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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—23) **Pages S1196, S1266**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1283.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Philip S. Davidson, USN, Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, and General Robert B. Abrams, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

MANAGING PAIN

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine managing pain during the opioid crisis, after receiving testimony from Cindy Steinberg, Massachusetts Pain Initiative, Lexington, on behalf of the U.S. Pain Foundation; Halena Gazelka, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota; Andrew Coop, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore; and Anuradha Rao-Patel, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham.

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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 1151–1152, were introduced. **Page H1525**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1525**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cunningham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1521**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC. **Page H1521**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF HOUSING CONTRACTS DURING THE SHUTDOWN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Management of Housing Contracts During the Shutdown". Testimony was heard from Irv Dennis, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Brian D. Montgomery, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development

UNDERPAID TEACHERS AND CRUMBLING SCHOOLS: HOW UNDERFUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION SHORTCHANGES AMERICA'S STUDENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Underpaid Teachers and Crumbling Schools: How Underfunding Public Education Shortchanges America’s Students”. Testimony was heard from Sharon L. Contreras, Superintendent, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

CLIMATE CHANGE: PREPARING FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Climate Change: Preparing for the Energy Transition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “The Impacts of Climate Change on Tribal Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE COST OF RISING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Cost of Rising Prescription Drug Prices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on cyber operations to defend the midterm elections, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, with the Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold a joint hearing to examine the current condition of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janice Miriam Hellreich, of Hawaii, Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, Don Munce, of Florida, and Bruce M. Ramer, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and a routine list in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the invasive species threat, focusing on protecting wildlife, public health, and infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 380, to increase access to agency guidance documents, S. 396, to amend section 1202 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the continuation of service provision for members of the Merit Systems Protection Board, S. 394, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions, S. 195, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, S. 196, to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, S. 395, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule, S. 406, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, S. 375, to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, S. 315, to authorize cyber hunt and incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, S. 333, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, S. 74, to prohibit paying Members of Congress during periods during which a Government shutdown is in effect, S. 387, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, 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, and the nominations of Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be Chairman, and Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, and Andrew F. Maunz, of Ohio, both to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Ronald D. Vitiello, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael H. Park, of New York, and Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Michael T. Liburdi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Peter D. Welte, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. Res. 50, improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees for the 116th Congress, and committee rules, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.