

BUDGET: USAID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Mark Green, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

BUDGET: INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, and Andrew Joseph, Jr., National Indian Health Board, both of Washington, D.C.

SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration concluded a hearing to examine the humanitarian and security crisis at our

southern border, after receiving testimony from Todd Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, and Carla L. Provost, Chief, Border Patrol, both of Customs and Border Protection, Manuel Padilla, Director, Joint Task Force-West, and Nathalie R. Asher, Acting Executive Associate Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Jonathan H. Hayes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Older Americans Act, focusing on protecting and supporting seniors as they age, after receiving testimony from Lance Robertson, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Prudom, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Tallahassee; Lawrence W. Gross, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Scarborough; and Faith Lewis, Simpson, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2569–2607; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 57; and H. Res. 360–362 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3503**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3479**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3483**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Richard B. Kunst, St. James Catholic Church, Duluth, Minnesota. **Page H3483**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Kaptur, Suozzi, Malinowski, McAdams, Smith (NJ), and Mast.

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

Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019: H.R. 1520, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 421 ayes with none answering "no", Roll No. 188;

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Orange Book Transparency Act of 2019: H.R. 1503, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas with none answering "nay", Roll No. 187; and

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Advancing Critical Connectivity Expands Service, Small Business Resources, Opportunities, Access, and Data Based on Assessed Need and Demand Act: H.R. 1328, amended, to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–30).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Central African Republic is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–31).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of his intention to designate Brazil as a Major Non-NATO Ally—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–32).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of his Executive Order with respect to Iran that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Financial Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–33).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3490.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3491 and H3491–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020; and the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020. The Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020 passed. The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related

Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, was ordered reported, as amended.

FY20 PRIORITIES FOR MISSILE DEFENSE AND MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY20 Priorities for Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Robert F. Behler, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; James H. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities; General Terrence O’Shaughnessy, Commander, U.S. Northern Command; Lieutenant General Samuel Greaves, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Vice Admiral David Kriete, Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2480, the “Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act”. H.R. 2480 was ordered reported, as amended.

THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT: DETERRING UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “The Protecting the Right to Organize Act: Deterring Unfair Labor Practices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BAN ASBESTOS NOW: TAKING ACTION TO SAVE LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Ban Asbestos Now: Taking Action to Save Lives and Livelihoods”. Testimony was heard from Alexandra Dunn, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION: STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR AMERICANS’ PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Trade Commission: Strengthening Protections for Americans’ Privacy and Data Security”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Trade Commission officials: Joseph J. Simons, Chairman; Noah Joshua Phillips,