

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.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D977)

H.R. 831, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for and make determinations regarding roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program. Signed on September 22, 2019. (Public Law 116–57)

H.R. 1200, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2019, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on September 26, 2019. (Public Law 116–58)

H.R. 4378, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020. Signed on September 27, 2019. (Public Law 116–59)

H.R. 1058, to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism. Signed on September 30, 2019. (Public Law 116–60)

H.R. 4285, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on September 30, 2019. (Public Law 116–61)

S. 163, to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices. Signed on October 4, 2019. (Public Law 116–62)

S. 1689, to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances. Signed on October 4, 2019. (Public Law 116–63)

H.R. 1590, to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel. Signed on October 9, 2019. (Public Law 116–64)

S. 239, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of Christa McAuliffe. Signed on October 9, 2019. (Public Law 116–65)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 16, 2019**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine feeding America, focusing on making sustainable offshore aquaculture a reality, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the impacts of diseases on wildlife conservation and management, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States-Iran policy, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, and Kelley Eckels Currie, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act in action, focusing on implementation and the Indo-Pacific strategy, 2 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine lending opportunities, focusing on homeownership in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Lagoa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Robert J. Luck, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Sylvia Carreno-Coll, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John M. Gallagher, to be United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Sherri A. Lydon, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine fall prevention, focusing on national, state, and local solutions to better support seniors, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "NASA's Proposal to Advance the Next Moon Landing by Four Years", 9:45 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Food and Nutrition Service: Policy and Program Overview", 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "E-cigarettes: An Emerging Threat to Public Health", 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled "Resiliency of Military Installations to Emerging Threats", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening Our Fiscal Toolkit: Policy Options to Improve Economic Resiliency", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled "Examining the USDA's Proposed Cuts to Free School Meals", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; and Subcommittee on