be tragic and compelling and, with that, recognize the ranking member from California.

[The statement of Mr. Gowdy follows:]

***** COMMITTEE INSERT *****

Ms. Lofgren. As with the chairman, I ask unanimous consent to put my statement in the record as well, noting that this bill has been considered by the committee on numerous occasions and, in fact, was passed by the House of Representatives in the last Congress. And I hope we can get the Senate to take action this time, and perhaps the chairman and I might want to pursue discussions with the Senate about the stalled agenda on the private bill calendar. It is rare occasions when compelling cases come up, but when they do, the legislative process should work, and that is not the case at this point.

So with that, Mr. Chair, I would yield back.

Mr. Gowdy. The chair thanks the gentlelady from California.

[The statement of Ms. Lofgren follows:]

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Mr. Gowdy. Are there any amendments?

Hearing none, a reporting quorum being present -- almost -- we will briefly recess until such time as that previous statement was accurate.

[Recess.]

Mr. Gowdy. The committee will stand in recess. We will reconvene in the Rayburn Room during votes. We are recessed.

[Recess.]

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[10:45 a.m.]

Mr. Gowdy. A quorum being present, the question is on reporting the bill favorably to the full committee.

All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

Opposed, no.

The ayes have it, and the bill is ordered reported favorably to the full committee.

This concludes our business for today. Thanks to all our Members for attending. The meeting is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 10:46 a.m., the subcommittee was adjourned.]