

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.

DOE MODERNIZATION: ADVANCING THE ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF AMERICA'S NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “DOE Modernization: Advancing the Economic and National Security Benefits of America’s Nuclear Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Art Atkins, Associate Deputy Administrator for Global Material Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Victor McCree, Executive Director of Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Ed McGinnis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; James Owendoff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy; David Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

U.S. CYBER DIPLOMACY IN AN ERA OF GROWING THREATS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Cyber Diplomacy in an Era of Growing Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SYRIA: WHICH WAY FORWARD?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Syria: Which Way Forward?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS: REASSESSING PRIORITIES AMID CONTINUED CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Pakistan Relations: Reassessing Priorities Amid Continued Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENSURING EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE ALERTS AND WARNINGS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Effective and Reliable Alerts and Warnings”. Testimony was

heard from Antwane Johnson, Director of Continuity Communications, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Lisa M. Fowlkes, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Benjamin J. Krakauer, Assistant Commissioner, Strategy and Program Development, New York City Emergency Management Department; Peter T. Gaynor, Director, Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 835, the “Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument”; H.R. 857, to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4895, the “Medgar Evers National Monument Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of Mississippi, Lamborn, and Cook; Norm Steen, County Commissioner, Teller County, Colorado; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 231, the “Canyon Village Land Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 4032, the “Gila River Indian Community Federal Rights-of-Way, Easements and Boundary Clarification Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4887, the “GREAT Act”; H.R. 4917, the “IG Subpoena Authority Act”; H.R. 3076, the “Creating Advanced Streamlined Electronic Services (CASES) for Constituents Act of 2017”; H.R. 3398, the “REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act”; H.R. 4631, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; H.R. 3183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the “U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office”; H.R. 4188, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the “Amelia Earhart Post Office Building”; H.R. 4405, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Stanley Michaels Post Office Building”; H.R. 4406, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building”; H.R.

4463, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the “Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4646, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”; and H.R. 4685, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”. H.R. 4887, H.R. 3076, H.R. 4631, and H.R. 4405 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4917, H.R. 3398, H.R. 3183, H.R. 4188, H.R. 4406, H.R. 4463, H.R. 4646, and H.R. 4685 were ordered reported, without amendment.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO AN ACT 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

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892, an Act 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” [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–58 modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Granger, Visclosky, Barton, Kennedy, Roskam, Levin, and Polis.

IN DEFENSE OF SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY: EXAMINING THE IARC MONOGRAPH PROGRAMME AND GLYPHOSATE REVIEW

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme and Glyphosate Review”. Testimony was heard from Anna Lowit, Senior Science Adviser, Of-

fice of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

VA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM: CORRECTING COURSE FOR VETERAN CAREGIVERS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “VA Caregiver Support Program: Correcting Course for Veteran Caregivers”. Testimony was heard from David Shulkin, M.D., Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE OPIOID CRISIS: REMOVING BARRIERS TO PREVENT AND TREAT OPIOID ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE IN MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Opioid Crisis: Removing Barriers to Prevent and Treat Opioid Abuse and Dependence in Medicare”. Testimony was heard from Phil Scott, Governor, Vermont; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on February 5, 2018, to consider the public disclosure of executive session material, and other matters. The vote to disclose to the public, information contained in the classified executive session memo made available to the House by the Committee on January 29, 2018, passed. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine defending the homeland, focusing on Department of Defense’s role in countering weapons of mass destruction, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 414 and H.R. 1107, bills to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 441, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public