

TRADE POLICY AGENDA AND THE USMCA

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2019 trade policy agenda and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative.

UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation concluded a hearing to examine Ukraine's progress and Russia's malign activities five years after the revolution of dignity, after receiving testimony from Kurt Volker, Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations, Department of State; and John E. Herbst, Atlantic Council Eurasia Center, Alina Polyakova, Brookings Institution, and James Jay Carafano, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Lower Health Care Costs Act, after receiving testimony from Marilyn Bartlett, Office of the Montana

State Auditor, Helena; Sean Cavanaugh, Aledade, Benedic Ippolito, American Enterprise Institute, Tom Nickels, American Hospital Association, and Frederick Isasi, Families USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth Mitchell, Pacific Business Group on Health, San Francisco, California.

TERM LIMITS IN THE U.S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine keeping Congress accountable, focusing on term limits in the United States, after receiving testimony from former Senator Jim DeMint; Nick Tomboulides, U.S. Term Limits, Melbourne, Florida; Lynda W. Powell, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York; John David Rausch, Jr., West Texas A and M University, Canyon; and Casey Burgat, R Street Institute, Washington, D.C.

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: 34 public bills, H.R. 3298–3331; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 446 and 447 were introduced. **Pages H4769–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4772–74**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2109, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans (H. Rept. 116–117);

H.R. 2196, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the credit hour requirement for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 116–118); and

H. Res. 445, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3055) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from June 28, 2019, through July 8, 2019 (H. Rept. 116–119). **Page H4769**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4703**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4704**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 19th. **Page H4704**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2:45 p.m. **Page H4706**

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

Empowering Beneficiaries, Ensuring Access, and Strengthening Accountability Act of 2019: H.R. 3253, amended, to provide for certain extensions with respect to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 333.

Pages H4706–10, H4751

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020: The House considered H.R. 2740, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 19th.

Pages H4710–32, H4732–38, H4738–50, H4752–55, H4755–67

Agreed to the Visclosky motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 82 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 323.

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Agreed to:

González-Colón (PR) amendment (No. 41 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases and decreases funding for the Innovative Readiness Training Program by \$4,356 million, for the purpose of supporting DOD’s efforts to produce mission-ready forces through military training opportunities and simultaneously provide key services for American communities;

Pages H4722–23

Norman amendment (No. 43 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases and decreases \$15 million from the Weapons Procurement, Navy to allow for the funding of one Expeditionary Sea Base Classed ship upgrade pilot program to reduce the amount of escort missions required to be conducted by Destroyer class ships;

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 79 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that increases by \$1,000,000 and decreases by \$1,000,000 to combat the practice of Female Genital Mutilation (by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 325);

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 80 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that increases by \$1,000,000 and decreases by \$1,000,000 to combat the trafficking of endangered species (by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 79 noes, Roll No. 326);

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Grijalva amendment (No. 82 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that decreases then increases funding within the International Border and Water Commission for the use of taking responsibility for the International Outfall Interceptor (IOI) (by a recorded vote of 310 ayes to 109 noes, Roll No. 328);

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Speier amendment (No. 84 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that increases by \$40 million and decreases by \$40 million from Assistance for Europe and Eurasia to fund Armenian democracy assistance (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 330);

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Meadows amendment (No. 85 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that increases assistance withheld from Pakistan over the imprisonment of Dr. Shakil Afridi from \$33,000,000 to \$66,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 387 ayes to 33 noes, Roll No. 331);

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Lowey en bloc amendment No. 1 that was debated on June 13th consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109: Cohen (No. 86) that prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in the President Trump’s Annual Financial Disclosure Report submitted to the Office of Government Ethics as well as certain Trump related properties listed on the Trump Organization’s website; Foster (No. 88) that reduces the NADR account by \$10,000,000 and increases the account by the same amount, to be used for the Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Science and Applications project in order to promote scientific diplomacy and peace in the Middle East; Connolly (No. 90) that prohibits the use of funds for International Military Education and Training for Saudi Arabia; Cicilline (No. 95) that prohibits funds from being used to establish the proposed Department of State Commission on Unalienable Rights; Brendan F. Boyle (PA) (No. 97) that increases by and decreases by \$1.5 million for the International Fund for Ireland; Panetta (No. 99) that prohibits any funds from being used to withdraw the United States from NATO; Krisnamoorthi (No. 100) that prohibits the use of funds in violation of the Export Control Act of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of Public Law 115–232); Murphy (No. 101) that provides that, of the \$2,153,763,000 in funds provided under Title IV, International Security Assistance, Department of State, Economic Support Fund, funding made available for programs to promote democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela shall be increased by \$3,000,000, from \$17,500,000 to \$20,500,000; Espaillat (No. 102) that increases the appropriated amount to the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative by \$2,000,000; Cox (No. 103) that ensures continued funding for de-mining projects in Nagorno-Karabakh, and support for regional rehabilitation services for infants, children, and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities; Cunningham (No. 104) that increases and then decreases the Development Assistance account by \$5 million to combat illegal, unreported, unregulated fishing in foreign waters; Spanberger (No. 105) that increases and decreases \$1 in the Administration of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Programs account for the purpose of encouraging the Department of State to implement recommendations of the Government Accountability Office study GAO–19–220, which found that the

Foreign Service vacancies at the Department of State may undermine U.S. foreign policy objectives and increase national security risks; and Levin (MI) (No. 106) that prohibits the use of funds in this Act for assistance to Forces Armées d'Haiti (FAdH)—in English, the Armed Forces of Haiti (by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 332);

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Lowey en bloc amendment No. 1 that was debated on June 13th consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111: Sherman (No. 1) that increases funding for the United States Agency for Global Media International Broadcasting Operations account by \$1.5 million, to broadcast Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in the Sindhi language in Pakistan, and decreases funding by \$2.1 million in the Capital Investment Fund account; and Kildee (No. 3) that increases funding by \$500,000 for the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission to address grass carp (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 339);

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Visclosky en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111: Stewart (No. 6) that ensures that military working dogs are returned to the United States upon completion of their service to our soldiers abroad; Young (No. 7) that reduces the Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance Account by \$8,500,000 and increases the Air Force Operations and Maintenance account by the same amount, for the ISR Innovation Office to support Mission Defense Teams; Smith (NJ) (No. 9) that redirects \$2 million from Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide to the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs for Tickborne Disease research; Eshoo (No. 10) that increases and decreases the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force account by \$9.5 million in order to develop flexible imaging technologies, wearable bio-chemical sensing, point-of-care in low-resource environments, and en-route medical technologies to treat wounded warfighters; Eshoo (No. 11) that increases funding for Peer-reviewed pancreatic cancer research in the Department of Defense's Defense Health Program by \$2 million, offset by a \$2 million decrease from Defense-wide Operation and Maintenance; Jackson Lee (No. 12) that increases and decreases the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund by \$2 million to provide the Secretary of Defense the flexibility needed for technical assistance for U.S. military women to military women in other countries combating violence targeting women and children as a weapon of war, terrorism, human trafficking, and narcotics trafficking; Langevin (No. 14) that increases funding for the Spinal Cord Injury Research Program within the Congressionally Directed Med-

ical Research Programs by \$10 million; Graves (MO) (No. 16) that increases and decreases the Operation and Maintenance, Defense wide account by \$5 million in order to reserve \$5 million to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II; Moore (No. 17) that increases funding for Air National Guard Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization by \$2.5 million; Wilson (SC) (No. 18) that provides \$4.8 million to support mitigating musculoskeletal injury risk and optimizing bone and muscle adaptation for military physical training; Walberg (No. 20) that prohibits any funds under the Defense Division to be made available for the Taliban; Schweikert (No. 22) that increasing funding for the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide by \$1 million for the purpose of improving efforts to research and develop distributed ledger technologies for defense applications; Carson (IN) (No. 23) that increases and decreases the Defense-wide Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$4 million in order to fund DoD's HBCU program; will further help facilitate DoD's investments in the physical science, mathematics, and engineering programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their corresponding national security benefits; Barr (No. 26) that increases funding for Army Reserve Operation and Maintenance, for Army Operation and Maintenance, and for Army National Guard Operation and Maintenance by \$2 million each to be used for training support, such as the training of National Guard and Reserve components by Army in order to improve readiness; Cicilline (No. 27) that increases funding for the Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) program by \$1.5 million; Dingell (No. 28) that provides for an additional \$5 million for the Fisher House Foundation which is offset by an outlay neutral reduction in the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide account; Bera (No. 30) that increases DoD funding to partner nations to help them prevent, detect, and respond to biological threats and infectious disease before they come to the U.S. by \$20 million, reducing Defense Wide Operation and Maintenance by the same amount; Moulton (No. 31) that increases and decreases the Navy's Operation and Maintenance account by \$4.3 million in order to restore the United States Sea Cadet Corps' funding to historic levels; Moulton (No. 32) that increases and decreases the Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense account by \$3 million funding in order to restore funding for the Young Marines to historic levels; Emmer (No. 35) that allocates an increase of \$3 million to Defense-wide Demilitarization Systems to develop a feasible waterjet system to defeat a munition's chemical, biological, or explosive ordnance

without removing the munition in theater, in accordance with Department of Defense recommendations; Allen (No. 37) that increases and decreases the Defense-wide Operation and Maintenance account by \$10 million in order to assist in identifying unclaimed remains missing since the Korean conflict; Kildee (No. 42) that increases funding for the Army, Air Force, and Navy Environmental Restoration funds by \$15 million to clean up PFAS contamination in and around military bases offset by a \$16 million cut to DoD wide Operations and Maintenance; Panetta (No. 46) that increases funding for Navy research by \$8 million to achieve future capabilities to maintain maritime superiority and ensure national security; Carbajal (No. 48) that increases funding for more Improved Outer Tactical Vests for female service members by \$5 million; Carbajal (No. 49) that increase RDTE, Army by \$4 million to fund university and industry research centers to pursue research in areas of biotechnology such as advances in materials, neuroscience, systems, synthetic biology, nanotechnology and immersive technology; O'Halleran (No. 52) that increases the Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$5 million in order to fund for Electromagnetic Systems Applied Research to better enable the Naval Research Laboratory to fully contribute to the U.S. Naval Observatory mission in providing the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense spacial Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT); Brown (MD) (No. 53) that reduces Navy Operation & Maintenance Account by \$3,000,000 and increases the Defense Wide Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation account by \$3,000,000 for cyber resiliency efforts in the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP); Brindisi (No. 54) that increases funding for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force by \$5 million for the purpose of improving research and development of Quantum Information Sciences; Pappas (No. 55) that supports funding for PFOA/PFOS Study and Analysis by increasing and decreasing the Defense-wide Operation and Maintenance account by \$2 million; Pappas (No. 56) that increases funding for the Army's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$2.5 million; Sherrill (No. 57) that Increases funding for Defense-wide RDTE by \$3 million to strengthen efforts to secure science and technology research; Sherrill (No. 58) that increases and decreases the Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$5 million in order to support the certification/qualification process to enable the Navy to integrate 3-D printed parts more efficiently into the submarine fleet; and Torres Small (NM) (No. 62) that increases and decreases funding in the Defense-wide Operation and Maintenance account by

\$5 million in order to support a pilot program to provide broadband access to military families and medical facilities on or near remote and isolated bases (by a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 46 noes, Roll No. 341); **Pages H4710–15, H4757**

Langevin amendment (No. 13 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases by \$10,000,000 the Naval Railgun for common mount development, decreases by \$10,000,000 the Strategic Capabilities Office (by a recorded vote of 355 ayes to 73 noes, Roll No. 342); **Pages H4715, H4757–58**

Langevin amendment (No. 15 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases funding by \$2 million for civics education grants under the National Defense Education Program. Grants will fund the development and evaluation of civics education programs at Department of Defense domestic schools (by a recorded vote of 277 ayes to 151 noes, Roll No. 343); **Pages H4715–16, H4758–59**

Brown (MD) amendment (No. 21 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that prevents DOD from spending funds to implement ban on open transgender service (by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 344); **Pages H4717–18, H4759**

Kuster (NH) amendment (No. 34 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111), as modified, that increases and decreases the defense-wide Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$5 million in order to support funding to develop lead-free defense electronics to ensure the defense industry can integrate cutting edge civilian technology to meet military requirements (by a recorded vote of 324 ayes to 101 noes, Roll No. 346); **Pages H4720–21, H4760–61**

Visclosky amendment (No. 38 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases funding for the Future Vertical Lift Advanced Technologies program from \$16 million to \$25 million (by a recorded vote of 389 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 347); **Pages H4721, H4761**

Visclosky amendment (No. 40 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases and decreases the Department of Defense Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide Fund by \$500,000 to provide funding for additional reporting on the immediate risks to U.S. national security posed by climate change and its impacts to the Department and its ability to defend the nation (by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 348); **Pages H4721–22, H4761–62**

Ted Lieu (CA) amendment (No. 44 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that prohibits funds from being used to issue export licenses for any defense article or service as described in 22 enumerated certification transmittal documents designated by the Department of State (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 349); **Pages H4723–24, H4762–63**

Blunt Rochester amendment (No. 50 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases and decreases by \$1,000,000 Operations & Maintenance, Defense-wide account which funds the Space-Available flights program and for the purpose of instructing the Department to provide Congress with an assessment of possible concerns or issues in expanding eligibility for the Space-A program to include caregivers and spouses when accompanying 100% disabled veterans (by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 352); **Pages H4726–27, H4764–65**

Crow amendment (No. 59 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that increases and decreases the Defense-wide Operation and Maintenance account by \$13 million in order to support the Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration program (by a recorded vote of 277 ayes to 151 noes, Roll No. 354); and

Pages H4728–29, H4765–66

Cox (CA) amendment (No. 61 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that reduces funds for the Operation and Maintenance Account, Defense-Wide by \$10 million and increases funds for medical research concerning traumatic brain injury, posttraumatic stress disorder, and psychological health by a similar amount (by a recorded vote of 404 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 355). **Pages H4729–30, H4766–67**

Rejected:

Lesko amendment (No. 78 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to strike the requirement that not less than \$750,000,000 of Global Health Programs shall be made available for family planning/reproductive health (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 324); **Pages H4732–33**

Gosar amendment (No. 81 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to prohibit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to any Federal department or agency by this Act may be used to make assessed or voluntary contributions on behalf of the United States to or for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or the Green Climate Fund (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 327); **Pages H4734–35**

Gosar amendment (No. 83 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 329); **Pages H4735–36**

Grothman amendment (No. 87 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to reduce the amount of funding provided by Division D by 2.1 percent across-the-

board (by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 334); **Page H4752**

Walker amendment (No. 89 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to eliminate \$19.1 billion in funding for the bi-lateral economic assistance and independent agency programs within the Department of State (by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 335); **Pages H4752–53**

Palmer amendment (No. 91 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to strike the paragraph that prevents the U.S.' withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement and strikes the paragraph that allows for payments for the agreement (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 336); **Pages H4753–54**

Arrington amendment (No. 94 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to prevent funds from being used to contribute to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 337); **Page H4754**

Banks amendment (No. 98 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that was debated on June 13th that sought to reduce spending for each amount in Division D, except those amounts made available to the Department of Defense, by 14 percent (by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 338); **Pages H4754–55**

Allen amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that was debated on June 13th that sought to reduce spending in Division D, State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, by 1 percent (by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 340); **Pages H4756–57**

Amash amendment (No. 24 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that sought to limit the warrantless collection of Americans—communications under section 702 of FISA (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 345); **Pages H4718–20, H4759–60**

Gallagher amendment (No. 45 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that sought to restore \$96 million in research and development funds for INF-range conventional missile systems, offset by corresponding reduction to defense-wide operation and maintenance (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 350); **Pages H4724–25, H4763**

Gallagher amendment (No. 47 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that sought to increase funding for the Weapons Procurement, Navy account by \$19.6 million (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 351); and **Pages H4725–26, H4763–64**

Jayapal amendment (No. 51 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that sought to specify that none of the funds made available by this act may be used

for research on the Long Range Stand Off Weapon (LRSO) (by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 239 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 353).

Pages H4727–28, H4765

Withdrawn:

Lipinski amendment (No. 19 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased and decreased the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-wide account by \$10 million in order to redirect \$10 million within the RDTE account to be used for the National Security Innovation Network, for the purpose of expanding the Hacking for Defense course to more universities across the United States;

Pages H4716–17

Dingell amendment (No. 29 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for research, development, test and evaluation by \$20 million for arthritis research within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP);

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Kuster (NH) amendment (No. 33 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding to upgrade oxygen life support systems on Ohio Class submarine by \$11,969,000; and

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Crow amendment (No. 60 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding through the Defense Health Program for research for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) by \$20 million.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Burgess amendment (No. 63 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to reduce spending in Division E by 5 percent;

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Burgess amendment (No. 64 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to strike Section 108 in Division E that prohibits any funding being used for border security infrastructure along the southern border;

Pages H4739–41

Kaptur en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111: Wasserman Schultz (No. 65) that seeks to state that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue a permit under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the discharge of dredged or fill material from a project within Water Conservation Areas in the Everglades; Langevin (No. 71) that seeks to plus and minus of \$5 million within the Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account in support of low-enriched uranium (LEU) research for naval reactors at the NNSA; Grijalva (No. 73) that seeks to increase Office of Indian Energy Policy and Program by 2 mil-

lion and decreases Fossil Fuel Research and Development by 2.4 million; Castor (FL) (No. 83) that seeks to none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to finalize the Department of Energy’s proposed rule to rollback efficiency standards for certain light bulbs; Bera (No. 88) that seeks to increase and decrease Reclamation’s Water and Related Resources Account by \$2 million to support the WaterSmart Program; Brendan F. Boyle (PA) (No. 94) that seeks to prevent funds from being used to reject any application for a grant due to the use of the term “global warming” or the term “climate change” in the application; Omar (No. 105) that seeks to clarify that the Department of Energy’s Section 1703 Loan Program is providing loans only to clean energy projects that avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases; Lee (NV) (No. 106) that seeks to increase funding for ARPA-E by \$3 million and decreases funding for Department of Energy Departmental Funds \$3 million; and García (No. 108) that seeks to increase funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) by \$5 million and reduce funding for Fossil Fuel Research and Development by \$5 million;

Pages H4741–43

Kaptur en bloc amendment No. 4 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111: Fleischmann (No. 66) that seeks to increase and decrease the Weapons Activities account by \$123 million for construction of critical infrastructure in NNSA; Norton (No. 67) that seeks to increase and decrease \$5 million from the Investigations fund to instruct USACE to prioritize funding for the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Program; Wilson (SC) (No. 68) that seeks to increase and decrease by \$6.5 million from the Defense Environmental Cleanup account to highlight the Savannah River Community and Regulatory Support under the Savannah River Site; Velázquez (No. 69) that seeks to increase and decrease the Army Corps of Engineers construction projects account by \$45,000,000 to support Cano Martin Pena environmental restoration project in San Juan, Puerto Rico and combat the environmental degradation and persistent flooding that disadvantages communities abutting the channel, as evidenced by Hurricanes Irma and Maria; Graves (MO) (No. 70) that moves \$4 million from the Bureau of Reclamation and add \$4 million to the Army Corps funding for investigations; the intent of this amendment is for the \$4 million added to conduct investigations be used to study natural disasters that occurred in 2019, such as flooding in the Midwest; Walberg (No. 72) that seeks to increase funding for the office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER) at the

Department of Energy by \$3 million to improve cybersecurity and emergency response for the bulk power system; Richmond (No. 74) that seeks to increase the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance accounts by \$4,000,000 and decrease the Administration Expenses account by the same amount; Richmond (No. 75) that seeks to increase and decrease funding to the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance Accounts by \$75,000,000 for dredging activities; Richmond (No. 76) that seeks to provide \$5 million for construction projects under the Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of Louisiana Coastal Area Beneficial Use of Dredged Material restoration projects with an offset from Corps of Engineers expenses; Lipinski (No. 77) that seeks to redirect \$15,000,000 within the Department of Energy Office of Science account towards the Argonne Leadership Computing Facility; McKinley (No. 78) that seeks to transfer \$3 million from the Departmental Administration account to the Fossil Energy Research and Development account; Loeb sack (No. 79) that seeks to increase and then reduce the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account by \$5,000,000 with the intent of supporting the advancement of distributed wind technologies and research; Welch (No. 81) that seeks to increase and decrease by \$40 million funding within the Army Corps Construction account (Division E) to fund dam rehabilitation work authorized by Section 3202 of the 2018 America's Water Infrastructure Act; Kuster (NH) (No. 82) that seeks to increase funding to the Northern Border Regional Commission, a rural economic development agency that supports job creation efforts and infrastructure projects in economically distressed rural communities; Perry (No. 84) that seeks to decrease funding for departmental administration by \$2 million and increase money for the Water Power Technologies Office within the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program by the same amount; Foster (No. 85) that seeks to add and remove a dollar from this account for the purpose of instructing the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to include a review of accelerator driven systems in its evaluation of the merits and viability of different nuclear fuel cycles and technology options, including both existing and future technologies; Hudson (No. 86) that seeks to increase and decrease \$1,317,808,000 from the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy for the purpose of creating a pilot program to provide energy resilience to Department of Defense and Department of Energy facilities by contracting with a commercial entity to site, construct, and operate a micro-reactor; Bera (No. 87) that seeks to increase funding for the National Levee Safety Inventory; Ruiz (No. 92) that

seeks to increase and decrease by \$2 million within the Water and Related Resources Account in order to support projects with a public health benefit; Rouzer (No. 93) that seeks to decrease funding for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works by \$2,000,000 and increase funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance account by the same amount to carry out Section 1149 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114-322); Estes (No. 95) that seeks to add and remove five million to highlight the importance of properly funding Bureau of Reclamation ground water restoration projects; Plaskett (No. 98) that seeks to increase and decrease the Army Corps of Engineers construction projects account by \$100 million to support projects related to flood and storm damage reduction; Cloud (No. 99) that seeks to transfer \$3 million from the DOE Departmental Administration account to Nuclear Energy Research and Development account; Cloud (No. 100) that seeks to transfer \$3 million from DOE Departmental Administration account to Fossil Energy Research and Development account; Blunt Rochester (No. 101) that seeks to add and remove \$1 million from the Army Corps of Engineers Investigations account for the purpose of instructing the Army Corps of Engineers to review all existing projects for which they are in arrears with project partners across the country, such as the Indian River Inlet project in Delaware; Lamb (No. 102) that seeks to reduce and increase funding to the Office of Nuclear Energy by \$1 million to emphasize the importance of research into increasing the cost effectiveness and efficiency of the domestic commercial nuclear fleet; O'Halleran (No. 104) that seeks to increase the Department of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Account by \$1 million to support the Solar Ready Vets Program; Rouda (No. 107) that seeks to add and remove \$5 million from the Corps of Engineers construction account for the purpose of highlighting the need to reauthorize Section 1043 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 and to include necessary changes to the pilot program in its reauthorization; Levin (CA) (No. 109) that seeks to provide funding for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to finalize its rulemaking on aggregated distributed energy resource participation in wholesale energy markets; Craig (No. 110) that seeks to increase by \$1 million the funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Investigations Account intended to be directed towards the National Flood Risk Management and Flood Damage data Programs to address flood planning for disaster prone regions; increase by \$1 million the funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance account intended to be directed towards the Corps Water Management

System (CWMS) to assist river flow tracking during flooding; Craig (No. 111) that seeks to increase and decrease by \$7.5 million for the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Pilot Program for the Army Corps of Engineers; McAdams (No. 112) that seeks to increase funds by \$5 million to the Central Utah Project Completion Act account for the purposes of completing water project development and decrease funding by \$4 million from the Bureau of Reclamation administrative account and decrease funding by \$2 million from the Policy and Administration account; and Levin (MI) (No. 113) that seeks to increase and decrease funding for construction of certain river, harbor, flood and storm damage and related projects by \$30 million in order to prioritize \$30 million in funding for ongoing efforts to improve water quality in Lake St. Clair, Michigan, including by improving the Chapaton Retention Basin, a Macomb County Combined Sewer Overflow System; **Pages H4743–45**

Mullin amendment (No. 89 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to prepare, propose, or promulgate any regulation or guidance that references or relies on analysis of the cost of social carbon under certain Technical Support Documents published by the Interagency Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon; **Pages H4745–46**

Huffman amendment (No. 90 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to state that none of the funds in this act can be used for the Army Corps of Engineers to finalize the environmental impact statement for the proposed Pebble Mine project; **Pages H4746–48**

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 91 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to strike section 106 of division E, which states that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to reorganize or to transfer the Civil Works functions or authority of the Corps of Engineers or the Secretary of the Army to another department or agency; and **Pages H4748–50**

Banks amendment (No. 97 printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111) that seeks to reduce spending for each amount in Division E, except those amounts made available to the Department of Defense, by 14 percent. **Page H4750**

Res. 431, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) and the resolution (H. Res. 430) was agreed to Tuesday, June 11th.

H. Res. 436, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) was agreed to Wednesday, June 12th.

Recess: The House recessed at 11:24 p.m. and reconvened at 1:09 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. **Page H4767**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 19th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4768**

Consensus Calendar: Representative Lofgren presented to the clerk a motion to place on the Consensus Calendar the bill H.R. 1044, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, it having accumulated 290 cosponsors. **Page H4769**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–41). **Pages H4705–06**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4705.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and thirty-two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4731–32, H4732–33, H4733, H4733–34, H4734–35, H4735, H4735–36, H4736–37, H4737, H4737–38, H4751, H4752, H4752–53, H4753–54, H4754, H4754–55, H4756, H4756–57, H4757, H4757–58, H4758–59, H4759, H4759–60, H4760–61, H4761, H4761–62, H4762–63, H4763, H4763–64, H4764–65, H4765, H4765–66, and H4766–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3055, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020” [Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2020]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3055, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,