

Courtney amendment (No. 164 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to increase Funding for Magnet Schools Assistance by \$1,184,000; decrease funding for Charter School Grants by \$1,184,000;

**Pages H7294–95**

Lewis (MN) amendment (No. 167 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to increase funding for Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Grants by \$70,246,000;

**Pages H7295–97**

Grothman amendment (No. 168 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to reduce funding for the Department of Education’s Program Administration, Office of Inspector General, and Office of Student Aid Administration by 2%;

**Pages H7297–98**

Grothman amendment (No. 170 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to reduce the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) budget by \$99,000,000, funding the NLRB at \$150,000,000 for FY2018; the amendment would also reduce budget authority by \$99 million and reduce outlays by \$92 million;

**Pages H7298–99**

Meadows amendment (No. 172 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to reduce the number of positions and funding at Mine Safety and Health Administration by 10%;

**Pages H7299–H7300**

Walberg amendment (No. 173 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to prevent funding to implement the National Labor Relations Board’s Ambush Election rule;

**Pages H7300–01**

Blackburn amendment (No. 174 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to provide for a 1% across the board cut to Division F;

**Pages H7301–02**

Murphy (PA) amendment (No. 175 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to provide \$5 million for grants that enhance infant and early childhood mental health promotion, intervention, and treatment programs;

**Pages H7302–04**

Murphy (PA) amendment (No. 176 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to provide \$9 million to provide access to behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care by supporting the development and improvement of statewide or regional pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs;

**Pages H7304–05**

Ellison amendment (No. 186 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to prohibit funds from going federal contracts with willful or repeated violators of the Fair Labor Standards Act; and

**Pages H7307–09**

Gibbs amendment (No. 187 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that seeks to prohibit funds to implement, administer, or enforce the final regulations on “Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses”.

**Pages H7309–10**

H. Res. 504, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) was agreed to Thursday, September 7th.

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

*Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act of 2017:* H.R. 3284, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series.

**Pages H7229–32**

**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 49 was held at the desk. S. 416 was held at the desk. S. 327 was held at the desk. S. 444 was held at the desk. S. 462 was held at the desk. S. 484 was held at the desk. S. 488 was held at the desk. S. 102 was held at the desk. S. 1311 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Homeland Security. S. 1312 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H7229 and H7277.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7287. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AND MONETARY POLICY AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Relationship Between Prudential Regulation and Monetary Policy at the Federal Reserve”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SANCTIONS, DIPLOMACY, AND INFORMATION: PRESSURING NORTH KOREA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Sanctions, Diplomacy, and Information: Pressuring North Korea”. Testimony was heard from Susan A. Thornton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Marshall Billingslea, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

## OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: REGULATION AND COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Occupational Licensing: Regulation and Competition”. Testimony was heard from Maureen Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Sarah Allen, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Virginia; and public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3668, the “SHARE Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 210, the “Native American Energy Act”; H.R. 424, the “Gray Wolf State Management Act of 2017”; H.R. 717, the “Listing Reform Act”; H.R. 1274, the “State, Tribal and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act”; H.R. 2603, the “SAVES Act”; H.R. 3131, the “Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act”; and H.R. 3668, the “SHARE Act”.

## CRIMINAL ALIEN GANG MEMBER REMOVAL ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3697, the “Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3697. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report 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. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from September 15, 2017, through September 22, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Louisiana, Lofgren, and Jackson Lee.

## VA MAIL MANAGEMENT: THE CASE OF THE \$11,257 PACKAGE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “VA Mail Management: The Case of the \$11,257 Package”. Testimony was heard from John Oswalt, Executive Director for Privacy, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Lori Rectanus, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

## Joint Meetings

### FREE DIGITAL TRADE

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the dynamic gains from free digital trade for the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Daniel Griswold, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; Sean Heather, United States Chamber of Commerce, and Daniel A. Sepulveda, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nick Quade, Relay Networks Inc., Deephaven, Minnesota.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine transportation innovation, focusing on automated trucks and our Nation’s highways, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine expanding and accelerating the deployment and use of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Daniel J. Kaniewski, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 9:55 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget’s memorandum on the Federal workforce, focusing on OMB’s ongoing government-wide reorganization, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider H.R. 984, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, S. 1285, to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde