

and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H4259–60**

**Redesignating certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana:** S. 1282, to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana; **Pages H4260–61**

**CEO Accountability and Responsibility Act:** H.R. 3663, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center; **Pages H4261–63**

**Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 4451 amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 208; and **Pages H4263–65, H4268**

**Improving Oversight of Women Veterans’ Care Act:** H.R. 4334, amended, to provide for certain reporting requirements relating to medical care for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and through contracts entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with non-Department medical providers. **Pages H4265–67**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4267**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 22nd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4269**

**Permission to File Report:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 5515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page H4269**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he issued an Executive Order that takes additional steps with regard to the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017, and Executive Order 13827 of March 19, 2018—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–129). **Pages H4271–72**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 346 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 60 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H4282**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4246.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4267, H4268, H4268–69. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**ECONOMIC GROWTH, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; TRICKETT WENDLER, FRANK MONGIELLO, JORDAN MCLINN, AND MATTHEW BELLINA RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2017; NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on S. 2155, the “Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act”; S. 204, the “Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017”; and H.R. 5515, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019” [General Debate]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5515 under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed 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 115–70 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 those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, 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 amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of this rule. In section 3, the rule provides that the chairman of the

Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. In section 4, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. In section 5, the rule provides for the for the consideration of S. 204 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 6, the rule provides for the consideration of S. 2155 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 Financial Services. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. Finally, in section 7, the rule provides that the motion to reconsider the vote on the question of passage of H.R. 2 (Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018) may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of Friday, June 22, 2018. Testimony was heard from Representatives Luetkemeyer, Maxine Waters of California, Barton, Pallone, Wittman, Davis of California.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled,

“Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 5:15 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 2098, to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 2848, to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and alcohol testing, S. 2842, to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products, S. 2844, to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation, S. 2764, to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, S. 2418, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas, the nominations of Joseph Ryan Gruters, of Florida, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation