

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 5323–5335; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 788–790; were introduced. **Pages H1697–98**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1698–99**

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

H.R. 5131, to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–602);

H.R. 5099, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program (H. Rept. 115–603);

H.R. 5089, to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–604);

H.R. 4176, to strengthen air cargo security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–605);

H.R. 5079, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–606);

H.R. 5074, to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–607);

H.R. 4467, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–608);

H.R. 4227, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–609);

H.R. 5094, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve suspicious activity reporting to prevent acts of terrorism, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–610);

H.R. 5081, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Transportation Security Administration the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–611);

H.R. 4851, to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, and for

other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–612); and

H. Res. 787, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4566) to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5247) to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–613).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentlewoman from New York, Ms. Slaughter, the whole number of the House is 430.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m.

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

***Ceiling Fan Energy Conservation Harmonization Act:*** S. 2030, to deem the compliance date for amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits to be January 21, 2020;

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***DHS Cyber Incident Response Teams Act of 2018:*** H.R. 5074, amended, to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes;

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***Air Cargo Security Improvement Act:*** H.R. 4176, amended, to strengthen air cargo security, and for other purposes;

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***Enhancing DHS Fusion Center Technical Assistance Program Act:*** H.R. 5099, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a fusion center technical assistance program;

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***DHS Field Engagement Accountability Act:*** H.R. 5079, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers;

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**Kennedy-King Establishment Act of 2018:** H.R. 4851, amended, to establish the Kennedy-King National Historic Site in the State of Indiana, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 0 nays, Roll No. 116, and **Pages H1675–77, H1679**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.”.

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**Modifying the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument:** H.R. 835, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 115. **Pages H1677–79**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1678**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the late Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter. **Page H1679**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act:** H.R. 4227, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; **Pages H1666–67**

**Surface Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2018:** H.R. 5131, amended, to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures; **Pages H1669–71**

**Strengthening Aviation Security Act:** H.R. 4467, amended, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies; and **Pages H1671–73**

**Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2018:** H.R. 5089, amended, to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security. **Pages H1673–75**

**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 788, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter. **Page H1680**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the Agreement On Social Security Between The United States And Uruguay; Referred to the Committee on Ways

and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–102). **Page H1678**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of the Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Venezuela. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Financial Services and order to be printed (H. Doc. 115–103). **Pages H1683–84**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1678–79 and H1679. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at noon and at 9:44 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 788, it stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

## Committee Meetings

**ALLEVIATING STRESS TEST BURDENS TO HELP INVESTORS ACT; TRICKETT WENDLER, FRANK MONGIELLO, JORDAN MCLINN, AND MATTHEW BELLINA RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2018**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4566, the “Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act”; and H.R. 5247, the “Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2018”. The Committee granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4566. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 115–65, 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 makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 5247 under a closed rule. The rule