

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Kimberly Reed, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine options for the interim and long-term storage of nuclear waste, including S. 1234, to establish a new organization to manage nuclear waste, provide a consensual process for siting nuclear waste facilities, ensure adequate funding for managing nuclear waste, after receiving testimony from John Wagner, Associate Laboratory Director, Nuclear Science and Technology Directorate, Idaho National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Geoffrey H. Fettus, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Maria Korsnick, Nuclear Energy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Steven P. Nesbit, American Nuclear Society Nuclear Waste Policy Task Force, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Wayne Norton, Yankee Atomic Electric Company, East Hampton, Connecticut, on behalf of the Decommissioning Plant Coalition Steering Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor, and Mark Lee Greenblatt, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1416, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit anticompetitive behaviors by drug product manufacturers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Peter Joseph Phipps, 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, Jennifer Philpott Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Wilmer Ocasio, to be United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice.

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: 69 public bills, H.R. 3524–3592; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 50; and H. Res. 467–472 were introduced. **Pages H5255–58**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5260–61**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3401) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–130);

H.R. 3153, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–131);

H.R. 3196, to designate the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope as the “Vera Rubin Survey Telescope” (H. Rept. 116–132); Supplemental report on H.R. 2500, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–120, Part 2);

H.R. 1146, to amend Public Law 115–97 (commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) to repeal the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–133);

H.R. 255, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–134); and

H.R. 434, to designate the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–135). **Page H5255**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Escobar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5205**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 149 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 430. **Pages H5205, H5250**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019—Rule for Consideration: The House began consideration of H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3401) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Subsequently, the resolution was withdrawn. **Pages H5223–41**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 466 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 425. **Pages H5223–26**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:22 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m. **Page H5241**

Securing America’s Federal Elections Act: The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 184 noes, Roll No. 428. **Pages H5207–23, H5243–46**

Rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith

with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 189 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 427. **Pages H5243–45**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–20, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–126, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill. **Page H5207**

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

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3401, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, by a recorded vote of 305 yeas to 102 noes, Roll No. 429. **Pages H5241–43, H5246–50**

H. Res. 466, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3401), as amended by Representative McGovern, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 426, after the previous question was ordered on the amendment and the resolution without objection. **Pages H5242–43**

Permission to File Report: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2500, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page H5251**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, June 28th. **Page H5251**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Duffy, Hurd (TX), Cloud, and Spano. **Page H5252**

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard 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 Coast Guard Academy: Representative Rutherford. **Page H5252**

Senate Referral: S. 528 was held at the desk. **Page H5241**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5241.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5225–26, H5242–43, H5244–45, H5245–46, H5249–50, and H5250. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOCUMENT PRODUCTION STATUS

UPDATE: OPM, FBI, AND GSA

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Document Production Status Update: OPM, FBI, and GSA”. Testimony was heard from Robert Borden, Chief of Staff, General Services Administration; Stephen M. Billy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Personnel Management; and Jill Tyson, Assistant Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND SECURITY AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER ACT, 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 3401, the “Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3401, the “Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–21. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3494, the “Damon

Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020”; and to authorize all Members of the House of Representatives to review, at a time to be determined by the Committee, the Classified Annex to H.R. 3494, the “Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020”. H.R. 3494 was ordered reported, as amended. Adoption of the Classified Annex to Accompany H.R. 3494; and Authorization for Members to Review, for a Period of Three days in Advance of Floor consideration in the House of H.R. 3494, as amended, passed. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D675)

S. 1379, to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response. Signed on June 24, 2019. (Public Law 116–22)

H.R. 299, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam. Signed on June 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–23)

H.R. 559, to amend section 6 of the Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America”. Signed on June 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–24)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.