

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 2113–2141; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 293, 295–296 were introduced. **Pages H3127–29**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3129–31**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed on Friday, April 5, 2019 as follows:

H.R. 1644, to restore the open internet order of the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–34); and

H.R. 2021, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to establish a congressional budget for fiscal year 2020 (H. Rept. 116–35, Part 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1331, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–36); and

H. Res. 294, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644) to restore the open internet order of the Federal Communications Commission; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2021) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to establish a congressional budget for fiscal year 2020; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–37). **Page H3127**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3105**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3105**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 182 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 159. **Pages H3105, H3117**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Page H3106**

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

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition:* H. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; **Pages H3106–07**

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:* H. Con.

Res. 19, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 157; **Pages H3107–09, H3115–16**

*Local Water Protection Act:* H.R. 1331, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 158; **Pages H3109–11, H3116–17**

*Amending section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees:* H.R. 639, to amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees; and **Pages H3111–12**

*Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act:* H.R. 2030, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations. **Pages H3112–15**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3115**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**SAVE THE INTERNET ACT OF 2019;**  
**INVESTING FOR THE PEOPLE ACT OF 2019**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1644, the "Save the Internet Act of 2019"; and H.R. 2021, the "Investing for the People Act of 2019". The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1644, the Save the Internet Act of 2019 and H.R. 2021, the Investing for the People Act of 2019. Section 1 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1644, the Save the Internet Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose

of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–10 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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 A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2021, the Investing for the People Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–11 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that House Resolution 293 is hereby adopted. Section 4 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 11, 2019, through April 26, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution. The rule provides that

each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution. The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII. Testimony was heard from Representatives Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Latta, Yarmuth, Womack, and Austin Scott of Georgia.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D288)

S. 252, to authorize the honorary appointment of Robert J. Dole to the grade of colonel in the regular Army. Signed on April 6, 2019. (Public Law 116–11)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for military construction and family housing, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to transform the force for future security challenges and implement the National Defense Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.