

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 7119–7123; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 141; and H. Res. 1143–1145 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5326, to amend titles 14 and 46, United States Code, to make technical corrections with respect to Coast Guard and shipping authorities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1015);

H.R. 5319, to transfer Coast Guard property in the Town of Jupiter Island, Florida, for inclusion in Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 115–1016, Part 1);

H.R. 2593, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1017);

H.R. 4673, to create opportunities for women in the aviation industry, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1018);

H.R. 6175, to enhance maritime safety, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1019);

H.R. 6206, to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to establish a Blue Technology center of expertise, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1020);

H.R. 6622, to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the “George W. Whitehurst Federal Building”, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–1021); and

H. Res. 1142, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6784) to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and providing for proceedings during the period from November 19, 2018, through November 26, 2018 (H. Rept. 115–1022).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 3:46 p.m.

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

Rabbi Michoel Ber Weissmandl Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 2740, to posthumously award

a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Michoel Ber Weissmandl in recognition of his acts of valor during World War II;

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National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4033, to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;

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Flatside Wilderness Enhancement Act: H.R. 5636, amended, to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest;

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Renaming the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 6064, to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge, by a 2/3 yeand-nay vote of 385 yeas to 4 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 416;

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Establishing a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota: S. 440, amended, to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota;

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Establishing a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota: S. 2074, amended, to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Jamestown Reservoir in the State of North Dakota;

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Cottonwood Land Exchange Act of 2018: H.R. 6146, amended, to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in Yavapai County, Arizona;

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Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2615, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by a 2/3 yeand-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 417;

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World War II Pacific Sites Establishment Act: H.R. 5706, to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in the State of Hawai'i;

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PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018: H.R. 6651, amended, to extend certain authorities relating to

United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally; **Pages H9488–91**

Amend the title so as to read: “To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.”. **Page H9491**

Affirming strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles, and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia: H. Res. 1055, to affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles, and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia; **Pages H9491–93**

Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization: H. Res. 1052, affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization; and **Pages H9493–95**

Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act of 2018: H.R. 6018, amended, to establish an interagency program to assist countries in the Sahel, Maghreb, and adjacent regions of Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats; **Pages H9495–97**

Amend the title so as to read: “To establish an interagency program to assist countries in North and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes.”. **Page H9497**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H9497**

Oath of Office—Twenty-Fifth Congressional District of New York: Representative-elect Joseph D. Morelle presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Robert Brehm and Mr. Todd Valentine, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 6, 2018, the Honorable Joseph D. Morelle was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Fifth Congressional District, State of New York. **Page H9499**

Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Oklahoma: Representative-elect Kevin Hern presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from the Honorable Mary

Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 6, 2018, the Honorable Kevin Hern was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Oklahoma. **Page H9499**

Oath of Office—Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania: Representative-elect Mary Gay Scanlon presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Bureau Commissions, Election and Legislation, Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 6, 2018, the Honorable Mary Gay Scanlon was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Page H9499**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from New York, the gentleman from Oklahoma, and the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H9500**

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3359, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages H9501–06**

Condemning the anti-Semitic attack on the building housing three congregations, Tree of Life, Dor Hadash, and New Light, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, and offering condolences to and expressing support for their families, friends, and community: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1138, condemning the anti-Semitic attack on the building housing three congregations, Tree of Life, Dor Hadash, and New Light, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, and offering condolences to and expressing support for their families, friends, and community, as amended by Representative Foxx. **Pages H9506–07**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 8, 2018, regarding morning-hour debate not apply tomorrow. **Page H9507**

Order of Business—Suspension: Agreed by unanimous consent that further proceedings on the questions of agreeing to the motion to suspend the rules

with regard to H.R. 5787, may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of Friday, November 16, 2018, as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion: H.R. 6666, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant to States and local governments easements and rights-of-way over Federal land within Gateway National Recreation Area for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for control and prevention of flooding and shoreline erosion. Pages H9487–88

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9498 and H9501. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MANAGE OUR WOLVES ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6784, the “Manage our Wolves Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–2, a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 6784 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 Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 19, 2018, through November 26, 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 the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546) shall not apply to House Concur-

rent Resolution 138. Testimony was heard from Representative Westerman.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1135)

H.R. 1551, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities. Signed on October 11, 2018. (Public Law 115–264)

S. 3508, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris. Signed on October 11, 2018. (Public Law 115–265)

S. 2269, to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years. Signed on October 11, 2018. (Public Law 115–266)

S. 3354, to amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act. Signed on October 11, 2018. (Public Law 115–267)

S. 3509, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. Signed on October 11, 2018. (Public Law 115–268)

H.R. 4921, to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation. Signed on October 16, 2018. (Public Law 115–269)

S. 3021, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities. Signed on October 23, 2018. (Public Law 115–270)

H.R. 6, to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment. Signed on October 24, 2018. (Public Law 115–271)

S. 1595, to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah. Signed on October 25, 2018. (Public Law 115–272)

H.R. 6758, to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office’s authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges. Signed on October 31, 2018. (Public Law 115–273)