

project involving Jennings Randolph Dam (H. Rept. 115–175);

H.R. 2457, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–176);

H. Res. 378, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2581) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the provision of social security numbers as a condition of receiving the health insurance premium tax credit, and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1094) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–177); and

H. Res. 379, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage (H. Rept. 115–178). **Page H4853**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bergman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4823**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4823**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:43 p.m. **Page H4824**

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

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 446, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; **Page H4824**

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; **Pages H4824–25**

Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2017: H.R. 627, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools; **Pages H4825–26**

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 951, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; **Pages H4826–27**

Amending section 203 of the Federal Power Act: H.R. 1109, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; **Pages H4827–28**

Reinstating and extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam: H.R. 2122, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam; **Page H4828**

Hydropower Permit Extension Act: H.R. 2274, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for extended periods relating to preliminary permits and commencement of construction; **Pages H4828–29**

Extending a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam: H.R. 2292, to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 400 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 300; **Pages H4829–30, H4834–35**

J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Hydropower Extension Act of 2017: H.R. 2457, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 301; and **Pages H4830–31, H4835**

Promoting a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce: H.R. 338, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce. **Pages H4831–34**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4834**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4824.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 826 was held at the desk. **Pages H4824, H4850**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4834–35, and H4835. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Steven Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2018 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill. The bill was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2018 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: James N. Mattis, Secretary; General Joseph Dunford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and David L. Norquist, Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, and Chief Financial Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; VETERAN ACT; BROADER OPTIONS FOR AMERICANS ACT; VERIFY FIRST ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1094, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017”; H.R. 2372, the “VETERAN Act”; H.R. 2579, the “Broader Options for Americans Act”; and H.R. 2581, the “Verify First Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a closed rule for H.R. 2581. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill 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. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for S. 1094. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a closed

rule for H.R. 2372. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill 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. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 2579. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill 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. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, Chairman Roe of Tennessee, and Representatives Neal, Tiberi, Walz, and Takano.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D602)

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. Signed on June 6, 2017. (Public Law 115–38)

H.R. 375, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 719 Church Street in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Fred D. Thompson Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on June 6, 2017. (Public Law 115–39)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold