

H.R. 455, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 115–84);

H.R. 1346, to repeal the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled “Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform” (H. Rept. 115–85);

H. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 115–86);

H. Con. Res. 35, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (H. Rept. 115–87); and

H. Res. 254, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1628) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017 (H. Rept. 115–88).

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Supporting America’s Innovators Act of 2017:** The House passed H.R. 1219, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company, by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 221.

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H. Res. 242, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1219) was agreed to yesterday, April 5th.

**Providing for the reappointment of Steve Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S.J. Res. 30, providing for the reappointment of Steve Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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**Providing for the appointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S.J. Res. 35, providing for the appointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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**Providing for the appointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S.J. Res. 36, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2:29 p.m.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 48, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 48, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Somalia is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2017—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–28).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H2766–67. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and at 2:32 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 48, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EVALUATING THE DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDITING PROCESS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Defense Contract Auditing Process”. Testimony was heard from Anita F. Bales, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and public witnesses.

### **EXAMINATION OF THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL REGULATORY SYSTEM AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFORM**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examination of the Federal Financial Regulatory System and Opportunities for Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ENFORCEMENT IS NOT OPTIONAL: THE GOLDMAN ACT TO RETURN ABDUCTED AMERICAN CHILDREN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Enforcement is Not Optional: The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **THE BEST AND WORST PLACES TO WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “The Best and Worst Places to Work in the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from Roberta Jeanquart, Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Agriculture; Lacey Dingman, Director, Office of Human Resources, Chief Human Capital Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission; Angela Bailey, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Lee Gardner, Managing Director, Surface Transportation Board; Veronica Villalobos, Principal Deputy Associate Director, Employee Services Division, Acting Executive Director, Chief Human Capital Officers Council, Office of Personnel Management; and a public witness.

### **AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2017**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1628, the “American Health Care Act of 2017”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act of 2017. The rule provides that the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schweikert, Palmer, and Gohmert.

### **SCAM SPOTTING: CAN THE IRS EFFECTIVELY PROTECT SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION?**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Scam Spotting: Can the IRS Effectively Protect Small Business Information?”. Testi-

mony was heard from Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 91, the “Building Supportive Networks for Women Veterans Act”; H.R. 95, the “Veterans’ Access to Child Care Act”; H.R. 467, the “VA Scheduling Accountability Act”; H.R. 907, the “Newborn Care Improvement Act”; H.R. 918, the “Veteran Urgent Access to Mental Healthcare Act”; H.R. 1005, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; H.R. 1162, the “No Hero Left Untreated Act”; H.R. 1545, the “VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017”; H.R. 1662, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking in any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1848, the “Veterans Affairs Medical Scribe Pilot Act of 2017”. H.R. 91, H.R. 95, H.R. 467, H.R. 907, H.R. 918, H.R. 1005, H.R. 1162, H.R. 1545, H.R. 1662, and H.R. 1848 were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 115th Congress.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 115th Congress.

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.