

Committee Print 115–88, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 472.

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H. Res. 1183, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 695) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 469, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 468.

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Senate Referrals: S. 3456 was held at the desk. S. 3523 was held at the desk. S. 79 was held at the desk. S. 512 was held at the desk. S. 1023 was held at the desk. S. 3611 was held at the desk. S. 3800 was held at the desk. S. 3277 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H10346, H10417, and H10477.

Quorum Calls Votes: Twenty-four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10344–45, H10345, H10430, H10431, H10431–32, H10432–33, H10433, H10433–34, H10434–35, H10435, H10435–36, H10436–37, H10437, H10437–38, H10438–39, H10439, H10440, H10441, H10442, H10442–43, H10444, H10482–83, H10483, H10484, H10484–85, H10499–H10500, and H10500. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE PERIL OF AN IGNORED NATIONAL DEBT

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Peril of an Ignored National Debt”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on Senate amendment to H.R. 695, the “Committee on Appropriations Department of Defense

Appropriations Act, 2018” [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 695. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 695 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–88. 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 Appropriations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider transmission of Certain Executive Session Materials to the Executive Branch; transmission of Certain Executive Session Transcripts to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence for Appropriate Classification Review in Preparation for Public Disclosure related to the following matters: Classified Committee Briefing (December 5, 2016), Classified Committee Briefing (January 10, 2017), and Classified Committee Briefing (March 2, 2017); and pending the Classification Review by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, public release of the following Certain Executive Session Transcripts to the Committee Repository: Classified Committee Briefing (December 5, 2016), Classified Committee Briefing (January 10, 2017), and Classified Committee Briefing (March 2, 2017). The motion to transmit Certain Executive Session Materials to the Executive Branch; the motion to transmit Certain Executive Session Transcripts to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence for Appropriate Classification Review in Preparation for Public Disclosure; and the motion that pending the Classification Review by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Committee publicly release Certain Executive Session Witness Transcripts to the Committee Repository passed. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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

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. Signed on December 19, 2018. (Public Law 115–330)

H.R. 2454, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department. Signed on December 19, 2018. (Public Law 115–331)

H.R. 3996, to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court. Signed on December 19, 2018. (Public Law 115–332)

H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the number of small business investment companies in underlicensed

States. Signed on December 19, 2018. (Public Law 115–333)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2018**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal to Provide for a Sustainable Housing Finance System: The Bipartisan Housing Finance Reform Act of 2018”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.