

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

divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in Part A of the report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of February 8, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Representatives Connolly and Meadows.

PROTECTING AMERICANS WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting Americans with Pre-Existing Conditions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 210–HVC.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.J. Res. 31, making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, 1:30 p.m., HC-5, Capitol.