

to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II;

S. 2325, to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 589 and S. 2503, bills to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs;

H.R. 648, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir;

H.R. 1397, to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land;

H.R. 1404, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona; and

H.R. 1500, to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as "Robert Emmet Park".

## FAIR AGRICULTURAL REPORTING METHOD ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a hearing to examine S. 2421, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms, after receiving testimony from Mark Kuhn, Floyd County Iowa Board of Supervisors, Charles City; Todd Mortenson, Mortenson Ranch, Hayes, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; and Bill Satterfield, Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc., Georgetown, Delaware.

## OPIOID CRISIS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opioid crisis, focusing on leadership and innovation in the states, after receiving testimony from Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Annapolis; and Oregon Governor Kate Brown, Salem.

## 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. 5212–5236; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112–113; and H. Res. 768 were introduced. **Pages H1500–01**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1502–03**

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

H.R. 3221, to provide exemptions under the Truth in Lending Act and the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to encourage access to affordable mortgages, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–590); and

H.R. 3864, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–591). **Page H1500**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Tony Perkins, Greenwell Springs Baptist Church, Greenwell Springs, LA.

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**Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act:** The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 101. **Pages H1480–89**

Rejected the Kildee motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 100.

**Pages H1487–88**

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. **Page H1481**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy." **Page H1489**

H. Res. 762, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1119) and (H.R. 1917) was agreed to yesterday, March 7th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, March 9th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourns to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 13th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H1495**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 97 was held at the desk. S. 931 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 2040 was held at the desk. **Page H1499**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1498–99.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1488 and H1488–89. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMAND POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled "Mobility and Transportation Command Posture". Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Upper Half Mark H. Buzby, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and General Darren

W. McDew, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

### ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY— PRESERVING THE PROMISE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Arlington National Cemetery—Preserving the Promise". Testimony was heard from Karen Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries, Department of the Army; Katharine Kelley, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery; and public witnesses.

### EXAMINING U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS FOR AND RESPONSE EFFORTS TO SEASONAL INFLUENZA

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Examining U.S. Public Health Preparedness for and Response Efforts to Seasonal Influenza". Testimony was heard from Rick A. Bright, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Director, Biomedical Advances Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and Anne Schuchat, Acting Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.