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Senate Referrals: S. 47 was held at the desk. S. 461 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on Education and Labor. **Page H1579**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1533.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1541, H1541–42, H1542–43, H1553–54, H1554–55, H1555–56, and H1557–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT HEARING: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing: Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program". Testimony was heard from Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Department of Commerce; Annamaria Garcia, Director, Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES OVERVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled "U.S. Military Service Academies Overview". Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Walter E. Carter, Jr., Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy; Lieutenant General Jay B. Silveria, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy; and Lieutenant General Darryl A. Williams, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy.

LONG TERM HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES AND LONG TERM CARE HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Long Term Healthcare Challenges and Long Term Care Hearing". Testimony was heard from Teresa Boyd, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration;

and Scotte R. Hartonft, Acting Executive Director, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES' ACTION PLANS TO ADDRESS THE RESULTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE REPORT AT THE MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Military Service Academies' Action Plans to Address the Results of Sexual Assault and Violence Report at the Military Service Academies". Testimony was heard from Elizabeth P. Van Winkle, Executive Director, Force Resiliency, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Darryl A. Williams, U.S. Army, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy; Vice Admiral Walter E. Carter, Jr., U.S. Navy, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy; Lieutenant General Jay B. Silveria, U.S. Air Force, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a joint hearing entitled "Paycheck Fairness Act (H.R. 7): Equal Pay for Equal Work". Testimony was heard from Representatives Beyer, DeLauro, and Norton; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION: AN EXAMINATION OF THE T-MOBIL AND SPRINT MERGER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers and Competition: An Examination of the T-Mobil and Sprint Merger". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: LEGISLATION TO REVERSE ACA SABOTAGE AND ENSURE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS PROTECTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Our Health Care System: Legislation to Reverse ACA Sabotage and Ensure Pre-Existing Conditions Protections". Testimony was heard from Jessica K. Altman, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Insurance Department; and public witnesses.

HOMELESS IN AMERICA: EXAMINING THE CRISIS AND SOLUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Homeless in America: Examining the Crisis and Solutions to End Homelessness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS: ACCESS TO BANKING SERVICES FOR CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Challenges and Solutions: Access to Banking Services for Cannabis-Related Businesses”. Testimony was heard from Fiona Ma, State Treasurer, California; and public witnesses.

VENEZUELA AT A CROSSROADS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Venezuela at a Crossroads”. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, U.S. Special Representative for Venezuela, Department of State; Sandra Oudkirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State; and Steve Olive, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

DEFENDING OUR DEMOCRACY: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO PROTECT AMERICA’S ELECTIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Defending Our Democracy: Building Partnerships to Protect America’s Elections”. Testimony was heard from Christopher C. Krebs, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Thomas Hicks, Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission; Alex Padilla, Secretary of State, California; John Merrill, Secretary of State, Alabama; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8, the “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1112, the “Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019”. H.R. 8 and H.R. 1112 were ordered reported, as amended.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC LANDS: EXAMINING IMPACTS AND CONSIDERING ADAPTATION OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Climate Change and Public Lands: Examining Impacts and Considering Adaptation Op-

portunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STATE OF CLIMATE SCIENCE AND WHY IT MATTERS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The State of Climate Science and Why it Matters”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS PRIORITIES FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Small Business Priorities for the 116th Congress”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUTTING U.S. AVIATION AT RISK: THE IMPACT OF THE SHUTDOWN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Putting U.S. Aviation at Risk: The Impact of the Shutdown”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress.

HOW MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES ARE FARING IN TODAY’S ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “How Middle Class Families are Faring in Today’s Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ASSET RECOVERY IN EURASIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission received a briefing on asset recovery in Eurasia from Bryan Earl, former Supervisory Special Agent and Assistant General Counsel, and Karen Greenaway, former Supervisory Special Agent, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Sona Ayvazyan, Transparency International Armenia; and Kristian Lasslett, Ulster University.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command and United