

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H28.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H62, H62–63, and H63–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHINA'S PURSUIT OF EMERGING AND EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “China’s Pursuit of Emerging and Exponential Technologies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE MODERNIZATION: ADVANCING DOE'S MISSION FOR NATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENERGY SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “DOE Modernization: Advancing DOE’s Mission for National, Economic, and Energy Security of the United States”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Energy officials: Dan Brouillette, Deputy Secretary; Mark Menezes, Under Secretary of Energy; Paul Dabbar, Under Secretary for Science; Frank Klotz, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Thomas Zacharia, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING CFIUS: CHALLENGES POSED BY A CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Evaluating CFIUS: Challenges Posed by a Changing Global Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals for a More Efficient Federal Financial Regulatory Regime: Part III”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ON THE LINE: BORDER SECURITY FROM AN AGENT AND OFFICER PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “On the Line: Border Security from an Agent and

Officer Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee On Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4532, the “Shash Já National Monument and Indian Creek National Monument Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative Curtis; Gary R. Herbert, Governor, Utah; and public witnesses.

TO AMEND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS QUANTIFICATION ACT OF 2010 TO CLARIFY THE USE OF AMOUNTS IN THE WMAT SETTLEMENT FUND; RAPID DNA ACT OF 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and S. 139, the “Rapid DNA Act of 2017” [FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for S. 140. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–54 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. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–3, a structured rule for S. 139. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and 20 minutes 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–53 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 makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to commit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaMalfa, Rokita, Scott of Virginia, Moore, Nunes, Schiff, Amash, Himes, Davidson, Lofgren, Farenthold, Nadler, and Poe of Texas.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine America's water infrastructure needs and challenges, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Barry W. Ashe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and James R. Sweeney II, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Update on the Financial

Improvement and Audit Remediation (FIAR) Plan", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "A Further Examination of Federal Reserve Reform Proposals", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Sanctions and Financial Pressure: Major National Security Tools", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Upcoming Elections in the Western Hemisphere: Implications for U.S. Policy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, ratification of subcommittee assignments; markup on H.R. 506, the "Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 219, the "Swan Lake Hydroelectric Project Boundary Correction Act"; H.R. 801, the "Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act"; H.R. 1220, to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes; H.R. 2711, the "National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act"; H.R. 3133, the "Streamlining Environmental Approvals Act of 2017"; and S. 117, the "Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4675, the "Low Dose Radiation Research Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Home Loan Churning Practices and How Veteran Homebuyers are Being Affected", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.