

Rejected:

Lowenthal amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–186) that sought to exempt any dam projects from being fast-tracked by the bill if it could harm commercial fisheries (by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 318).

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H. Res. 392, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1873) and (H.R. 1654) was agreed to yesterday, June 21st.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5065–66, H5066–67, H5093–94, and H5095. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### THE NEXT FARM BILL: UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: University Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a markup on H.R. 2810, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018”. H.R. 2810 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 2810, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018”. H.R. 2810 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 2810, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018”. H.R. 2810 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 2810, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018”. H.R. 2810 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

### STUDENT SAFETY IN THE JOB CORPS PROGRAM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Student Safety in the Job Corps Program”. Testimony was heard from Cindy Brown Barnes, Director, Education Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Larry Turner, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy held a markup on legislation on Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017; legislation on Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act; H.R. 2786, to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify a qualifying conduit hydropower facility; H.R. 2883, the “Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act”; and H.R. 2910, the “Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act”. Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017, Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act, H.R. 2883, and H.R. 2910 were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment. H.R. 2786 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

### JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM IN THE MODERN ERA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Juvenile Justice Reform in the Modern Era”. Testimony was heard from Joe Vignati, Assistant Commissioner, Chief of Staff, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice; Devon McDonald, Chief of Staff, General Counsel, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; and public witnesses.

### EXAMINING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR’S SPENDING PRIORITIES AND THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET PROPOSAL

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Proposal”. Testimony was heard from Ryan Zinke, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 218, the “King Cove Road Land Exchange Act”; H.R. 289, the “Guides and Outfitters Act”; H.R. 597, the “Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2017”; H.R. 954, to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham

County, Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1107, the “Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act”; H.R. 1306, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 1397, to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes; H.R. 1399, the “American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act”; H.R. 1404, the “Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1541, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain property related to the Fort Scott National Historic Site in Fort Scott, Kansas, and for other purposes; H.R. 1719, the “John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 1731, the “RECLAIM Act of 2017”; H.R. 1913, the “Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act”; H.R. 1927, the “African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2017”; H.R. 2053, the “Mining School Enhancement Act”; H.R. 2156, the “Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial Act”; H.R. 2370, the “Escambia County Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 2425, the “Public Lands Telecommunications Act”; H.R. 2936, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017”; H.R. 2937, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; H.R. 2939, the “Water Rights Protection Act of 2017”; and S. 249, to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2763, the “Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 2017”. H.R. 2763 was ordered reported, as amended.

#### IMPROVING BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT: SOLUTIONS FOR RURAL AMERICA

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade, hearing entitled “Improving Broadband Deployment: Solutions for Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AMERICA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Challenges and Opportunities for Intercity Passenger Rail Service”. Testimony was heard from Paul Nissenbaum, Associate Administrator, Railroad Policy and Development, Federal Railroad Administration; Dan Rich-

ard, Chair, California High-Speed Rail Authority; and public witnesses.

#### FY 2018 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “FY 2018 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for the Veterans Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Poonam Alaigh M.D., Acting Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. TRADE POLICY AGENDA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Trade Policy Agenda”. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

#### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES: FY 18 BUDGET REQUEST

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities: FY 18 Budget Request”. This hearing was closed.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, mark up on Appropriations Bill, FY 2018, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining the Extension of Safety Net Health Programs”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled “The Exploitation of Cultural Property: Examining Illicit Activity in the Antiquities and Art Trade”, 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “Examining Ethical Responsibilities Regarding Attorney Advertising”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.