

**Amendment to the Oversight Plan
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OFFERED BY: Mrs. Capito of West Virginia

Government Funding Accountability Amendment

On page 16, at the end of the section entitled "*Housing*," insert the following new paragraph:

"Oversight of Entities Receiving Government Funds: The Committee will conduct oversight over the use of Federal funds by non-profits, for-profits and third-party institutions. The Scope of the review will assess the policies and practices of the agencies under this Committee's jurisdiction (the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Rural Housing Service (RHS), and Neighborworks) to ensure that eligible entities are using Federal funds for eligible purposes. The committee will monitor the agencies policies to assess and ensure that Federal funds paid out to these entities are being used for their intended purposes and in a cost effective and efficient manner. In addition, the Committee will look at specific requirements and procedures in place in agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, to evaluate entities' applications to participate in government programs, particularly with respect to the agency's ability to identify illegal activities on the part of applicants."