

WATER AND POWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 325, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Garrison Diversion Unit Project Oakes Test Area in Dickey County, North Dakota, to the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District, S. 860, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify the terms of the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado, S. 990, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program First Increment Extension for threatened and endangered species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin, S. 1305, to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project in the State of Montana, S. 1758, to extend a repayment contract relating to the Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District and to authorize the District to develop an excess capacity contract to offset repayment costs, and S. 1882, to make available the continued use of Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program project use power by the Kinsey Irrigation Company and the Sidney Water Users Irrigation District, after receiving testimony from Kiel Weaver, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

MIGRATION AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unprecedented migration at the United States southern border, focusing on the exploitation of migrants through smuggling, trafficking, and involuntary servitude, after receiving testimony from Brian S. Hastings, Chief, Law Enforcement Operations, Border Patrol, and Randy Howe, Executive Director for Operations, Office of Field Operations, both of Customs and Border Protection, and Gregory C. Nevano, Assistant Director, Investigative Programs, Homeland Security Investigations, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1199, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the poison center network program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1173, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; and

S. 1895, to lower health care costs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Douglas Russell Cole, and Matthew Walden McFarland, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, who were both introduced by Senator Portman, Robert Anthony Molloy, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Representative Plaskett, and Kea Whetzal Riggs, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SBA SBIC PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company program, after receiving testimony from Joseph Shepard, Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, Small Business Administration; Brett Palmer, Small Business Investor Alliance, and Mark Muro, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Banu Ozkazanc-Pan, Brown University Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 3493–3523; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69–71; and H. Res. 464 and 465 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2722, to protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–129, Part 1).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5174**

Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Representative King (NY). **Page H5177**

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2020: The House passed H.R. 3351, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 424. Consideration began yesterday, June 25th. **Pages H5177–97**

Agreed to the Graves (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 423. Subsequently, Representative Quigley reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H5194–96**

Agreed to:

Quigley en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 116—126: Graves (LA) (No. 11) that increases and decreases funding to the SBA Disaster Loan Program by \$1 million in order to urge the SBA Administrator to consider a SBA Disaster Loan recipient's duplication of benefits relief eligibility, under Section 312 of the Stafford Act, before pursuing enforcement actions; Clay (No. 12) that transfers \$250,000 from the General Services Administration rental of space account to increase funding from \$1.25 million to \$1.5 million for the Model Acts Program at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, which provides guidance for State plans to address the various substance use disorders that harm families and communities; Castor (FL) (No. 14) that reduces and increases funding of the FTC account by \$3 million to encourage the FTC to take enforcement action against companies that fail to protect children's privacy; Kustoff (TN) (No. 15) that increases and decreases funding to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program by \$1 million; Dunn (No. 17) that increases and decreases by \$1,000,000 the Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Services account to prioritize tax counseling services for victims of recent natural disasters; Foster (No. 20) that adds and removes a dollar from the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network Salaries and Expenses Account to encourage the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and its partners to take proactive efforts to identify and bring into com-

pliance unregistered money transmitters, particularly virtual currency exchangers, administrators, and crypto-mixers that seek to conceal the source of the transmission of virtual currency to combat the threat of money laundering and other forms of illicit financing; Cheney (No. 21) that increases and decreases funding by \$1,000,000 to prioritize funding for the FCC to combat unwanted robocalls intended to scam seniors; Beatty (No. 22) that increases and decreases \$20 from the Department of Treasury to instruct the printing of \$20 Federal Notes which prominently feature the abolitionist, Harriet Tubman, and a public release of its draft; Guest (No. 23) that increases the Bank Enterprise Award Program by \$1,000,000 which is offset by decreasing the General Services Administration's rent account by the same amount; Steil (No. 25) that increases and decreases funds for the Department of the Treasury by \$500,000 to convey the sense of Congress that Treasury should continue to support the Financial Literacy and Education Commission's (FLEC) work to serve historically disadvantaged individuals; Pannetta (No. 29) that increases/decreases appropriations for the Internal Revenue Service Office Taxpayer Services account by \$1,000,000 to support marketing activities promoting free federal tax filing programs and free federal tax services for military servicemembers; Trahan (No. 31) that decreases and increases funding by \$1 for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to highlight the importance of completing its investigation into the sale of geolocation data by wireless carriers to third party location aggregators; Neguse (No. 37) that increases and decreases funding for the Postal Service Fund by \$1 million to express the importance of improving delivery services and shortening post office wait times in rural areas; McBath (No. 38) that increases by \$1.5 million funding for Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau; and McBath (No. 39) that increases by \$2 million funding for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Financial and Technical Assistance; **Pages H5177–79**

Connolly amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from carrying out any furloughs or reductions in force of its employees; **Pages H5184–85**

Quigley en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126: Cohen (No. 16) that prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in 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 (the specific properties are listed in the amendment); Plaskett (No. 24) that provides for inclusion of the island territories of the United States within the meaning of the terms “high-poverty area” and “persistent poverty counties”; Jayapal (No. 28) that increases and decreases funding for the Federal Election Commission by \$1,000,000 to support enforcement of prohibitions against the solicitation, acceptance, or receipt of anything of value from a foreign national in connection with a U.S. election pursuant to 52 USC 30121); Omar (No. 30) that increase funding by \$1,000,000 for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative within the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Program Account, offset by decreasing \$1,000,000 from the General Services Administration; Porter (No. 36) that prohibits the Federal Communications Committee from finalizing a draft declaratory ruling that would overturn local ordinances that promote broadband competition; Ocasio-Cortez (No. 41) that transfers \$3 million from the White House Office of Administration account to the Office of the Inspector General account; Waters (No. 43) that prohibits the Securities and Exchange Commission from proposing, implementing, administering, or enforcing any rule that would revise the reliance of certain advisors on the proxy solicitation exemption under 240.14a–2(b) of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations; Waters (No. 44) that prohibits the Securities and Exchange Commission from using funds to propose, implement, administer, or enforce any rule that would revise the threshold for shareholder proposals or re-submissions under 240.14a–8 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations; Waters (No. 45) that prohibits the Securities and Exchange Commission from implementing, administering, enforcing, or publicizing the final rules and interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission rule entitled “Regulation Best Interest: The Broker-Dealer Standard of Conduct”; and Waters (No. 46) that increases funding for the Small Business Administration’s Office of Entrepreneurial Development by \$5,000,000 in order to further support the training and counseling needs of small businesses through the national network of development centers and women’s business centers; reduces GSA Real Property Activities Account by \$5,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 416); **Pages H5180–84, H5189–90**

Suozzi amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that increases by \$1 million funding for the Small Business Administration’s Entrepreneurial Development Programs, for the SBA’s Veterans Business Outreach Centers (by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 418);

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Lee (NV) amendment (No. 27 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that provides an additional \$1,000,000 to the Drug-Free Communities Program account to support local governments’ critical opioid response efforts in communities hit hardest by the opioid crisis and makes a corresponding reduction in the General Services Administration sub-account for the “rental of space” (by a recorded vote of 400 ayes to 27 noes, Roll No. 419); **Pages H5186–87, H5191–92**

Dean amendment (No. 32 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that increases CDFI Program Integration for Individuals with Disabilities dedicated funding by \$2,000,000, to increase financial and technical assistance, and allow more CDFIs to respond to the housing, transportation, education, and employment needs of underserved, low-income individuals with disabilities (by a recorded vote of 373 ayes to 51 noes, Roll No. 420);

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Kim amendment (No. 35 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that increases funding for the Small Business Administration’s entrepreneurial development programs by \$1,000,000 to be directed towards Small Business Development Centers and Veterans Business Outreach Centers (by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 17 noes, Roll No. 421); and

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Malinowski amendment (No. 40 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that increases by \$1,000,000 the minimum amount to be directed toward IRS’ Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 422).

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Rejected:

Grothman amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that sought to reduce each amount appropriated or made available in this Act by 3.1 percent (by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 415); and **Pages H5179–80, H5189**

Banks amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–126) that sought to reduce spending for each amount made available by this act, except amounts made available to the Department of Defense, by 14 percent (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 417). **Pages H5185–86, H5190–91**

H. Res. 460, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2722) and (H.R. 3351) was agreed to yesterday, June 25th.

Recess: The House recessed at 3:18 p.m. and reconvened at 5:59 p.m. **Page H5198**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 27th. **Page H5198**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5198.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5189, H5189–90, H5190–91, H5191, H5191–92, H5192–93, H5193, H5193–94, H5195–96, and H5196. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

BREXIT AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. DERIVATIVES MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “Brexit and Other International Developments Affecting U.S. Derivatives Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING A MORE DYNAMIC ECONOMY: THE BENEFITS OF IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building A More Dynamic Economy: The Benefits of Immigration”. Testimony was heard from Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma, Arizona; and public witnesses.

STANDING WITH PUBLIC SERVANTS: PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Standing with Public Servants: Protecting the Right to Organize”. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Onder, M.D., Senator, Missouri General Assembly; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a markup on H.R. 3432, the “Safer Pipelines Act of 2019”. H.R. 3432 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

PERSPECTIVES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: WHERE WE ARE AND THE NEXT FRONTIER IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence: Where We Are and the Next Frontier in Financial Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1690, the “Safe Housing for Families Act of 2019”. H.R. 1690 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3352, the “Department of State Authorization Act of 2019”; H. Res. 220, recognizing the interdependence of diplomacy, development, and defense as critical to effective national security; H. Res. 221, reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in United States foreign policy; H. Res. 222, emphasizing the importance of alliances and partnerships; H. Res. 358, calling on the Government of Cameroon and armed groups to respect the human rights of all Cameroonian citizens, to end all violence, and to pursue a broad-based dialogue without preconditions to resolve the conflict in the Northwest and Southwest regions; H.R. 2037, the “Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act of 2019”; H.R. 3206, to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines; and H.R. 3460, the “End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act”. H.R. 3352, H.R. 2037, and H.R. 3206 were ordered reported, as amended. H. Res. 220, H. Res. 221, H. Res. 222, H. Res. 358, and H.R. 3460 were ordered reported, without amendment.

TRANSATLANTIC POLICY IMPACTS OF THE U.S.–EU TRADE CONFLICT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Transatlantic Policy Impacts of the U.S.–EU Trade Conflict”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES’ EFFORTS TO COUNTER ONLINE TERROR CONTENT AND MISINFORMATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Social Media Companies’ Efforts to Counter Online Terror Content and Misinformation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Copyright Office”. Testimony was heard from Karyn A. Temple, Register of Copyrights and Director, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.