

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;

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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;

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

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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

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 rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3494, the "Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020", under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–22, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that if House Report 116–125 is called up by direction of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of the resolution accompanying House Report 116–125 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that a Senate joint resolution, or a House joint resolution reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, prohibiting a proposed sale, export, or approval under section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act shall be privileged if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs one day after the Majority Leader announces an intention that the House consider it. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of

order against the joint resolution and against its consideration are waived. The joint resolution is debatable for 20 minutes, or for one hour on demand of the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in each case equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. One motion to recommit is provided. The rule provides that Sections 36(b)(3), 36(c)(3)(B), and 36(d)(5)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act shall not apply in the House during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress. The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 489, Condemning President Trump's racist comments directed at Members of Congress, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. Finally, the rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 582, the "Raise the Wage Act". The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in Part B of the report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Schiff, Chairman Cummings, Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Nunes, Pence, Jordan, Foxx, Rooney of Florida, Collins of Georgia, and Raskin.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Mark T. Esper, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Facebook's proposed digital currency and data privacy considerations, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 143, to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, S. 174, to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector, S. 253, to coordinate the provision of energy retrofitting assistance to schools, S. 520, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy efficiency materials pilot program, S. 715, to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, S. 816, to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, S. 859, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, S. 903, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, S. 983, to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the weatherization assistance program, 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. 1052, to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, S. 1064, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the national security implications of building ethane and other natural-gas-liquids-related petrochemical infrastructure in the United States, S. 1085, to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, S. 1201, to amend the fossil energy research and development provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to enhance fossil fuel technology, S. 1245, to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, S. 1286, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential, S. 1317, to facilitate the

availability, development, and environmentally responsible production of domestic resources to meet national material or critical mineral needs, S. 1685, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program for the research, development, and demonstration of commercially viable technologies for the capture of carbon dioxide produced during the generation of natural gas-generated power, S. 1706, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, S. 1857, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to improve Federal energy and water performance requirements for Federal buildings and establish a Federal Energy Management Program, H.R. 347, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, H.R. 762, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools, and H.R. 1138, to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine long-term management options for the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine Iraq, focusing on a crossroads of United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann C. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Rainey R. Brandt, and Shana Frost Matini, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 2020 Census, focusing on conducting a secure and accurate count, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine Google and censorship through search engines, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "Reviewing the State of the U.S. Livestock and Poultry Economies", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Scaling Up Apprenticeships: Building on the Success of International Apprenticeship Models", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.