

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 830–858; 1 private bill, H.R. 859; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 35; H. Con. Res. 8–9; and H. Res. 85, 86, and 88; were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 87, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 790) to provide for a pay increase in 2019 for certain civilian employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 116–5).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act: H.R. 424, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security;

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Federal Information Resource to Strengthen Ties with State and Local Law Enforcement Act: H.R. 495, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require an annual report on the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement;

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Homeland Security Assessment of Terrorists' Use of Virtual Currencies Act: H.R. 428, to direct the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding terrorist use of virtual currency, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 422 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 56;

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Pathways to Improving Homeland Security at the Local Level Act: H.R. 449, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002, to direct the Assistant Secretary for State and Local Law Enforcement to produce and disseminate an annual catalog on Department of Homeland Security training, publications, programs, and services for State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 412 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 57;

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Department of Homeland Security Field Engagement Accountability Act: H.R. 504, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers;

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Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2019: H.R. 769, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 414 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 58; and

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Expressing the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other companies should work proactively with their customers affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government who may be facing short-term financial hardship and long-term damage to their creditworthiness through no fault of their own: H. Res. 77, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other companies should work proactively with their customers affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government who may be facing short-term financial hardship and long-term damage to their creditworthiness through no fault of their own. Representative Hoyer moved to table the Waters motion to reconsider the vote after Representative Harris objected to the motion to reconsider laid on the table, by a yeas and nay vote of 240 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 59, and the Hoyer motion was agreed to. Subsequently, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of Congress that financial institutions and other entities should work proactively with their customers affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government who may be facing short-term financial hardship and long-term damage to their creditworthiness through no fault of their own.”.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Gosar motion to adjourn by a yeas and nay vote of 14 yeas to 395 nays, Roll No. 55.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 9, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 30th.

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Committee Election and Ranking: The House agreed to H. Res. 85, electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives and ranking Members on a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H1270**

House Democracy Partnership—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member to the House Democracy Partnership: Representative Price (NC), Chairman. **Page H1272**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Cuellar, Chairman. **Page H1272**

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Higgins, Chairman. **Page H1272**

United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Connolly, Chairman. **Page H1272**

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Representative Kilmer, Chair; Representatives Cleaver, DelBene, Lofgren, Pocan, and Scanlon. **Pages H1279–80**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 5:13 p.m. **Page H1280**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1258–59, H1267–68, H1268, H1268–69, and H1269–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Department of Defense's Support to the Southern Border". Testimony was heard from John Rood, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy,

Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Vice Admiral Michael Gilday, U.S. Navy, Director of Operations (J3), Joint Staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Rules of the Committee on the Budget were adopted.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE'S BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook". Testimony was heard from Keith Hall, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress; and approved the House Foreign Affairs Committee Professional Staff Members, the Vice Chair of the Full Committee, the Subcommittee Membership, and the Subcommittee Chairs and Ranking Members.

FOR THE PEOPLE ACT OF 2019

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1, the "For the People Act of 2019". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules, without amendment.

EXAMINING THE ACTIONS OF DRUG COMPANIES IN RAISING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the Actions of Drug Companies in Raising Prescription Drug Prices". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL CIVILIAN WORKFORCE PAY RAISE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 790, the "Federal Civilian Workforce Pay Raise Fairness Act of 2019". The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 790, the Federal Civilian Workforce Pay Raise Fairness Act of 2019. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally