

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 5155–5170 and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111 and H. Res. 763 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4242, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a permanent VA Care in the Community Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–585); and

H. Res. 762, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1917) to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule (H. Rept. 115–586).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Weber (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Brian Chrzastek, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”:* H.R. 1209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”;

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*Designating 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. 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”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 92;

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*Designating 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. 4406, amended, 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”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 387 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 93;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the ‘Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building’.”;

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*Designating 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”:* 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”;

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*Designating 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. 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”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building”:* S. 831, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Pike Street in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Police Officer Scott Bashioum Post Office Building”; and

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office”:* H.R. 2673, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office”. **Page H1348**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1353**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1621 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 2248 was held at the desk. S. 2372 was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H1370**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H1346–47.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1353–54 and H1354. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BLOCKING REGULATORY INTERFERENCE FROM CLOSING KILNS ACT OF 2017; SATISFYING ENERGY NEEDS AND SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1917, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017”; and H.R. 1119, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 5–3, a closed rule for H.R. 1119. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that 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 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. In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 1917 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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 115–62 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shimkus and Tonko.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Reilly, of Colorado, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine protecting e-commerce consumers from counterfeits, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in Africa”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Navy Posture”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Marine Corps Readiness Posture”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Strengthening Welfare to Work With Child Care”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.