

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4938–4956; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 104–105; and H. Res. 726 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 727, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty (H. Rept. 115–547).

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of those who have been killed or wounded in service to our country and all those who serve and their families.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:15 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Question of Privilege: Representative Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a privileged resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Buck motion to table H. Res. 726, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 53.

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

Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act: H.R. 4924, to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment; and

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Requiring each employing office of the House of Representatives to adopt an anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy for the office's workplace, and establishing the Office of Employee Advocacy to provide legal assistance and consultation to employees of the House regarding procedures and proceedings under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995: H. Res. 724, requiring each employing office of the House of Representatives to adopt an anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy for the office's workplace, and establishing the Office of Employee Advocacy to provide legal assistance and consultation to employees of the House regarding procedures and proceedings under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995.

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 102, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:31 p.m. and reconvened at 3:08 p.m.

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Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2017: The House passed H.R. 772, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A, by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 157 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 56.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 725, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 772), (H.R. 1153), and (H.R. 4771) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 55, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 54.

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Question of Privilege: Representative Pelosi rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a privileged resolution. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, Representative Pelosi appealed the ruling of the Chair and Representative McCarthy moved to table the appeal. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 57. **Pages H831–32**

Honoring Hometown Heroes Act: The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–58, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 115–547, by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 60. **Pages H833–34, H834–96**

H. Res. 727, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1892) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 59, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 58. **Pages H833–34**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, February 5th.

Swan Lake Hydroelectric Project Boundary Correction Act: H.R. 219, to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska. **Page H896**

Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 104, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892. **Pages H896–97**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 7th. **Page H897**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H795, H796–97, H830–31, H832, H833–34, and H896. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STATE OF THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The State of the Rural Economy”. Testimony was heard from Sonny Perdue, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY AND THE NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The National Defense Strategy and the Nuclear Posture Review”. Testimony was heard from James N. Mattis, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Paul J. Selva, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ADDRESSING PHYSIOLOGICAL EPISODES IN FIGHTER, ATTACK, AND TRAINING AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Addressing Physiological Episodes in Fighter, Attack, and Training Aircraft”. Testimony was heard from Clinton H. Cragg, Principal Engineer, Engineering and Safety Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Rear Admiral Lower Half Sara A. Joyner, Navy Physiological Events Action Team Lead, U.S. Navy; and Lieutenant General Mark Nowland, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Air Force.

CBO OVERSIGHT: ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS, BASELINE CONSTRUCTION, COST ESTIMATING, AND SCORING

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “CBO Oversight: Economic Assumptions, Baseline Construction, Cost Estimating, and Scoring”. Testimony was heard from Mark Hadley, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; Wendy Edelberg, Associate Director for Economic Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; and Teri Gullo, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis, Congressional Budget Office.

REVIEWING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Policies and Priorities of the Mine Safety and Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from David G. Zatezalo, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.