

McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Raymond David Vela, of Texas, to be Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

### MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine multilateral economic institutions and United States foreign policy, after receiving testimony from David Malpass, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Roland de Marcellus, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International

Finance and Development, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; Clay Lowery, Rock Creek Global Advisors LLC, Arlington, Virginia; Scott A. Morris, Center for Global Development, Bethesda, Maryland; and Jennifer Hillman, Georgetown University Law Center, Thea Mei Lee, Economic Policy Institute, and Stephanie Segal, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 7169–7178; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1159 were introduced. **Page H9667**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9668**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2846, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–1043);

H.R. 3121, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1044);

H.R. 3154, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General (H. Rept. 115–1045);

H.R. 6777, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1046);

H.R. 3588, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1047);

H.R. 3608, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1048);

H.R. 4731, to extend the retained use estate for the Caneel Bay resort in St. John, United States Vir-

gin Islands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1049);

H.R. 6346, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for consideration of the totality of conservation measures in determining the impact of proposed Federal agency action (H. Rept. 115–1050);

H.R. 6345, to provide for greater county and State consultation with regard to petitions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1051);

H.R. 6365, to establish the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Land Grant-Merced Claims Commission and other Federal policies for the restoration of land for hardships resulting from the incomplete and inequitable implementation of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, to affirm Land Grant-Merced property rights protected by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1052); and

H.R. 6678, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain National Park Service land in Fairfax County, Virginia, to the Friends of the Claude Moore Farm (H. Rept. 115–1053). **Pages H9666–67**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mitchell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9577**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H9579**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H9579, H9657**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:10 p.m. **Page H9580**

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

***Women in Aerospace Education Act:*** Concur in the Senate amendment to 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; **Pages H9580–81**

***National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act:*** S. 1768, to reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program; **Pages H9581–86**

***Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018:*** H.R. 5273, amended, to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility in pilot countries, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 421; **Pages H9587–91, H9653–54**

Amend the title so as to read: “To reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, violent conflict, and fragility, and for other purposes.” **Page H9654**

***United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act:*** H.R. 1567, amended, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; **Pages H9591–93**

***Preventing Iranian Destabilization of Iraq Act:*** H.R. 4591, amended, to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace or stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq; **Pages H9593–97**

***Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018:*** H.R. 6207, amended, to support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 374 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 422; **Pages H9597–H9600, H9654–55**

***Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability Act:*** Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 390, to provide emergency relief for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes; and **Pages H9600–04**

***Amending the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund:*** Concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantifica-

tion Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund. **Pages H9604–52**

**Redesignating a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 3389, to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Page H9586**

**Oath of Office—Fifteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania:** Representative-elect Susan Wild 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 facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Bureau Commissions, Elections 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 Susan Wild was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifteenth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Page H9654**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H9654**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 8, 2018, regarding morning-hour debate not apply tomorrow. **Page H9655**

**Order of Business—Suspensions:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of November 29, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule 15. **Page H9655**

**Correcting the enrollment of S. 140:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to S. Con. Res. 51, to correct the enrollment of S. 140. **Page H9655**

**Restore the Harmony Way Bridge Act:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6793, to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the States of Illinois and Indiana, as amended by Representative Mast. **Pages H9655–56**

**Designating the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the “George W. Whitehurst Federal Building”:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass H.R. 6622, to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the “George W. Whitehurst Federal Building”, as amended by Representative Mast. **Page H9656**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the ‘George W. Whitehurst Federal Building and United States Courthouse’.”

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**Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 7120, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.

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**Designating the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 7163, to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he had issued an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to the threat posed by the situation in Nicaragua—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–173).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9653–54 and H9655. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS REFORM

*Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform:* Committee continued a markup of the Committee’s report, recommendations, and legislative language, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, November 29, 2018.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, Naomi C. Earp, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, all of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine Cyber Command’s relationship with the National Security Agency, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine addressing America’s surface transportation infrastructure needs, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the global fight to end modern slavery, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3247, to improve programs and activities relating to women’s entrepreneurship and economic empowerment that are carried out by the United States Agency for International Development, S. 3654, to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, to avoid the duplication of public diplomacy programs and efforts, to improve the research and evaluation of public diplomacy, S. Res. 562, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, 50 years after it opened for signature on July 1, 1968, H.R. 1872, to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People’s Republic of China, H.R. 4819, to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa, H.R. 2646, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, H.R. 4989, to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and the nominations of Michael T. Harvey, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Craig Lewis Cloud, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Jeffrey Ross Gunter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Dennis Walter Hearne, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Simon Henshaw, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Earle D. Litzenger,