

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Gordon D. Sondland, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senators Tillis and Wyden, Ronald Gidwitz, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, who was introduced by Senators Gardner and Durbin, Cherith Norman Chalet, of New Jersey, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the Gen-

eral Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward W. Felten, of New Jersey, and Jane Nitze, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6172–6190; 1 private bill, H.R. 6191; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 125; and H. Res. 956 were introduced. **Pages H5505–06**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5506–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5206, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–773); and

H.R. 5207, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–774). **Page H5505**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:29 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5368**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alexander Campbell, South Carolina State Guard, Anderson, South Carolina. **Page H5368**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H5368, H5450**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m. **Page H5370**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding House Resolution 949, during consideration of H.R. 6 pursuant to such resolution, general debate shall not exceed one hour, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member

of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H5380**

Securing America's Future Act of 2018: The House failed to pass H.R. 4760, to amend the immigration laws and the homeland security laws, by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 282. **Pages H5380–H5438**

Rejected the Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 281. **Pages H5433–38**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendments printed in H. Rept. 115–772 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5380**

H. Res. 954, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4760) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 279. **Pages H5371–80**

Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018: The House passed H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 284. Consideration began May 16th. **Pages H5448–49**

Pursuant to sec. 7 of H. Res. 905, proceedings resumed on the Ryan (WI) motion to reconsider the

bill, which was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 283. **Page H5448**

Clerk to Correct Engrossment: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House. **Page H5450**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:23 p.m. **Page H5450**

Border Security and Immigration Reform Act of 2018: The House considered H.R. 6136, to amend the immigration laws and provide for border security. Further proceedings were postponed.

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H. Res. 953, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6136) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 286, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 285.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and appears on page H5370.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5379, H5379–80, H5437–38, H5438, H5448, H5448–49, H5449, and H5450. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: THREATS, IMPACTS, AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Military Technology Transfer: Threats, Impacts, and Solutions for the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from Kari A. Bingen, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence, Department of Defense; Eric Chewning, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense; Michael D. Griffin, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Anthony M. Schinella, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Major General William K. Gayler, Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence, U.S. Army.

AVIATION MISHAP PREVENTION-A PROGRESS REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Aviation Mishap Prevention—a Progress Report”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Upper Half Roy J. Kelley, Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Mark C. Nowland, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Air Force; and Lieutenant General Steven R. Rudder, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee concluded a markup on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019. The Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 was ordered reported, as amended.

GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY, AND CHANGE IN THE U.S. LABOR MARKET AND THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE: A REVIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, TRENDS, AND STATISTICS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Growth, Opportunity, and Change in the U.S. Labor Market and the American Workforce: A Review of Current Developments, Trends, and Statistics”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a markup on H.R. 1320, the “Nuclear Utilization of Keynote Energy Act”; H.R. 6140, the “Advanced Nuclear Fuel Availability Act”; legislation on the Advancing U.S. Civil Nuclear Competitiveness and Jobs Act; and H.R. 6141, to require the Secretary of Energy to develop a report on a pilot program to site, construct, and operate micro-reactors at critical national security locations, and for other purposes. Legislation on Advancing U.S. Civil Nuclear Competitiveness and Job Act, H.R. 6140, and H.R. 6141 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1320 was ordered reported, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission”. Testimony was heard from Jay Clayton, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.