

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began consideration of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

MARINE SANCTUARIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine marine sanctuaries, focusing on fisheries, access, the environment, and maritime heritage, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), former Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Ernest Weiss, Natural Resources Director, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska; Scott Hickman, Circle H Outfitters and Charters, Galveston, Texas; and Jeremiah O'Brien, Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association, Morro Bay, California.

FISA AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act, focusing on reauthorizing America's vital national security authority and protecting privacy and civil liberties, including S. 1297, to make title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 permanent, after receiving testimony from Bradley Brooker, Acting General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Stuart Evans, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Intelligence, and Carl Ghattas, Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Paul Morris, Deputy General Counsel for Operations, National Security Agency; Elisebeth B. Collins, Member, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; Matthew G. Olsen, former Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Fulton, Maryland; and Adam Klein, Center for a New American Security, Elizabeth Goitein, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice Liberty and National Security Program, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3064–3088; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 410–413, and 416–417 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 414, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3003) to amend the Immigration and Na-

tionality Act to modify provisions relating to assistance by States, and political subdivision of States, in the enforcement of Federal immigration laws, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–195); and

H. Res. 415, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3004) to amend section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to reentry of removed aliens, and providing for proceedings during the period from July 3, 2017, through July 10, 2017 (H. Rept. 115–196).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fitzpatrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5183**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5189**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Gary Klein, Temple Ahavat Shalom, Palm Harbor, FL. **Page H5189**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 178 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 327. **Pages H5189, H5201-03**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Marino wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security. **Page H5192**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Palmer wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H5192**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Chaffetz wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H5192**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Estes wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5192**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Rouzer wherein he resigned from the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H5192**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 410, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H5192-93**

Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 382, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 326, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 325. **Pages H5193-H5201**

Adjusting the amount of the Members' Representational Allowance: The House agreed to H. Res. 411, adjusting the amount of the Members' Representational Allowance. **Page H5202**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 412, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H5202**

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

Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act: H.R. 497, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain exchanged non-public lands, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 329; **Pages H5202-04, H5217-18**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes." **Page H5218**

Authorizing the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project: H.R. 220, amended, to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 330; **Pages H5204-05, H5218-19**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial: H.R. 1073, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial; **Pages H5206-07**

Reauthorizing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program: H.R. 1135, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; **Pages H5207-10**

Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydro-power Development Act: H.R. 1967, amended, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs; **Pages H5210-11**

Solemnly reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's principle of collective defense as enumerated in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty: H. Res. 397, solemnly reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's principle of collective defense as enumerated in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 328; and **Pages H5211-14, H5217**

Condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya: H. Res. 351, amended, condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya. **Pages H5214-17**

Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Robert Reeves, Deputy

Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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

Robert Emmet Park Act of 2017: H.R. 1500, to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as “Robert Emmet Park.”

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Quorum Calls Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5200, H5200–01, H5201–02, H5217, H5218, and H5218–19. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLEARING THE NEXT CRISIS: RESILIENCE, RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION OF DERIVATIVE CLEARINGHOUSES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Clearing the Next Crisis: Resilience, Recovery and Resolution of Derivative Clearinghouses”. Testimony was heard from Robert Steigerwald, Senior Policy Advisor, Financial Markets Group, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS-UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the United Nations and International Organizations. Testimony was heard from Nikki R. Haley, Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

SELF-DRIVING VEHICLE LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Self-Driving Vehicle Legislation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. EQUITY MARKET STRUCTURE PART I: A REVIEW OF THE EVOLUTION OF TODAY’S EQUITY MARKET STRUCTURE AND HOW WE GOT HERE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment held a hearing entitled “U.S. Equity Market Structure Part I: A Review of the Evolution of Today’s Equity Market

Structure and How We Got Here”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALLIES UNDER ATTACK: THE TERRORIST THREAT TO EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a joint hearing entitled “Allies Under Attack: The Terrorist Threat to Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 2851, the “Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017”. Testimony was heard from Representative Katko; Demetra Ashley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and Robert Perez, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded 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