

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 except amendments described in section 3 of House Resolution 961, 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 one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 29, 2018, through July 9, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Finally, in section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July, 2018. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wasserman Shultz, Lee, Hastings, Rohrabacher, Wittman, Jones, Francis Rooney of Florida, Bordallo, Courtney, and Heck.

#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE—WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Energy held a joint hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence—With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY REFORM: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Commercial Space Transportation Regulatory Reform: Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **VA ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION: THE BEGINNING OF THE BEGINNING**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “VA Electronic Health Record Modernization: The Beginning of the Beginning”. Testimony was heard from Peter O’Rourke, Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; Vice Admiral Raquel Bono, Director, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense; David Powner, Director

of IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **HIRING AND RETAINING VETERANS FOR THE MODERN DAY WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Hiring and Retaining Veterans for the Modern Day Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D727)*

S. 1869, to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator. Signed on June 25, 2018. (Public Law 115–192)

S. 2246, to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. “Boots” Thomas VA Clinic. Signed on June 25, 2018. (Public Law 115–193)

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 645, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, S. 1092, to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, S. 1896, to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 2941, to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, S. 3094, to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission

to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program, H.R. 4254, to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, H.R. 4467, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, H.R. 4559, to conduct a global aviation security review, and the nominations of Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Heidi R. King, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine how to reduce health care costs, focusing on understanding the cost of health care in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Medicaid fraud and overpayments, focusing on problems and solutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine FAST-41 and the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, focusing on progress to date and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the eligibility requirements for the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program to ensure all downwinders receive coverage, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the competitive impact of the T-Mobile-Sprint transaction, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on legislation on the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2018; H.R. 959, the "Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017"; H.R. 1676, the "Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act"; H.R. 3728, the "Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency Readiness Act of 2017"; and H.R. 5385, the "Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2018", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, markup on H.R. 2278, the "Responsible Disposal Reauthorization Act of 2017"; and H.R. 2389, to reauthorize the West Valley

demonstration project, and for other purposes, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Crisis in the Republic of the Cameroon", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5291, the "Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act"; H.R. 5859, the "Education and Energy Act of 2018"; H.R. 6087, the "Removing Barriers to Energy Independence Act"; H.R. 6088, the "SPEED Act"; and H.R. 6107, the "Ending Duplicative Permitting Act", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Administration's Government-wide Reorganization Plan", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, markup on legislation on the National Quantum Initiative Act; legislation on the National Institute of Standards and Technology Reauthorization Act of 2018; and legislation on the American Space SAFE Management Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Bolstering Data Privacy and Mobile Security: An Assessment of IMSI Catcher Threats", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "ZTE: A Threat to America's Small Businesses", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 66, the "Route 66 Centennial Commission Act"; legislation on the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; H.R. 6194, the "REAL Reform Act of 2018"; H.R. 5846, the "Promoting Flood Risk Mitigation Act"; H.R. 5772, to designate the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the "J. Marvin Jones Federal Building and Mary Lou Robinson United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse"; H.R. 6175, the "Maritime Safety Act of 2018"; legislation on the Coast Guard Blue Technology Center of Expertise Act; S. 756, the "Save Our Seas Act of 2017"; and H.R. 3906, the "Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 2787, the "VET MD Act"; H.R. 3696, the "Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act"; H.R. 5521, the "VA Hiring Enhancement Act"; H.R. 5693, the "Long Term Care Veterans Choice Act"; H.R. 5938, the "Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2018"; H.R. 6066, to improve the productivity of the management of Department of Veterans Affairs health care; H.R. 5864, the "VA Hospitals Establishing Leadership Performance Act"; and H.R. 5974, the "VA COST SAVINGS Enhancement Act", 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the need for United States leadership on digital trade, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth Building.