

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R.3751–3764; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 489–490, were introduced. **Pages H5824–25**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5825–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 491, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3494) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; relating to the consideration of House Report 116–125 and an accompanying resolution; relating to the consideration of measures disapproving of the sales, exports, or approvals pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 489) condemning President Trump's racist comments directed at Members of Congress (H. Rept. 116–154); and

H. Res. 492, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 582) to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–155). **Page H5824**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Gomez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5777**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5779**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Armenian Apostolic Church of America, New York, NY. **Page H5779**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2:47 p.m. **Page H5780**

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

United States-Northern Triangle Enhanced Engagement Act: H.R. 2615, amended, to support the people of Central America and strengthen United States national security by addressing the root causes of migration from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras; **Pages H5780–86**

United States Agency for International Development Branding Modernization Act: H.R. 2744, to authorize the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prescribe the manner in which programs of the agency are

identified overseas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 475; **Pages H5786–87, H5812–13**

Condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, 25-year-long delay in the resolution of this case and encouraging accountability for the attack: H. Res. 441, condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, 25-year-long delay in the resolution of this case and encouraging accountability for the attack; **Pages H5787–89**

Condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan: H. Res. 432, amended, condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 476; **Pages H5789–93, H5813–14**

Recognizing widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2019: H. Res. 345, amended, recognizing widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2019; **Pages H5793–96**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Responding to widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance on World Press Freedom Day"; **Page H5796**

Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act of 2019: H.R. 2037, amended, to encourage accountability for the murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 477;

Pages H5796–H5800, H5814

Condemning the Government of Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights activists: H. Res. 129, amended, condemning the Government of Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights activists;

Pages H5800–02

Rescuing Animals With Rewards Act of 2019: H.R. 97, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime;

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Cambodia Democracy Act of 2019: H.R. 526, amended, to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia;

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Access to Sufficient Capital for Everyone in Natural Disaster areas Act of 2019: H.R. 277, amended, to adjust collateral requirements under the Small Business Act for disaster loans;

Pages H5805–06

Amending the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides: H.R. 2142, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides;

Pages H5806–07

Small Business Administration Cyber Awareness Act: H.R. 2331, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration;

Pages H5807–09

Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2019: H.R. 1649, to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors; and

Pages H5809–10

Clarifying the Small Business Runway Extension Act: H.R. 2345, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the intention of Congress that the Administrator of the Small Business Administration is subject to certain requirements with respect to establishing size standards for small business concerns.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:44 p.m. and reconvened at 10:22 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5812–13, H5813–14, and H5814. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERCROWDING AND PROLONGED DETENTION AT CBP FACILITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a hearing entitled “Overcrowding and Prolonged Detention at CBP Facilities”. Testimony was heard from Diana R. Shaw, Assistant Inspector General for Special Reviews and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

VIOLATIONS OF THE HATCH ACT UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, PART II: KELLYANNE CONWAY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Violations of the Hatch Act Under the Trump Administration, Part II: Kellyanne Conway”.

DAMON PAUL NELSON AND MATTHEW YOUNG POLLARD INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; RAISE THE WAGE ACT; RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND WILLIAM P. BARR, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH SUBPOENAS DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM; CONDEMNING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S RACIST COMMENTS DIRECTED AT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3494, the “Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020”; H.R. 582, the “Raise the Wage Act”; a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States, and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., Secretary of Commerce, in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with Subpoenas Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Reform; and H. Res. 489, condemning President Trump's racist comments directed at Members of Congress. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3494, the “Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020”, H. Res.—(H. Rept. 116–125), the Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find William P. Barr, Attorney General