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## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 53 public bills, H.R. 1494–1546; 2 private bills, H.R. 1547–1548; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 171, 173–179 were introduced. **Pages H2365–68**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2370–71**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 172, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 116–16). **Page H2352**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ted Lieu (CA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2325**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2326**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H2326–27, H2341**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2327**

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

*Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2019:* H.R. 762, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools; **Pages H2328–29**

*Responsible Disposal Reauthorization Act of 2019:* H.R. 347, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado; **Pages H2329–30**

*Reauthorizing the West Valley demonstration project:* H.R. 1138, to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project; **Pages H2330–32**

*Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act:* H.R. 1381, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with a registered individual's cause of death, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 104; **Pages H2332–35, H2340–41**

*Veterans-Specific Education for Tomorrow's Health Professionals Act:* H.R. 1271, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for pre-med students preparing to attend medical school; and **Pages H2335–37**

*Designating the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation:* S. 49, to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 105. **Pages H2337–40, H2341**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2340**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 8:58 p.m. and reconvened at 9:31 p.m. **Page H2352**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress that the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015 is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2019. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–19). **Page H2327**

**Senate Referral:** S. 252 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2327.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2340–41 and H2341. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 1—For the People Act of 2019 (Subject to a Rule).

## Committee Meetings

### FOR THE PEOPLE ACT OF 2019

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1, the “For the People Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, the “For the People Act of 2019”. The rule provides two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–7, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Section 2 of the rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. Each such amendment printed in part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the rule. Section 3 of the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on House Administration or her designee may offer amendments en bloc at any time consisting of amendments not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Section 4 of the rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment, a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The

rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 5 of the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of March 8, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lofgren, Chairman Takano, and Representatives Rodney Davis of Illinois, Suozzi, Lesko, Green of Texas, Davidson of Ohio, Meng, Hice of Georgia, Meadows, Pressley, and Rouda.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the military services’ prevention of and response to sexual assault, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the state of the American maritime industry, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the economic benefits of highway infrastructure investment and accelerated project delivery, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from abuse and neglect in nursing homes, 10:15 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold a hearing to examine recommendations to reduce risk of waste, fraud, and mismanagement in Federal programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection’s response to the smuggling of persons at the southern border, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Library of Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR–301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine small business and the American worker, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.