

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2422, was introduced. **Page H4199**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4199**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty (H. Rept. 115–119). **Page H4199**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4193**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Mira Radielovic Ricardel, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine leveraging Federal funding, focusing on innovative solutions for infrastructure, 3:15 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine bipartisan Medicare policies that improve care for patients with chronic conditions, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to

be Deputy Secretary of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”, 9 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”, 1 p.m., 2007 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1039, the “Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017”; and H.R. 115, “Thin Blue Line Act”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 16 through May 19, 2017

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, post-cloture.

Upon disposition of the nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be Associate Attorney General. And following disposition of the nomination of Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be Associate Attorney General, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: May 17, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space organization, policy, and programs, 2 p.m., SR–222.

May 17, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine United States military small arms requirements, 3:30 p.m., SR–232A.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Robert Story Karem, of the District of Columbia, and Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ryan Dean Newman, of New Mexico, to be General Counsel

of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Mira Radielovic Ricardel, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine domestic and international policy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 17, to hold hearings to examine running the government for less, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 17, to hold hearings to examine current issues in American sports, focusing on protecting the health and safety of American athletes, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 18, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 16, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine leveraging Federal funding, focusing on innovative solutions for infrastructure, 3:15 p.m., SD-406.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving America's transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 16, to hold hearings to examine bipartisan Medicare policies that improve care for patients with chronic conditions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 16, business meeting to consider the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Scott P. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Francis Hagerty IV, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 17, business meeting to consider S. 34, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", S. 829, to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, S. 951, to re-

form the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, S. 21, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, S. 577, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule, S. 584, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, S. 579, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, S. 459, to designate the area between the intersections of Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest and Davis Street, Northwest and Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest and Edmunds Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Boris Nemtsov Plaza", S. 595, to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with additional flexibility to expedite the hiring process for applicants for law enforcement positions, S. 696, to amend title 5, United States Code, to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to Federal employees, S. 504, to permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program, S. 842, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, S. 760, to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, S. 831, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building", an original bill entitled, "Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017", an original bill entitled, "Federal Agency Customer Experience Act of 2017", and an original bill entitled, "Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2017", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 17, business meeting to consider S. 458, to support the education of Indian children, S. 691, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, and S. 1116, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office's high risk list for Indian programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 18, business meeting to consider S. 867, to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers, and the nomination of Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 17, to hold hearings to examine S. 23, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 112, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, S. 324, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans, S. 543, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract into which the Secretary enters for necessary services authorities and mechanism for appropriate oversight, S. 591, to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, S. 609, to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, S. 681, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, S. 764, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, S. 784, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2017, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 804, to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 899, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1024, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 1094, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an original bill entitled, "Serving our Rural Veterans Act", and an original bill entitled, "Veteran Partners' Efforts to Enhance Reintegration Act", 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 16, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 17, to hold hearings to examine aging with community, focusing on building connections that last a lifetime, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "State of the Rural Economy: Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing", 9 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing entitled "Advances in Biomedical Research", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing entitled "House of Representatives: FY 2018 Budget", 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

May 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing", 1 p.m., 2007 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Judiciary, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing entitled "Architect of the Capitol: FY 2018 Budget", 2 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

May 18, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing entitled "Coast Guard Requirements, Priorities and Future Acquisition Plans", 8 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Emerging Transportation Technologies", 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing entitled "U.S. Capitol Police: FY 2018 Budget", 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

May 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing entitled "Library of Congress: FY 2018 Budget", 2:30 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Initial Findings of the Section 809 Panel: Setting the Path for Streamlining and Improving Defense Acquisition", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Military Personnel Posture: FY 2018", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Amphibious Warfare in a Contested Environment", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 19, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities and Posture of the National Security Space Enterprise", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 17, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2353, the "Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Regulatory Barriers Facing Workers and Families Saving for Retirement", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 17, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Future of Emergency Alerting”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Initiatives to Advance Public Health”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 19, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Drinking Water System Improvement Act and related issues of funding, management, and compliance assistance under the Safe Drinking Water Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 18, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Lessons from the IMF’s Bailout of Greece”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 17, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Energy Opportunities in South America”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The Balkans: Threats to Peace and Stability”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Revitalizing U.S.–ASEAN Relations”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Interests in Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Disappeared, Jailed, and Tortured in China: Wives Petition for Their Husbands’ Freedom”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 18, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, markup on the “Transnational Criminal Organization Exploitation Threat Assessment Act”; the “Department of Homeland Security Classified Facility Inventory Act”; the “Unifying DHS Intelligence Enterprise Act”; the “Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2017”; the “DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2017”; the “Homeland Threat Assessment Act”; the “Terrorist Release Announcements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act”; the “Homeland Security Assessment of Terrorists Use of Virtual Currencies Act”; the “Office of State and Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Review Act”; and the “Pathways to Improving Homeland Security At the Local Level Act”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

May 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “From the Border to Disasters and Beyond: Critical Canine Contributions to the DHS Mission”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on House Administration, May 17, Committee on House Administration, hearing entitled “Transforming GPO for the 21st Century and Beyond”, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 17, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Challenges Facing Law Enforcement in the 21st Century”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 19, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Recent

Trends in International Antitrust Enforcement”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Reviewing Recent State Successes with the Rigs to Reefs Program”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 17, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Seeking Better Management of America’s Overgrown, Fire-Prone National Forests”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2371, to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes; and the “Water Rights Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Employee Compensation: An Update”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA’s 7(a) Loan Program: A Detailed Review”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need to Reform FAA and Air Traffic Control to Build a 21st Century Aviation System for America”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Improving Water Quality Through Integrated Planning”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 17, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 91, the “Building Supportive Networks for Women Veterans Act”; H.R. 467, the “VA Scheduling Accountability Act”; H.R. 1005, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; H.R. 1162, the “No Hero Left Untreated Act”; H.R. 1329, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017”; H.R. 1461, the “VET Protection Act of 2017”; H.R. 1545, the “VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017”; H.R. 1662, to prohibit smoking in any facility of the Veterans Health Administration; H.R. 1725, the “Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2017”; H.R. 1848, the “Veterans Affairs Medical Scribe Pilot Act of 2017”; and H.R. 2288, the “Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 17, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Opportunities for Youth and Young Adults to Break the Cycle of Poverty”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Tax Policy, hearing entitled “How Tax Reform Will Grow Our Economy and Create Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Current Status of the Medicare Program, Payment Systems, and Extenders”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “IRS Reform: Lessons Learned from the National Taxpayer Advocate”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: May 17, to hold hearings to examine the state of social capital in America today, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 17, to hold hearings to examine the growing Russian military threat in Europe, focusing on assessing and addressing the challenge, 9:30 a.m., SVC-208.