

Human Services, and David Malpass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary, Andrew K. Maloney, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William Francis Hagerty IV, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Neomi Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Hatch, and Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### VETERANS CHOICE PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Veterans Choice Program and the future of care in the community, after receiving testimony from David J. Shulkin, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Jeff Steele, The American Legion, Adrian Atizado, Disabled American Veterans, Carlos Fuentes, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Gabriel Stultz, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Coats, Director of National Intelligence; Michael Rogers, Director, National Security Agency; and Rod J. Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General, and Andrew McCabe, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 2795–2822; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 377, were introduced. **Pages H4700–01**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4702–03**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2353, to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–164). **Page H4700**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Johnson (LA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4651**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4657**

**Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development—Reappointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American

Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Representative Ben Ray Lujan (NM).

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**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Capuano announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H4672–73**

**Financial CHOICE Act of 2017—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 375, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to create hope and opportunity for investors, consumers, and entrepreneurs by ending bailouts and Too Big to Fail, holding Washington and Wall Street accountable, eliminating red tape to increase access to capital and credit, and repealing the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act that make America less prosperous, less stable, and less free, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 291, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 290.

**Pages H4664–71, H4673–74**

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

*Designating the George C. Marshall Museum and George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National George C. Marshall Museum and Library:* H. Con. Res. 33, designating the George C. Marshall Museum and George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National George C. Marshall Museum and Library. **Pages H4674–76**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting amendment number 1 to H.R. 2213 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Page H4677**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Capuano rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not present a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, Representative Capuano appealed the ruling of the chair and Representative McCaul moved to table the appeal. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 186 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 292. **Pages H4684–86**

**Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017:** The House passed H.R. 2213, to amend the Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010 to authorize certain polygraph waiver authority, by a recorded vote of 282 yeas to 137 noes, Roll No. 294. **Pages H4676–84, H4687–88**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4676**

Rejected:

Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 115–162) that sought to prohibit the bill from going into effect until (1) the CBP completes its evaluation and pilot program of the Test for Espionage, Sabotage, and Corruption (TES–C) which is then certified by the DHS Inspector General and reported to Congress and (2) the DHS Inspector General completes a risk assessment of the population that could receive waivers and certifies to Congress that providing waivers to these individuals would not endanger national security, undermine workforce integrity, or increase corruption in the agency (by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 293). **Pages H4683–84, H4687**

H. Res. 374, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2213) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 289, after

the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 288. **Pages H4660–64, H4671–72**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4660.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1094 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4671, H4672, H4673, H4674, H4686, H4687, and H4688. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE NEXT FARM BILL: THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: The Future of International Food Aid and Agricultural Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Alexander Acosta, Secretary, Department of Labor.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from France Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2018 PRIORITIES AND POSTURE OF MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities and Posture of Missile Defeat Programs and Activities”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James Dickinson, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense, U.S. Strategic Command, and Commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Forces Command; Todd Harvey, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Department of