

23, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3073.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2581–2592; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 59; and H. Res. 349–350, were introduced. **Pages H4423–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4424–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1973, to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–136, Part 1);

H.R. 1761, to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize the knowing consent of the visual depiction, or live transmission, of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–137);

H.R. 695, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–138);

H.R. 1862, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of certain definitions pertaining to unlawful sexual conduct, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–139);

H.R. 1842, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include State crimes of violence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–140);

H.R. 883, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–141);

H.R. 1188, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and

Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–142);

H.R. 1370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–143, Part 1);

H.R. 1545, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain patient information to State controlled substance monitoring programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–144); and

H. Res. 348, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 953) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–145). **Pages H4422–23**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gallagher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4393**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4395**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:03 p.m. **Page H4396**

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

Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2017: H.R. 1188, amended, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; **Pages H4396–99**

Global Child Protection Act of 2017: H.R. 1862, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of certain definitions pertaining to unlawful sexual conduct, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays of 372 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 269; **Pages H4399–H4402, H4414–15**

Strengthening Children's Safety Act of 2017: H.R. 1842, to amend title 18, United States Code,

to include State crimes of violence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, and to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, by a 2/3 yeand-nay vote of 371 yeas to 30 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 270;

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Targeting Child Predators Act of 2017: H.R. 883, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, and to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements;

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Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017: H.R. 695, amended, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities; and

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Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking Act: H.R. 1625, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State.

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Library of Congress Trust Fund Board—Reappointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a five-year term: Ambassador Richard Fredericks of San Francisco, California.

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John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Representative MacArthur.

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Health Information Technology Advisory Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Patrick Soon-Shiong of Culver City, California.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4414–15 and H4415. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ACT OF 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 953, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a structured rule for H.R. 953. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–21 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a 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, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D510)

S. 496, to repeal the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled “Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform”. Signed on May 12, 2017. (Public Law 115–33)

H.R. 274, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business. Signed on May 16, 2017. (Public Law 115–34)

H.J. Res 66, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental