

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2593–2616; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 351, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1461, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the instances in which official time may be granted for certain purposes to employees of the Department, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–146, Part 1);

H.R. 1162, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans (H. Rept. 115–147);

H.R. 1005, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans (H. Rept. 115–148);

H.R. 467, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that each medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs complies with requirements relating to scheduling veterans for health care appointments, to improve the uniform application of directives of the Department, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–149, Part 1);

H.R. 624, to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–150, Part 1);

H.R. 1848, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the use of medical scribes in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers (H. Rept. 115–151); and

H. Res. 352, providing for consideration of the bill (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; providing for consideration of the bill (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; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 26, 2017, through June 5, 2017 (H. Rept. 115–152).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davidson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:24 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack in Manchester, England.

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Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017—

Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to 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, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 272, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 271.

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

Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017: H.R. 1809, amended, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974;

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Improving Support for Missing and Exploited Children Act of 2017: H.R. 1808, amended, to amend and improve the Missing Children's Assistance Act;

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Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017: H.R. 2288, amended, 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 273;

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Amending title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans: H.R. 1005, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans;

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No Hero Left Untreated Act: H.R. 1162, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans;

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Veterans Affairs Prescription Data Accountability Act of 2017: 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; **Pages H4473–75**

Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2017: H.R. 1725, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the treatment of medical evidence provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical professionals in support of claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H4475–76**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.”. **Page H4476**

Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017: H.R. 1329, amended, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2017, 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, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and to improve the processing of claims by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H4476–77**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To increase, effective as of December 1, 2017, 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, and for other purposes.”. **Page H4477**

Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017: H.R. 1370, amended, 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 **Pages H4480–83**

Enforcing Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2017: H.R. 2473, amended, to ensure compliance with the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and to make strides toward eradicating human trafficking; **Pages H4484–89**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Attorney General to study issues relating to human trafficking, and for other purposes.”. **Page H4489**

Department of Homeland Security Stop Asset and Vehicle Excess Act: The House agreed to take

from the Speaker’s table and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 366, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department’s vehicle fleet. **Page H4480**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Sánchez announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H4484**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Veterans Affairs Scheduling Accountability Act: H.R. 467, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that each medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs complies with requirements relating to scheduling veterans for health care appointments, and to improve the uniform application of directives of the Department; and **Pages H4467–68**

Protecting the Rights of Individuals Against Technological Exploitation Act: H.R. 2052, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to prohibit the wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate visual images. **Pages H4477–80**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2018—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–3). **Pages H4440–41**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4439–40, H4440, and H4483. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held an oversight hearing on the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General, Tax Administration; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET REQUEST FOR U.S. CYBER COMMAND: CYBER MISSION FORCE SUPPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled