

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4671–4686 and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77 and H. Res. 628, 630–631 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3734, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–233);

H.R. 3661, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–234);

H.R. 499, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans (H. Rept. 116–235);

H.R. 3537, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–236); and

H. Res. 629, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1815) To require the Securities and Exchange Commission, when developing rules and regulations about disclosures to retail investors, to conduct investor testing, including a survey and interviews of retail investors, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the disclosure of the total number of domestic and foreign employees of certain public companies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–237).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Schneider to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m.

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

Recognizing Hong Kong's bilateral relationship with the United States, condemning the interference of the People's Republic of China in Hong Kong's affairs, and supporting the people of Hong Kong's right to protest: H. Res. 543, amended, recognizing Hong Kong's bilateral relationship with

the United States, condemning the interference of the People's Republic of China in Hong Kong's affairs, and supporting the people of Hong Kong's right to protest;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Recognizing Hong Kong's bilateral relationship with the United States, condemning the People's Republic of China for violating their obligations to the people of Hong Kong, and supporting the people of Hong Kong's right to freedom of assembly and peaceful protest.";

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Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019: H.R. 3289, amended, to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992;

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Placing Restrictions on Teargas Exports and Crowd Control Technology to Hong Kong Act: H.R. 4270, amended, to prohibit commercial exports of certain nonlethal crowd control items and defense articles and services to the Hong Kong Disciplined Services;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To prohibit commercial exports of certain nonlethal crowd control items and defense articles and services to the Hong Kong Police, and for other purposes.";

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Commending the Government of Canada for upholding the rule of law and expressing concern over actions by the Government of the People's Republic of China in response to a request from the United States Government to the Government of Canada for the extradition of a Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., executive: H. Res. 521, commending the Government of Canada for upholding the rule of law and expressing concern over actions by the Government of the People's Republic of China in response to a request from the United States Government to the Government of Canada for the extradition of a Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., executive;

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Permitting the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program: H.R. 2385, to permit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 556;

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VA Website Accessibility Act of 2019: H.R. 1199, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study regarding the accessibility of

websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities; **Pages H8130–32**

Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Odessa, Texas, as the “Wilson and Young Medal of Honor VA Clinic”: H.R. 2334, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Odessa, Texas, as the “Wilson and Young Medal of Honor VA Clinic”; and

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Homeless Veteran Families Act: H.R. 95, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that children of homeless veterans are included in the calculation of the amounts of certain per diem grants, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 557. **Pages H8135–37, H8138–39**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8137**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–74).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8137–38 and H8138–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEC DISCLOSURE EFFECTIVENESS TESTING ACT; OUTSOURCING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1815, the “SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act”; and H.R. 3624, the “Outsourcing Accountability Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1815, the “SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act”, and H.R. 3624, the “Outsourcing Accountability Act of 2019”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1815, the “SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 116–34, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee 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 for consideration of H.R. 3624, the “Outsourcing Accountability Act of 2019”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part C the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. 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 C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Waters and Representative McHenry.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.