

United States, and former Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control, National Security Council Staff; and General C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Commander, United States Strategic Command, Department of Defense.

CAPITAL FORMATION AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative proposals on capital formation and corporate governance, after receiving testimony from Catherine Mott, BlueTree Capital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Thomas Quaadman, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, Staten Island, New York; and Heather Slavkin Corzo, AFL-CIO, Bethesda, Maryland.

GLOBAL ENERGY MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine prospects for global energy markets, focusing on the role of the United States and perspectives from the International Energy Agency, after receiving testimony from Fatih Birol, International Energy Agency, Paris, France.

CHINA'S IMPACT ON U.S. EDUCATION SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine China's impact on the United States education system, including observations on Confucius Institutes in the United States and U.S. universities in China, after receiving testi-

mony from Jason Bair, Acting Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Walter Douglas, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Jennifer Zimdahl Galt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, both of the Department of State; and General Mitchell M. Zais, USA (Ret.), Deputy Secretary of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Neomi J. Rao, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Aditya Bamzai, of Virginia, and Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Drew H. Wrigley, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 1417–1480; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 23; and H. Res. 157–167, were introduced. **Pages H2311–15**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2317**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Judy Chu (CA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2275**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H2275, H2293**

Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019: The House passed H.R. 1112, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a

Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 103.

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Rejected the Lesko motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 232 yeas, Roll No. 102. **Pages H2291–93**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–6 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Page H2284**

Agreed to:

Levin (MI) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–14) that requires GAO to submit

a report to the Committee on the Judiciary, US Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives analyzing the extent to which the new Section 922(t)(1)(B)(ii) of title 18, United States Code, added by the bill prevents firearms from being transferred to prohibited persons; **Page H2287**

Schneider amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–14) that requires the FBI to report on the number of petitions it was not able to make a determination on within the 10-day period (by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 100);

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Van Drew amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–14) that allows an FFL who has contacted NICS, and who was not notified that the transfer is legally permissible within 3 business days of the initial date of contact, to rely on information provided by NICS respecting a transfer for 25 days after the transfer becomes legally permissible (by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 101); and

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Porter amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–14) that requires a report analyzing the impact of this Act on the safety of victims of domestic violence, domestic abuse, dating partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

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Withdrawn:

Rice (SC) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have granted NICS examiners access to the National Data Exchange (N-DEx) when reviewing firearm transfers.

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H. Res. 145, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8) and (H.R. 1112) was agreed to Tuesday, February 26th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4th and further, when it adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 5th for Morning Hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2289–90, H2290–91, H2292–93, and H2293. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEMALE VETERANS ACCESS TO VA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Female Veterans Access to VA”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WE’LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS: FILLING THE LEADERSHIP VOID CAUSED BY FEDERAL INACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “We’ll Always Have Paris: Filling the Leadership Void Caused by Federal Inaction on Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT OF 1976

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties hearing entitled “The National Emergencies Act of 1976”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF VACANCIES AT THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Effects of Vacancies at the Merit Systems Protection Board”. Testimony was heard from Valerie Brannon, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Mark Robbins, Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the status of the global Magnitsky investigation related to the Khashoggi murder, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.