

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S7927–33****Additional Statements:****Pages S7922–24****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S7933–46****Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S7946****Privileges of the Floor: Page S7946****Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) **Page S7899****Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—273) **Pages S7832, S7899****Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 and adjourned at 12:07 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018, until 11:30 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7954.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MONOPOLY AND ABUSE OF DOMINANCE IN THE U.S. AND EU

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights con-

cluded a hearing to examine a comparative look at competition law approaches to monopoly and abuse of dominance in the United States and European Union, after receiving testimony from William E. Kovacic, George Washington University Law School, and Jonathan S. Kanter, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; Geoffrey A. Manne, International Center for Law and Economics, Portland, Oregon; Abbott B. Lipsky, Jr., George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, Virginia; and Eleanor M. Fox, New York University School of Law, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 7327–7355; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1182, were introduced. **Pages H10335–36****Additional Cosponsors: Pages H10337–38****Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1080);

H.R. 3990, to amend title 54, United States Code, to reform the Antiquities Act of 1906, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1081);

H.R. 6652, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1082);

H.R. 6771, to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1083);

H. Res. 1180, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 88) to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from December 24, 2018, through January 3, 2019 (H. Rept. 115–1084); and

H. Res. 1181, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 115–1085). **Page H10335****Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marshall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H10271**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H10276, H10820**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3:02 p.m. **Page H10278**

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

Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1222, to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 436;

Pages H10278–80, H10313–14

Traumatic Brain Injury Program Reauthorization Act of 2018: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6615, to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 437; **Pages H10280–82, H10314**

Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act: S. 2076, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 438;

Pages H10282–86, H10314–15

State Offices of Rural Health Reauthorization Act of 2018: S. 2278, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve health care in rural areas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 439; **Pages H10286–88, H10315–16**

Water Infrastructure Improvement Act: H.R. 7279, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 351 yeas to 10 noes, Roll No. 441;

Pages H10288–91, H10317

Requiring the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security: H.R. 7327, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy, to establish a bug bounty program for the Department of Homeland Security, to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide for Federal acquisition supply chain security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 362 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 440;

Pages H10291–97, H10316–17

National Quantum Initiative Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6227, to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 348 yeas to 11 noes, Roll No. 442;

Pages H10297–H10303, H10317–18

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District: H.R. 6652, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 359 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 443;

Pages H10305–06, H10318–19

Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act: S. 1520, to expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 350 yeas to 11 noes, Roll No. 444; and

Pages H10306–09, H10319

Museum and Library Services Act of 2018: S. 3530, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 331 yeas to 28 noes, Roll No. 445.

Pages H10309–13, H10319–20

Recess: The House recessed at 5:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H10313**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 20th. **Page H10324**

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

Reauthorizing the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: H.R. 6602, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route; and

Pages H10302–03

Stigler Act Amendments: Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2606, to amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

Pages H10303–05

Recess: The House recessed at 9:48 p.m. and reconvened at 1:18 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018. **Page H1032**

Senate Referrals: S. 1520 was held at the desk. S. 3367 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 54 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 69 was held at the desk. S. 2 was held at the desk. S. 2200 was held at the desk. S. 3085 was held at the desk. S. 3238 was held at the desk. S. 3461 was held at the desk. S. 2863 was held at the desk. S. 2827 was held at the desk. S.

2599 was held at the desk. S. 2322 was held at the desk. S. 645 was held at the desk. S. 3444 was held at the desk. S. 3777 was held at the desk. S. 3191 was held at the desk. S. 1862 was held at the desk. S. 3247 was held at the desk. S. 3178 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H10277–78, H10320, H10322, and H10332.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10313–14, H10314, H10315, H10315–16, H10316, H10317, H10317–18, H10318–19, H10319, and H10320. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:19 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND PARKER'S CROSSROADS BATTLEFIELD DESIGNATION ACT; WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 88, the “Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act” [Retirement, Savings, and Other Tax Relief Act of 2018 and the Taxpayer First Act of 2018]; and H. Res. 1181, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 88. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 88 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–87. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides

one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress after December 23, 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. Finally, 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. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1181. The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 24, 2018. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of December 23, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, and Representatives Neal and Buck.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 695, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018” [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019]. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shimkus, Jordan, and Perry.

Joint Meetings

VA MISSION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine VA MISSION Act implementation, focusing on tracking transformation, after receiving testimony from Robert Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1293)

S. 245, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005. Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–325)