

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### LEVERAGING FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine leveraging Federal funding, focusing on innovative solutions for infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Aubrey L. Layne, Commonwealth of Virginia Secretary of Transportation, Richmond; Tim Gatz, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma City; Mayor Eric Garcetti, and Geoffrey S. Yarema, Nossaman LLP, on

behalf of the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission, both of Los Angeles, California; and Kevin DeGood, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

### BIPARTISAN MEDICARE POLICIES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine bipartisan Medicare policies that improve care for patients with chronic conditions, after receiving testimony from Senators Schatz and Wicker; Katherine Hayes, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Lee Schwamm, Harvard Medical School, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association; John G. Lovelace, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Stephen Rosenthal, Montefiore Health System, Yonkers, New York.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 52 public bills, H.R. 2423–2474; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 325–328, were introduced. **Pages H4220–22**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4224–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2169, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance information sharing in the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–120);

H.R. 2213, to amend the Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010 to authorize certain polygraph waiver authority, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–121);

H.R. 2281, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the Border Enforcement Security Task Force program within the Department of

Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–122);

H.R. 1715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–123);

H.R. 1177, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States the condition that certain lands conveyed to the City of Old Town, Maine, be used for a municipal airport, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–124);

H.R. 2154, to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–125);

H. Res. 323, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 115) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim (H. Rept. 115–126); and

H. Res. 324, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1039) to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties (H. Rept. 115–127). **Page H4220**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carter (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4201**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4202**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Bruce Hargrave, Bruce Hargrave Ministries and Charities, Rowlett, TX. **Page H4202**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H4203**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Rapid DNA Act of 2017:** H.R. 510, to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog; **Pages H4204–05**

**Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act of 2017:** H.R. 1616, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 258; and **Pages H4205–08**

**American Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017:** H.R. 1428, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers. **Pages H4210–11**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4211**

**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Pascrell announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H4212–13**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Honoring Hometown Heroes Act:** 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. **Page H4208–10**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the stabilization of Iraq is to continue in effect beyond May

22, 2017—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–42).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4203.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1083 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 139 was held at the desk. **Page H4220**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H4211–12. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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### AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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### PROBATION OFFICER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; THIN BLUE LINE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1039, the “Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017”; and H.R. 115, “Thin Blue Line Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 115. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–17 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1039. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule