

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4243–44, H4244, H4244–45, H4291–92, H4293–94, and H4294–95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Report on the Further Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020, and a markup on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2019; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2019. The Report on the Further Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020 was approved. The Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2019, and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2019 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a markup on H.R. 2500, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”. H.R. 2500 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 2500, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”. H.R. 2500 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 2500, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”. H.R. 2500 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 2500, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”. H.R. 2500 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 2500, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”. H.R. 2500 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”. Testimony was heard from Brandon Lipps, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service and Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

INVESTING IN AMERICA’S HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Investing in America’s Health Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STELAR REVIEW: PROTECTING CONSUMERS IN AN EVOLVING MEDIA MARKETPLACE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “STELAR Review: Protecting Consumers in an Evolving Media Marketplace”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING AMERICAN JOBS: REAUTHORIZATION OF THE U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Promoting American Jobs: Reauthorization of the U.S. Export-Import Bank”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGING THREATS TO STABILITY: CONSIDERING THE SYSTEMIC RISK OF LEVERAGED LENDING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Emerging Threats to Stability: Considering the Systemic Risk of Leveraged Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ERADICATING EBOLA: LESSONS LEARNED AND MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Eradicating Ebola: Lessons Learned and Medical Advancements”. Testimony was heard from Robert Redfield, Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

PERSPECTIVES ON TSA’S POLICIES TO PREVENT UNLAWFUL PROFILING

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on TSA’s Policies to Prevent Unlawful Profiling”. Testimony was heard from W. William Russell, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THREATS TO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Threats to Reproductive Rights in America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Costa, Tipton, Curtis, Hill of Arkansas, and Griffith.

FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY (PART II): ENSURING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT USE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Facial Recognition Technology (Part II): Ensuring Transparency in Government Use”. Testimony was heard from Kimberly J. Del Greco, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Gretta L. Goodwin, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Austin Gould, Assistant Administrator, Requirements and Capabilities Analysis, Transportation Security Administration; and Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

EXAMINING FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Labor-Management Relations”. Testimony was heard from Colleen Duffy Kiko, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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CONFRONTING WHITE SUPREMACY (PART II): ADEQUACY OF THE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting White Supremacy (Part II): Adequacy of the Federal Response”. Testimony was heard from Michael McGarrity, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Calvin Shivers, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Elizabeth Neumann, Assistant Secretary, Threat Prevention and Security Policy, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

NATURE IN CRISIS: BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND ITS CAUSES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Nature in Crisis: Biodiversity Loss and its Causes”. Testimony was heard from Steven Monfort, Director, Smithsonian National Zoo, and Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute; and public witnesses.

MIND THE ‘SKILLS’ GAP: APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “Mind the ‘Skills’ Gap: Apprenticeships and Training Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG INTERDICTIONS: WHY MAINTAINING COAST GUARD OPERATIONS MATTER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Western Hemisphere Drug Interdictions: Why Maintaining Coast Guard Operations Matter”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Daniel B. Abel, Deputy Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Steven D. Poulin, Director of Operations, U.S. Southern Command; and Thomas W. Padden, United States Interdiction Coordinator, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT (VR&E) PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Programs". Testimony was heard from William Streitberger, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING HEALTH RECORDS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS: THE CONTRACTOR PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "Modernizing Health Records for Servicemembers and Veterans: The Contractor Perspective". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Member Day". Testimony was heard from Chairman Velázquez, Chairman Neal, and Representatives Brady, Larson of Connecticut, Nunes, Kind, Smith of Nebraska, Pascrell, Marchant, Sewell of Alabama, Reed, Judy Chu of California, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Evans, Smith of Missouri, Schneider, Rice of South Carolina, Walorski, LaHood, Wenstrup, Estes, Arrington, Schweikert, Brindisi, Xochitl Torres Small of New Mexico, Payne, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Escobar, Cox of California, Shalala, Hagedorn, McAdams, Underwood, Budd, Phillips, Slotkin, Sherrill, Norton, Marshall, Haaland, Tlaib, Finkenauer, Lamb, DeLauro, Rouda, Stevens, Conaway, Levin of Michigan, Gonzalez of Ohio, Davids of Kansas, Foster, Peters, Lipinski, Lowenthal, and Bera.

Joint Meetings

MOLDOVA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Moldova from Cory Welt, Specialist in European Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and H. E. Cristina Balan, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the United States, and Jamie Kirchick, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine defense innovation and research funding, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Peter Feddo, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security, Nazak Nikakhtar, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Paul Shmotolokha, of Washington, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Allison Herren Lee, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the state of the television and video marketplace, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine foreign threats to taxpayer-funded research, focusing on oversight opportunities and policy solutions, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine 30 years after Tiananmen, focusing on rule by fear, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter Joseph Phipps, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Charles R. Eskridge III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, William Shaw Stickman IV, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Jennifer Philpott Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine the state of patent eligibility in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of James Byrne, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled "Examining the Impacts of Relocating USDA Research Agencies on Agriculture Research", 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.