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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—19) **Pages S1108, S1109**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1148.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 54) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade: Senators Boozman (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Perdue, Grassley, Brown, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy: Senators Ernst (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Braun, Thune, Fischer, Smith, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources: Senators Braun (Chair), Boozman, Hyde-Smith, Perdue, Grassley, Thune, Bennet, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Agricultural Research, and Specialty Crops: Senators Fischer (Chair), McConnell, Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Thune, Casey, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, and Gillibrand.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing, and Agriculture Security: Senators Hyde-Smith (Chair), Ernst, Braun, Perdue, Grassley, Fischer, Gillibrand, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Smith.

Senators Roberts and Stabenow are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Africa Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC, Commander, United States Africa Command, and Admiral Craig S. Faller, USN, Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 60) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 116th Congress.

ENERGY INNOVATION IN THE U.S.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status and outlook of energy innovation in the United States, after receiving testimony from Paul M. Dabbar, Under Secretary of Energy for Science; Ernest J. Moniz, Energy Futures Initiative, Jay Faison, ClearPath, Jason Grumet, Bipartisan Policy Center, and Deborah L. Wince-Smith, Council on Competitiveness, all of Washington, D.C.; and James F. Wood, West Virginia University Energy Institute, Morgantown.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 56) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 116th Congress.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Rubio (Chair), Portman, Cruz, Gardner, Barrasso, Cardin, Udall, Shaheen, and Kaine.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation: Senators Johnson (Chair), Barrasso, Portman, Paul, Romney, Shaheen, Murphy, Cardin, and Coons.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy: Senators Gardner (Chair), Rubio, Johnson, Isakson, Young, Markey, Coons, Merkley, and Udall.

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism: Senators Romney (Chair), Cruz, Graham, Gardner, Paul, Murphy, Cardin, Shaheen, and Kaine.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy: Senators Graham (Chair), Isakson, Portman, Johnson, Cruz, Kaine, Coons, Booker, and Murphy.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development: Senators Isakson (Chair), Young, Paul, Portman, Rubio, Booker, Markey, Merkley, and Udall.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy: Senators Young (Chair), Romney, Paul, Barrasso, Graham, Merkley, Udall, Markey, and Booker.

Senators Risch and Menendez are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 57) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress; and

The nominations of William Pelham Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General, and Donald W. Washington, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, both of the Department of Justice, Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, and Eric D. Miller, of Washington, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Paul B. Matey, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Eric E. Murphy, of Ohio, and Chad A. Readler, of Ohio, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Rossie David Alston, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Roy Kalman Altman, Rodolfo Armando Ruiz II, and Rodney Smith, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Thomas P. Barber, and Wendy Williams Berger, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, J. Campbell Barker, and Michael J. Truncala, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Pamela A. Barker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Kenneth D. Bell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Jean-Paul Boulee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Holly A. Brady, and Damon Ray Leichty, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Andrew Lynn Brasher, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Brian C. Buescher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, James David

Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Stephen R. Clark, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Clifton L. Corker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Daniel Desmond Domenico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Karin J. Immergut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Matthew J. Kacsmaryk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Corey Landon Maze, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, David Steven Morales, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Sarah Daggett Morrison, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Carl J. Nichols, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, J. Nicholas Ranjan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Wendy Vitter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, T. Kent Wetherell II, and Allen Cothrel Winsor, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Joshua Wolson, and John Milton Younge, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Patrick R. Wyrick, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, M. Miller Baker, of Louisiana, and Timothy M. Reif, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Richard A. Hertling, of Maryland, and Ryan T. Holte, of Ohio, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Lee (Chair), Grassley, Hawley, Crapo, Blackburn, Klobuchar, Leahy, Blumenthal, and Booker.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Graham, Grassley, Lee, Cruz, Hawley, Tillis, Ernst, Kennedy, Durbin, Feinstein, Leahy, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Booker.

Subcommittee on The Constitution: Senators Cruz (Chair), Cornyn, Lee, Sasse, Crapo, Blackburn, Hirono, Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons, and Harris.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism: Senators Hawley (Chair), Graham, Cornyn, Cruz, Tillis, Ernst, Kennedy, Whitehouse, Feinstein, Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons, and Booker.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property: Senators Tillis (Chair), Graham, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Sasse, Crapo,

Blackburn, Coons, Leahy, Durbin, Whitehouse, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Harris.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts: Senators Sasse (Chair), Grassley, Tillis, Ernst, Crapo, Kennedy, Blumenthal, Leahy, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, and Hirono.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 116th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported an

original resolution (S. Res. 55) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 116th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

BUSINESS MEETING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 58) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 116th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 75 public bills, H.R. 1032–1107; 1 private bill, H.R. 1107; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 109–112, were introduced. **Pages H1457–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1164–65**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Murphy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1395**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H1396–97**

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

Tiffany Joslyn Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2019: H.R. 494, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program; **Pages H1403–06**

Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2019: H.R. 450, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 70; **Pages H1406–09, H1416–17**

Put Trafficking Victims First Act of 2019: H.R. 507, to direct the Attorney General to study issues

relating to human trafficking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 71; and

Pages H1409–13, H1417–18

Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act: H.R. 752, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party. **Pages H1413–15**

Veterans' Access to Child Care Act: The House considered H.R. 840, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 8th. **Pages H1418–31**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–3. **Pages H1421–22**

Agreed to:

Brindisi amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that clarifies that veterans who receive covered health care services at VA community-based out-patient clinics are eligible for child care assistance; **Page H1422**

Radewagen amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that clarifies that the child care benefit