

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).

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

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

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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).

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Senate Referral: S. 2071 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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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

“Review of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights”. Testimony was heard from Naomi C. Earp, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on legislation on the Safe, Accountable, Fair, and Environmentally Responsible Pipeline Act of 2019; 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”; H.R. 1603, the “Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019”; H.R. 535, the “PFAS Action Act of 2019”; H.R. 2699, the “Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2019”; H.R. 3851, the “Brand USA Extension Act”; H.R. 4779, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes; H.R. 4229, the “Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act”; H.R. 4227, the “Mapping Accuracy Promotes Services Act”; H.R. 5000, the “SHARE Act”; H.R. 4998, the “Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act”; H.R. 4461, the “Network Security Information Sharing Act of 2019”; H.R. 2881, the “Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019”; H.R. 4500, the “Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2019”; H. Res. 575, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendation of “The Prague Proposals”; and H.R. 5035, the “Television Viewer Protection Act”.

AMERICA FOR SALE? AN EXAMINATION OF THE PRACTICES OF PRIVATE FUNDS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “America for Sale? An Examination of the Practices of Private Funds”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FY2020 BUDGET AND U.S.-AFRICA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “FY2020 Budget and U.S.-Africa Relations”. Testimony was heard from Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Cheryl L. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OPEN SKIES TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “The Importance of the Open Skies Treaty”. Testimony was heard from Amy Woolf, Specialist in Nuclear Weapons Policy, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

WHAT’S NEXT FOR LEBANON? EXAMINING THE IMPLICATIONS OF CURRENT PROTESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism held a hearing entitled “What’s Next for Lebanon? Examining the Implications of Current Protests”. Testimony was heard from Carla E. Humud, Analyst in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF DHS ‘REMAIN IN MEXICO’ POLICY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Human Rights and Legal Implications of DHS ‘Remain in Mexico’ Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ROAD TO 2020: DEFENDING AGAINST ELECTION INTERFERENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “The Road to 2020: Defending Against Election Interference”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD AND THE APPOINTMENTS CLAUSE: IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Appointments Clause: Implications of Recent Court Decisions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEWING THE BROKEN PROMISES REPORT: EXAMINING THE CHRONIC FEDERAL FUNDING SHORTFALLS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Broken Promises Report:

Examining the Chronic Federal Funding Shortfalls in Indian Country”. Testimony was heard from Patricia Timmons Goodson, Vice-Chair, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Anna Maria Ortiz, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TOXIC, FOREVER CHEMICALS: A CALL FOR IMMEDIATE FEDERAL ACTION ON PFAS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Toxic, Forever Chemicals: A Call for Immediate Federal Action on PFAS”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY: BRINGING OUR NATION’S HEROES HOME

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency: Bringing Our Nation’s Heroes Home”. Testimony was heard from Kelly McKeague, Director, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1309, the “Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1309, the “Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act”. 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 Education and Labor. 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 116–37, 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 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 speci-

fied 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 on any legislative day during the period from November 22, 2019, through December 2, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of November 21, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Byrne and Courtney.

SMART CONSTRUCTION: INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled “Smart Construction: Increasing Opportunities for Small Businesses in Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONCEPTS FOR THE NEXT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT: PROMOTING RESILIENCY OF OUR NATION’S WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Concepts for the Next Water Resources Development Act: Promoting Resiliency of our Nation’s Water Resources Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FURTHER EXAMINING FOREVER GI BILL IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Further Examining Forever GI Bill Implementation Efforts”. Testimony was heard from Paul R. Lawrence, Under

Secretary, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; James P. Gfrerer, Assistant Secretary, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: MS. WILLIAMS AND LT. COL. VINDMAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Williams and Lt. Col. Vindman”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Williams, Special Advisor for Europe and Russia, Office of the Vice President of the United States; and Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, Director for European Affairs, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President of the United States.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: AMBASSADOR VOLKER AND MR. MORRISON

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Volker and Mr. Morrison”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Morrison, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Europe and Russia, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

OPEN SKIES TREATY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment to examine the importance of the Open Skies Treaty, after receiving testimony from Amy F. Woolf, Specialist in Nuclear Weapons Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Jon Brook Wolfsthal, Global Zero, Washington, D.C.; and Damian Leader, New York University, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense audit, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine implementation of the 2018 Department of Defense Cyber Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine biological threats to United States national security, 3 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2877, to reauthorize the Ter-

rorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, and John Bobbitt, of Texas, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine highly automated vehicles, focusing on Federal perspectives on the deployment of safety technology, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Sean O’Donnell, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 9:35 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer’s awareness, focusing on barriers to diagnosis, treatment, and care coordination, 2 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen E. Biegun, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of State, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Roxanne Cabral, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Kelley Eckels Currie, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women’s Issues, Kelly C. Degnan, of California, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, David T. Fischer, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, Robert S. Gilchrist, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Peter M. Haymond, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Yuri Kim, of Guam, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Alina L. Romanowski, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, John Joseph Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, and Leslie Meredith Tsou, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, Aneliz N. Castillo, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities for advancing United States interests in the United Nations system, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen