

Recess: The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H9802**

Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 7213, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office.

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

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act: S. 825, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska.

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Senate Referrals: S. 2679 was held at the desk. S. 3561 was held at the desk. S. 7 was held at the desk. S. 1942 was held at the desk. S. 2276 was held at the desk. S. 2343 was held at the desk. S. 2597 was held at the desk. S. 3119 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H9773–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9802–03 and H9803–04. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEWING INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Reviewing International Child Abduction”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FARM BILL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1249)

S. 140, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Signed on December 4, 2018. (Public Law 115–282)

H.R. 606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–283)

H.R. 1209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–284)

H.R. 2979, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the “Jack H. Brown Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–285)

H.R. 3230, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the “Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–286)

H.R. 4890, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the “Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–287)

H.R. 4913, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the “Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–288)

H.R. 4946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the “Specialist Trevor A. Win’E Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–289)

H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the “Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–290)

H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the “Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–291)

H.R. 5504, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the “Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–292)

H.R. 5737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the “Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–293)

H.R. 5784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the “Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–294)

H.R. 5868, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 Claremont Avenue in Ashland, Ohio, as the “Bill Harris Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–295)

H.R. 5935, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1355 North Meridian Road in Harristown, Illinois, as the “Logan S. Palmer Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–296)

H.R. 6116, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the “Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–297)

H.J. Res. 143, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019. Signed on December 7, 2018. (Public Law 115–298)

S. 2152, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography. Signed on December 7, 2018. (Public Law 115–299)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on recent Chinese and Russian naval activities, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Courtney Dunbar Jones, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Department of

Defense’s Artificial Intelligence Structure, Investments, and Applications”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Discussion Draft: The 21st Century Transportation Fuels Act—Discussion Draft”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Implementing the 21st Century Cures Act: An Update from the Office of the National Coordinator”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “RAY BAUM’S Act: A Bipartisan Foundation for Bridging the Digital Divide”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Assessing the Impact of FASB’s Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL) Accounting Standard on Financial Institutions and the Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Transparency and Accountability: Examining Google and its Data Collection, Use, and Filtering Practices”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining ‘Backdoor’ Spending by Federal Agencies”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine religious freedom in Eurasia, 10:45 a.m., SD–106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 11 through December 14,
2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 11, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on recent Chinese and Russian naval activities, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

December 12, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine implications of China’s presence and investment in Africa, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

December 12, Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to