

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debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.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. 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 4, the rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. Finally, in section 5, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5895, it shall not be in order to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa, but does not apply to amendments between the Houses. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, Chairman Shuster, Chairman Frelinghuysen, and Representatives Jackson Lee, Paulsen, Estes of Kansas, DeFazio, Simpson, Carter of Texas, Kaptur, Ryan of Ohio, and Wasserman Schultz.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine defense innovation and research funding, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the future of the International Space Station, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine countering malicious drones, including S. 2836, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine war powers and the effects of unauthorized military engagements on Federal spending, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Tara Sweeney, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David James Porter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Holly A. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Andrew Lynn Brasher, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, James Patrick Hanlon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, David Steven Morales, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Lance E. Walker, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, to hold hearings to examine student visa integrity, focusing on protecting educational opportunity and national security, 2:45 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2019 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining the Reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Legislative Review of H.R. 1511, the ‘Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017’”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Improving Transparency and Accountability at the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4627, the “Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act”; H.R. 4991, the “Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act”; H.R. 5206, the “Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018”; H.R. 5207, the “Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018”; H.R. 5729, the “Transportation Worker Identification Credential Accountability Act of 2018”; H.R. 5730, the “Transportation Security Technology Innovation Reform Act of 2018”; H.R. 5733, the “DHS Industrial Control Systems Capabilities Enhancement Act of 2018”; H.R. 5762, the “Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018”; H.R. 5766, the “Securing Public Areas of Transportation Facilities Act of 2018”; and H. Res. 898, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities relating to homeland security information produced and disseminated regarding cybersecurity threats

posed by the ZTE Corporation, headquartered in Shenzhen, China, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3777, the “Juab County Conveyance Act of 2017”; H.R. 4528, to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes; H.R. 4824, the “Rural Broadband Permitting Efficiency Act of 2018”; H.R. 5597, the “Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan Expansion Act, Washington County, Utah”; H.R. 5751, the “Golden Spike 150th Anniversary Act”; and H.R. 5875, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recover the cost of processing administrative protests for oil and gas lease sales, applications for permits to drill, and right of way applications, and for other purposes; legislation to clarify the categorical exclusions authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and authorize additional categorical exclusions to streamline the oil and gas permitting process, and for other purposes; legislation

to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize notifications of permit to drill, and for other purposes; and legislation to clarify that Bureau of Land Management shall not require permits for oil and gas activities conducted on non-Federal surface estate to access subsurface mineral estate that is less than 50 percent Federally owned, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security hearing entitled “Protecting America from a Bad Deal: Ending U.S. Participation in the Nuclear Agreement with Iran”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5895, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019” [Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019] [Amendment Consideration], 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Millennials and the Gig Economy”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled on “Lowering Costs and Expanding Access to Health Care through Consumer-Directed Health Plans”, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	82	79	..
Time in session	457 hrs., 26'	323 hrs., 14'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,951	4,736	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	752	..
Public bills enacted into law	20	56	76
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	204	266	470
Senate bills	35	21	..
House bills	50	176	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	102	53	..
Measures reported, total	* 122	* 222	344
Senate bills	75	5	..
House bills	37	187	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	9	29	..
Special reports	3	3	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	262	83	..
Measures introduced, total	891	1,534	2,425
Bills	710	1,257	..
Joint resolutions	10	10	..
Concurrent resolutions	6	24	..
Simple resolutions	165	243	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	111	151	..
Recorded votes .....	..	77	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 456 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		171
Unconfirmed		274
Withdrawn		11
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 834 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		697
Unconfirmed		137
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,590 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,413
Unconfirmed		177
Army nominations, totaling 3,453 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,851
Unconfirmed		602
Navy nominations, totaling 895 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		192
Unconfirmed		703
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,333, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,326
Unconfirmed		7
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		247
Total nominations received this Session		8,314
Total confirmed		6,650
Total unconfirmed		1,900
Total withdrawn		11
Total returned to the White House		0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 62 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 225 reports have been filed in the House.