

be made available for veterans while they are traveling to or attending VA appointments and not at any other time; **Pages H1423–24**

Rose (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that includes substance or drug abuse counseling in the definition of “covered health care services”; **Page H1424**

Lee (NV) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that specifies that all Vet Centers, not just Vet Centers located within a physical area in which VA has jurisdiction, would also be a place where veterans could be eligible for no-cost child care; **Page H1426**

Barr amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that require a study of the effects of child care assistance provided under section 2 of the underlying bill and on compliance with treatment protocols; **Pages H1426–27**

Cisneros amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a feasibility study to determine how the Department of Veterans Affairs could provide child care assistance for veterans who receive covered health care services from non-Department facilities; **Pages H1427–28**

Cisneros amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that include intensive health care services related to physical therapy for a service-connected disability in the definition of “covered health care services”; **Page H1428**

Rodney Davis (IL) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that prevents interpretation by the VA that only one of the two parents could be considered the primary caretaker; **Pages H1428–29**

Sablan amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that clarifies that veterans who receive telemental health services furnished by the Department as opposed to in-person mental health services would be eligible for child care assistance authorized under the bill; and **Pages H1429–39**

Cloud amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct an annual report to Congress on its processing system for child care payments to veterans and private care providers; moreover, the VA must identify the number of unprocessed child care claims that have been left unresolved in its report. **Pages H1430–31**

Proceedings Postponed:

Bergman amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 116–6) that seeks to prohibit the VA from constructing new structures to be used as childcare centers. **Pages H1424–26**

H. Res. 105, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 840) and adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 86) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of

225 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 69, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 68. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 105, H. Res. 86 was agreed to. **Pages H1399–H1403, H1415–16, H1418**

**Clerk to Correct Engrossment:** Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 494, the Clerk be directed to make the change placed at the desk. **Page H1431**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1399.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1415–17, H1416, H1416–17, and H1417–18. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress and Committee Staff Assignments, without amendment.

### ENERGY TRENDS AND OUTLOOK

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Energy Trends and Outlook”. Testimony was heard from Linda Capuano, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

### OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Office of Congressional Workplace Rights”. Testimony was heard from Susan Tsui Grundmann, Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

### OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Open World Leadership Center”. Testimony was heard from Jane Sargus, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center.

### QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE MILITARY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Quality of Life in the Military”. Testimony was heard from Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey, Sergeant Major of the

Army, U.S. Army; Sergeant Major Ronald L. Green, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps; Master Chief Petty Officer Russell Smith, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, U.S. Navy; and Chief Master Sergeant Kaleth O. Wright, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force.

### **INVESTING IN AMERICA'S ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investing in America’s Economic and National Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **GRADUALLY RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15: GOOD FOR WORKERS, GOOD FOR BUSINESSES, AND GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Gradually Raising the Minimum Wage to \$15: Good for Workers, Good for Businesses, and Good for the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Brodeur, State Representative, 32nd Middlesex District, Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

### **EXAMINING THE FAILURES OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S INHUMANE FAMILY SEPARATION POLICY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Failures of the Trump Administration’s Inhumane Family Separation Policy”. Testimony was heard from Kathryn A. Larin, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Rebecca Gambler, Director Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Ann Maxwell, Assistant Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Commander Jonathan White, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### **PRESERVING AN OPEN INTERNET FOR CONSUMERS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND FREE SPEECH**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Preserving an Open Internet for Consumers, Small Businesses, and Free Speech”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, without amendment.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on a resolution authorizing issuance of a subpoena to Acting Attorney General Matthew G. Whitaker to secure his appearance and testimony at the hearing of the Committee regarding oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice; and H.R. 948, the “No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2019”. A resolution authorizing issuance of a subpoena to Acting Attorney General Matthew G. Whitaker to secure his appearance and testimony at the hearing of the Committee regarding oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice and H.R. 948 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### **HEALTHY OCEANS AND HEALTHY ECONOMIES: THE STATE OF OUR OCEANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Healthy Oceans and Healthy Economies: The State of Our Oceans in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **EXPLORING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF UNDERSERVED BUSINESSES IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Exploring Challenges and Opportunities of Underserved Businesses in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; THE COST OF DOING NOTHING: WHY INVESTING IN OUR NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE CANNOT WAIT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting; and a hearing entitled “The Cost of Doing Nothing: Why Investing in Our Nation’s Infrastructure Cannot Wait”. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, Chair and Ranking Members of the Subcommittees, and Subcommittee Rosters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AND TAX LAW  
RELATED TO PRESIDENTIAL AND  
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL TAX RETURNS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals and Tax Law Related to Presidential and Vice-Presidential Tax Returns”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.