

and Illness”, by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 121. **Pages H1421–30**

H. Res. 150, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 998) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) was agreed to yesterday, February 28th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 2. **Page H1447**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Representatives Walz and Kaptur. **Page H1448**

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Higgins, Slaughter, Meeks, Larsen (WA), and DeFazio. **Page H1448**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. John A. Lawrence of Washington, DC. **Page H1448**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1414–15, H1415, H1415–16, H1416–17, H1418–19, H1419, H1419–20, H1420–21, H1443–44, H1444–45, H1446, H1446–47, H1447. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on the budget views and estimates letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for fiscal year 2018. The committee adopted its views and estimates letter for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the committee for fiscal year 2018.

MEMBERS’ DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “Members’

Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barr, Dunn, Gosar, Jackson Lee, Polis, and Schneider.

MEMBERS’ DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing entitled “Members’ Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Delaney, Faso, Fitzpatrick, Hanabusa, Jackson Lee, Jenkins of Kansas, Kelly of Illinois, Kuster of New Hampshire, Langevin, Long, MacArthur, Murphy of Pennsylvania, Panetta, Polis, Price of North Carolina, and Thompson of Pennsylvania.

CYBER WARFARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THREATS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Cyber Warfare in the 21st Century: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. GROUND FORCE CAPABILITY AND MODERNIZATION CHALLENGES IN EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “U.S. Ground Force Capability and Modernization Challenges in Eastern Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND PROVIDE LOWER COSTS FOR FAMILIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Improve Health Care Coverage and Provide Lower Costs for Families”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Testimony was heard from Brad Brooker, Acting General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Paul Morris, Deputy General Counsel for Operations, National Security Agency; Stephen Vanech, Deputy Chief, Office of Counterterrorism, National Security Agency; Stuart Evans, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; and Grant Mendenhall, Acting Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses. A portion of this hearing was closed.

MODERNIZING WESTERN WATER AND POWER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Western Water and Power Infrastructure in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy and Environment; and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, held a joint hearing entitled “Examining Environmental Barriers to Infrastructure Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA: PATH TO REFORM

Committee on Oversight And Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “VA: Path to Reform”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Pamela Mitchell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Resources and Administration; Nick Dahl, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General; and Irene Barnett, Director of the Bedford Office for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1224, the “NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Assessment, and Auditing Act of 2017”. H.R. 1224 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on the committee’s budget views and estimates for Fiscal Year 2018. The committee adopted its budget views and estimates for Fiscal Year 2018.

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AMERICA: STATE OF AMERICAN AIRPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: State of American Airports”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Schmidt, The American Legion, Hines, Oregon.

VFW LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, after receiving testimony from Brian Duffy, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Louisville, Kentucky.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D181)

H.R. 255, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women. Signed on February 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–6)

H.R. 321, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach. Signed on February 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–7)

H.J. Res. 40, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007. Signed on February 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–8)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine cyber strategy and policy, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the value of spectrum to the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nomination of Seema Verma, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.