

*Senators Alexander and Murray are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Stuart Kyle Duncan, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Annemarie Carney Axon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, R. Stan Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Jeffrey Uhlman Beaverstock, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Liles Clifton Burke, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Thomas Alvin Farr, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles Barnes Goodwin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Michael Joseph Juneau, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Matthew J. Kacsmayk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Emily Coody Marks, to be United

States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Terry Fitzgerald Moorer, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Mark Saalfield Norris, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, William M. Ray II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Eli Jeremy Richardson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Holly Lou Tetter, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, and Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, John H. Durham, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Michael T. Baylous, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Daniel R. McKittrick, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, all of the Department of Justice.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 4819–4843; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 699–704, were introduced. **Pages H551–53**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H554–55**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Estes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H479**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H490**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H490, H539**

**Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 694, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4712) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abor-

tion, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 30, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 29. **Pages H494–H503, H512–13**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:06 p.m. and reconvened at 7 p.m. **Page H536**

**Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act:** The House passed H.R. 2954, to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 32. **Pages H513–21, H536–37**

Rejected the Ellison motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 31. **Pages H520–21, H536–37**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–518, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 693, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3326) and (H.R. 2954) was agreed to yesterday, January 17th.

**Federal Register Printing Savings Act:** The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 195, to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–55, by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 33.

**Pages H521–36, H537–38**

H. Res. 696, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 195) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 28, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 27.

**Pages H503–12**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, January 17th.

**Global Health Innovation Act:** H.R. 1660, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 34.

**Pages H538–39**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H503.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H511, H511–12, H512, H513, H536, H537, H537–38, and H538. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SURFACE WARFARE: AT A CROSSROADS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled “Surface Warfare: At a Crossroads”. Testimony was heard from Admiral John M. Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations; and Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy.

### DISRUPTER SERIES: THE INTERNET OF THINGS, MANUFACTURING AND INNOVATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: The Internet of Things, Manufacturing and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MODERNIZING THE SUPERFUND CLEANUP PROGRAM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Superfund Cleanup Program”. Testimony was heard from Barry Breen, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Environmental Protection Agency; James McKenna, Portland Harbor Policy Analyst, Governor’s Natural Resources Office, Oregon; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1264, the “Community Financial Institution Exemption Act”; H.R. 1426, the “Federal Savings Association Charter Flexibility Act of 2017”; H.R. 2226, the “Portfolio Lending and Mortgage Access Act”; H.R. 2255, the “Housing Opportunities Made Easier Act”; H.R. 2319, the “Consumer Financial Choice and Capital Markets Protection Act of 2017”; H.R. 3746, the “Business of Insurance Regulatory Reform Act of 2017”; H.R. 4061, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017”; H.R. 4566, the “Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act”; H.R. 4607, the “Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act”; H.R. 4725, the “Community Bank Reporting Relief Act”; H.R. 4738, the “Mutual Fund Litigation Reform Act”; H.R. 4768, the “National Strategy for Combating the Financing of Transnational Criminal Organizations Act”; H.R. 4771, the “Small Bank Holding Company Relief Act of 2018”; H.R. 4785, the “American Customer Information Protection Act”; and H.R. 4792, the “Small Business Access to Capital After a Natural Disaster Act”. H.R. 4768, H.R. 1264, H.R. 2226, H.R. 2319, and H.R. 4566 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1426, H.R. 2255, H.R. 3746, H.R. 4607, H.R. 4725, H.R. 4771, H.R. 4061, H.R. 4738, H.R. 4785, and H.R. 4792 were ordered reported, without amendment.