

from sequestration, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, with amendments;

S. 2425, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, with an amendment;

S. 2508, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a council to conduct a survey and analysis of the employment figures and demographics in the energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sectors of the United States, with amendments;

S. 2556, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide energy cybersecurity investment incentives, to establish a grant and technical assistance program for cybersecurity investments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2668, to establish a program for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2688, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an Office of Technology Transitions, with an amendment;

S. 2702, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2714, to amend the America COMPETES Act to reauthorize the ARPA-E program, with an amendment;

S. 2799, to require the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a joint Nexus of Energy and Water Sustainability Office, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy, James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Katharine MacGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

## CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1087, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and state perspectives on other potential reforms to the implementation of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, after receiving testimony from Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, Cheyenne; Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, Oklahoma City; and Laura Watson, Washington State Office of the Attorney General, Seattle.

## SECURING U.S. RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine securing the United States research enterprise from China's talent recruitment plans, after receiving testimony from John Brown, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Rebecca Keiser, Office Head, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation; Michael S. Lauer, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Chris Fall, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and Edward J. Ramotowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 5154–5185; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75; and H. Res. 711–712 and 714–716 were introduced.

**Pages H9056–57**

## Additional Cosponsors:

**Pages H9058–59**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3469, to direct the Transportation Security Administration to carry out covert testing and risk mitigation improvement of aviation security operations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–298);

H.R. 4402, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct an inland waters threat analysis, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–299);

H.R. 4713, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–300);

H.R. 4753, to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–301); and

H. Res. 713, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1309) to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from November 22, 2019, through December 2, 2019; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 116–302). **Pages H9055–56**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Takano to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8961**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8965**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H8965, H9041**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:10 p.m. **Page H8969**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, November 18th.

**Improving Corporate Governance Through Diversity Act of 2019:** H.R. 5084, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the submission by issuers of data relating to diversity, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 281 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 630. **Pages H8971–72**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, with an amendment inserting the text of Rules Committee Print 116–38 in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 231 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 631.

**Pages H8967–69, H8970–H9041**

H. Res. 708, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3055) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 629, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 628. **Pages H8967–69, H8970–71**

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3055:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 75, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3055. **Page H9041**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 712, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives and ranking Members on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H9041**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015 is to continue in effect beyond November 22, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–81). **Page H8969**

**Senate Referral:** S. 2071 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Pages H8969, H9054**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8969.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8970, H8970–71, H8971, and H9040–41. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW OF CREDIT CONDITIONS: REPORT FROM THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION (FCA)

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit held a hearing entitled “Review of Credit Conditions: Report from the Farm Credit Administration (FCA)”. Testimony was heard from Glen R. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration.

### REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Department Operations held a hearing entitled