

National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2019: H.R. 2578, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; **Pages H3763–64**

Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act: H.R. 389, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay rewards under an asset recovery rewards program to help identify and recover stolen assets linked to foreign government corruption and the proceeds of such corruption hidden behind complex financial structures in the United States and abroad; **Pages H3764–67**

Building Up Independent Lives and Dreams Act: H.R. 1060, amended, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance; and **Pages H3767–69**

Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2019: H.R. 1037, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials. **Pages H3769–70**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3771**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H3772**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Corrections Act of 2019: H.R. 1892, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews. **Pages H3761–62**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Yemen is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–34). **Page H3742**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3771 and H3771–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EQUALITY ACT; MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE RESERVATION REAFFIRMATION ACT; MARKETING AND OUTREACH RESTORATION TO EMPOWER HEALTH EDUCATION ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”; H.R. 312, the “Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”; and H.R. 987, the “Marketing and Outreach Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of 2019” [Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”, H.R. 312, the “Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”, and H.R. 987, the “Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act”. Section 1 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 312, the “Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 987, the “Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on

Energy and Commerce and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. 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 116–14 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. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in 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 the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, Chairman Nadler, Chairman Pallone, and Representatives Collins of Georgia, Gohmert, Lesko, Hartzler, King of Iowa, Bucshon, Carter of Georgia, and Burgess.

COMPARTMENTED FY 2020 BUDGET REQUEST

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Compartmented FY 2020 Budget Request”. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Agriculture Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine an intelligence program update and global threat assessment, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 737, to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood, S. 1228, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, S. 1289, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, S. 1294, to require Federal agencies with jurisdiction over broadband deployment to enter into an interagency agreement related to certain types of funding for broadband deployment, and an original bill entitled, “Maritime Administration Authorization and Enhancement Act for Fiscal Year 2020”; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephen M. Dickson, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine issues and challenges at the Power Marketing Administrations, 3 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of arms control post-Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 411, to establish a Counterterrorism Advisory Board, S. 1275, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, S. 580, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 347, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building”, S. 1196, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1715 Linnerud Drive in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, as the “Fire Captain Cory Barr Post Office Building”, S. Con. Res. 15, expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2019, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders Day”, H.R. 995, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, H.R. 1079, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, H.R. 1608, to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, H.R. 1654, to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, H.R. 1590, to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, H.R. 540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the “Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office”, H.R. 828, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25