

and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H400, H441.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 3 was held at the desk. S. 84 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H443–44, H444, H444–45, H445–46, H447, H447–48, H448–49, H449–50, and H450–51. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 115th Congress; and markup on H.R. 393, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces. The committee adopted its rules for the 115th Congress. H.R. 393 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2026; SENATE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCEPTION TO A LIMITATION AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WITHIN SEVEN YEARS OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMED FORCES

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. Con. Res. 3, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026; and S. 84, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule for S. Con. Res. 3. The rule provides two hours

of general debate with 90 minutes confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and 30 minutes on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Tiberi of Ohio and Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. Such amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for S. 84. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Black, Chairman Thornberry, and Representatives Yarmuth, Lee, Pocan, O'Halleran, Panetta, and Smith of Washington.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 115th Congress. The committee successfully organized and adopted its rules for the 115th Congress.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.