

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 804–829, and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 79–84, were introduced. **Pages H1241–43**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1244–45**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kildee to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1219**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1220**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 170 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 54. **Pages H1220, H1233–34**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:47 p.m. **Page H1220**

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

Promoting Transparent Standards for Corporate Insiders Act: H.R. 624, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of Rule 10b5–1 trading plans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 52;

Pages H1221–23, H1232

Fight Illicit Networks and Detect Trafficking Act: H.R. 502, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 53; and **Pages H1223–27, H1232–33**

Financial Technology Protection Act: H.R. 56, amended, to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use of digital currencies, to establish a Fintech Leadership in Innovation and Financial Intelligence Program to encourage the development of tools and programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1231**

Committee Ranking: The House agreed to H. Res. 80, ranking certain Members of a certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1234**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of taking additional steps with regard to the National Emergency with Respect to Venezuela. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–8). **Page H1221**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1221.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1232, H1232–33, and H1233–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1317)

H.R. 1162, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans. Signed on December 21, 2018. (Public Law 115–339)

H.R. 1210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office". Signed on December 21, 2018. (Public Law 115–340)

H.R. 1211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office". Signed on December 21, 2018. Signed on December 21, 2018. (Public Law 115–341)

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. Signed on December 21, 2018. (Public Law 115–342)