

from the Department of Justice general administration account towards Veterans Treatment Courts;

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Cunningham amendment (No. 54 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that blocks funding for NOAA to approve oil and gas exploration, including seismic airgun blasting, in the Atlantic; and

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Cunningham amendment (No. 58 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that increases National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities funding by \$1,500,000, with the additional funding intended for North Atlantic Right Whale research and monitoring; reduces funding for Department of Justice General Administration by \$1,500,000. **Page H4896**

Proceedings Postponed:

Rutherford amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that seeks to increase the NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities account by \$3.5 million for third party data collection of reef fish in the South Atlantic; offset by decreasing the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Salaries and Expenses account to FY19 levels;

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King (IA) amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that seeks to strike lines 14–18 (Section 534, pg. 107), which states that none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used by the Department of Commerce to incorporate into the 2020 Decennial Census any question that was not included in the 2018 End-to-End Census Test in Providence County, Rhode Island;

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Blumenauer amendment (No. 17 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that seeks to prohibit the Department of Justice from interfering with state cannabis programs; and

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Banks amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that seeks to reduce amounts made available in Division A, other than amounts made available to the Department of Defense, by 14 percent.

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H. Res. 445, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3055) and relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 357, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 356.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 20th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4778.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4787–88, H4788–89, H4789–90, H4790, H4790–91, H4791–92, H4792, H4792–93, H4793–94, H4794, H4796, and H4796–97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POVERTY IN AMERICA: ECONOMIC REALITIES OF STRUGGLING FAMILIES

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Poverty in America: Economic Realities of Struggling Families”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNOVATION TO IMPROVE EQUITY: EXPLORING HIGH-QUALITY PATHWAYS TO A COLLEGE DEGREE

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Innovation to Improve Equity: Exploring High-Quality Pathways to a College Degree”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING TITLE X AND SAFEGUARDING QUALITY FAMILY PLANNING CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Title X and Safeguarding Quality Family Planning Care”. Testimony was heard from Diane Foley, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Population Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO MAKE OUR NATION'S PIPELINES SAFER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Legislative Solutions to Make Our Nation’s Pipelines Safer”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH: THE IMPACT OF RECENT TRADE POLICIES ON THE U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Promoting Economic Growth: The Impact of Recent Trade

Policies on the U.S. Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUTTING INVESTORS FIRST: EXAMINING PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT AGAINST SECURITIES LAW VIOLATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Putting Investors First: Examining Proposals to Strengthen Enforcement Against Securities Law Violators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S IRAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Iran Policy”. Testimony was heard from Brian H. Hook, U.S. Special Representative for Iran, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of State, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3256, the “Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2019”. H.R. 3256 was ordered reported, as amended.

H.R. 40 AND THE PATH TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “H.R. 40 and the Path to Restorative Justice”. Testimony was heard from Senator Cory Booker; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 205, the “Protecting and Securing Florida’s Coastline Act of 2019”; H.R. 759, the “Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act”; H.R. 1088, the “First Infantry Recognition of Sacrifice in Theater Act”; H.R. 1225, the “Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act”; H.R. 1305, the “Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act”; H.R. 1365, to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act; H.R. 1941, the “Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act”; H.R. 2427, the “Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Reauthorization Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3195, the “Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act”. H.R. 205, H.R. 759, H.R. 1305, H.R. 1365, and H.R. 1941

were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1088, H.R. 2427, and H.R. 3195 were ordered reported, as amended.

MEDICAL EXPERTS: INADEQUATE FEDERAL APPROACH TO OPIOID TREATMENT AND THE NEED TO EXPAND CARE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Medical Experts: Inadequate Federal Approach to Opioid Treatment and the Need to Expand Care”. Testimony was heard from Angela Gray, Nurse Director, Berkeley-Morgan County Board of Health, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH: ENABLING OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Fossil Energy Research: Enabling our Clean Energy Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNLOCKED POTENTIAL? SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unlocked Potential? Small Businesses in the Cannabis Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATUS OF THE BOEING 737 MAX: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Status of the Boeing 737 MAX: Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHORT SEA SHIPPING: REBUILDING AMERICA’S MARITIME INDUSTRY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Short Sea Shipping: Rebuilding America’s Maritime Industry”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Mark H. Buzby, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration; Jon Nass, Chief Executive Officer, Maine Port Authority; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING MID-SEMESTER SCHOOL CLOSURES IMPACT ON STUDENT VETERANS MISSION READINESS: VA’S EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CACHE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Examining Mid-Semester School Closures Impact on Student Veterans Mission Readiness: VA’s Emergency

Response and Cache Program”. Testimony was heard from Charmain Bogue, Executive Director for Education Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Robin Minor, Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Partner Participation and Oversight, Federal Student Aid, Department of Education; Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

MISSION READINESS: VA’S EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CACHE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Mission Readiness: VA’s Emergency Response and Cache Program”. Testimony was heard from Larry Reinkemeyer, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Lewis Ratchford, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Emergency Management and Resilience, Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs.

THE 2019 TRADE POLICY AGENDA: NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA, JAPAN, THE EU, AND UK; NEW NAFTA/USMCA; U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE WTO; AND OTHER MATTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The 2019 Trade Policy Agenda: Negotiations with China, Japan, the EU, and UK; new NAFTA/USMCA; U.S. Participation in the WTO; and other matters”. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Lighthizer, U.S. Trade Representative.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ELECTORAL OBSERVATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on international election observation in the United States and beyond, after receiving testimony from Gerardo de Icaza, Organization of American States, and Laura Jewett, National Democratic Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Lappin, Warsaw, Poland, and Tana de Zulueta, Rome, Italy, both of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine outside perspectives on the collection of beneficial ownership information, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for advanced geothermal energy development in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya, Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, and John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1227, to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, S. 440, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that a patent owner may not assert sovereign immunity as a defense in certain actions before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, S. 1224, to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, S. 1416, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit anticompetitive behaviors by drug product manufacturers, and the nominations of Daniel Aaron Bress, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Peter Joseph Phipps, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Gary Richard Brown, Diane Gujarati, Eric Ross Komitee, and Rachel P. Kovner, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New