

Cuccinelli II, Acting Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Derek Benner, Acting Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and James McHenry, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

YOUTH ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE USE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the response to lung illnesses and rising youth electronic cigarette use, after receiving testimony from Mitch Zeller, Director, Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration, and Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stanley Blumenfeld, and Mark C. Scarsi, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Grace Karaffa Obermann, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, and Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5059–5079; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 72; and H. Res. 693–694, 696–697 were introduced. **Pages H8825–26**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8827–28**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 729, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants to Indian Tribes to further achievement of Tribal coastal zone objectives, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–283);

H.R. 925, to extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024 (H. Rept. 116–284);

H.R. 1446, to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–285, Part 1);

H.R. 1980, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–286, Part 1);

H.R. 4031, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–287);

H.R. 4044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Pro-

gram, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–288); and

H. Res. 695, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4863) to promote the competitiveness of the United States, to reform and reauthorize the United States Export Finance Agency, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–289). **Page H8825**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8787**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8791**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Ms. Verna Teller, Southern Tiwa, Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico. **Page H8791**

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

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2019: H.R. 1663, to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; **Pages H8794–96**

Reauthorizing Security for Supreme Court Justices Act of 2019: H.R. 4258, to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds; **Pages H8796–97**

Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2019: H.R. 3537, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 612; **Pages H8797–H8800, H8812**

Patriotic Employer Protection Act of 2019: H.R. 3661, amended, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve; **Pages H8800–02**

Service-Disabled Veterans Small Business Continuation Act: 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 613; **Pages H8802–03, H8812–13**

Successful Entrepreneurship for Reservists and Veterans Act: H.R. 3734, amended, 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 614; **Pages H8803–05, H8813–14**

Verification Alignment and Service-disabled Business Adjustment Act: H.R. 1615, amended, to transfer the responsibility of verifying small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans to the Small Business Administration; and **Pages H8805–09**

Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019: H.R. 1773, amended, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the aircraft, vehicles, weaponry, ammunition and other material to win the war, that were referred to as “Rosie the Riveter”, in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations. **Pages H8809–11**

Directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2423: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 72, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2423. **Page H8811**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:29 p.m. **Page H8811**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8811.

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8812, H8812–13, and H8813–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F–35 PROGRAM UPDATE: SUSTAINMENT, PRODUCTION, AND AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a joint hearing entitled “F–35 Program Update: Sustainment, Production, and Affordability Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Ellen M. Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Robert F. Behler, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Eric Fick, Program Executive Officer, F–35 Lightning II Joint Program Office; Diana Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 2339, the “Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2019”; H.R. 4995, the “Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 4996, the “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2019”; and H.R. 2387, the “STOP GAMES Act of 2019”. H.R. 2339 and H.R. 4996 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 4995 and H.R. 2387 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

HOW AMERICA LEADS ABROAD: AN EXAMINATION OF MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “How America Leads Abroad: An Examination of Multilateral Development Institutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2445, the “Self-Employed Mortgage Act”; H.R. 3490, the “Small Business Lending Fairness Act”; H.R. 3948, the “Debt Collection Practices Harmonization Act”; H.R. 4403, the “Stop Debt Collection Abuse Act”; H.R. 5021, the “Ending Debt Collection Harassment Act of 2019”; H.R. 2398, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand