

## ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM FOR WOMEN

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for women, including an original bill entitled, “Prove It Act”, after receiving testimony from Michelle Richards, Great Lakes Women’s Business Council, Livonia, Michigan;

Tracy Killoren Chadwell, 1843 Capital, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Elizabeth Gore, Dell, Sonoma, California.

## 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:** 23 public bills, H.R. 4138–4160; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 589–593 were introduced. **Pages H8269–70**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8271–72**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 3567, to authorize the purchase of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, by the Riverside Corona Resource Conservation District, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–372). **Page H8269**

**Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 71, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 589.

**Pages H8230–54**

H. Res. 580, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 71) was agreed to yesterday, October 25th.

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, October 25th.

**Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act:** H.R. 1698, amended, to expand sanctions against Iran with respect to the ballistic missile program of Iran, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 590. **Page H8254**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet

at 10 a.m. tomorrow, October 27th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 31st for Morning Hour debate. **Page H8257**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8258.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8253–54 and H8254. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1733, to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil; H.R. 2872, the “Promoting Hydropower Development at Existing Nonpowered Dams Act”; and H.R. 2880, the “Promoting Closed-Loop Pumped Storage Hydropower Act”. H.R. 1733, H.R. 2872, and H.R. 2880 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES REFUGEE ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Refugee Admissions Program”. Testimony was heard from Simon Henshaw, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; L. Francis Cissna, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; Scott Lloyd, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; and Rebecca Gambler, Director,