

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUDIT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense audit, after receiving testimony from David L. Norquist, Deputy Secretary Of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a closed hearing to examine implementation of the 2018 Department of Defense Cyber Strategy, after receiving testimony from John W. Wilmer, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity, Vice Admiral Ross A. Myers, USN, Deputy Commander, United States Cyber Command, Lieutenant General Mary F. O'Brien, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations, Air Force, and Major General Dennis A. Crall, USMC, Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor and Senior Military Advisor for Cyber Policy, all of the Department of Defense.

BIOLOGICAL THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine biological threats to United States national security, after receiving testimony from Thomas V. Inglesby, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Health Security; Tara J. O'Toole, In-Q-Tel; and Julie L. Gerberding, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2877, to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HIGHLY AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine highly automated vehicles, focusing on Federal perspectives on the deployment of safety technology, after receiving testimony from Joel Szabat, Acting Under Secretary for Policy, and James C. Owens, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and Robert L. Sumwalt, III, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sean O'Donnell, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care concluded a hearing to examine Alzheimer's awareness, focusing on barriers to diagnosis, treatment, and care coordination, after receiving testimony from Jason Karlawish, University of Pennsylvania Penn Memory Center, Philadelphia; Janet Tomcavage, Geisinger, Winfield, Pennsylvania; Marc A. Cohen, UMass Boston LeadingAge LTSS Center, Newton, Massachusetts; and Lauren Kovach, Brighton, Michigan.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephen E. Biegun, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported 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. Degan, 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, 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.

ADVANCING U.S. INTERESTS IN THE UN SYSTEM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for advancing United States interests in the United Nations system, after receiving testimony from Kip Tom, Permanent Representative, U.S. Mission to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, Jonathan Moore, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and Scott Busby, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, all of the Department of State; and Brett D. Schaefer, Heritage Foundation, Peter Yeo, Better World Campaign, and Amy K. Lehr, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 982, to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

HONORING NATIVE VETERANS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine honoring a nation's promise to Native veterans, including S. 1001, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 2365, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary, Richard Stone, Executive in Charge, Veterans Health Administration, and Kameron Matthews, Deputy Under Secretary for Community Care, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark N. Fox, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; and Jestin Dupree, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Poplar, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5186–5207; 1 private bill, H.R. 5208; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 76; and H. Res. 717–723 were introduced. **Pages H9120–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9122–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 370, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program relating to physical security and cybersecurity for pipelines and liquefied natural gas facilities (H. Rept. 116–303, Part 1); and

H.R. 1132, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–304, Part 1). **Page H9120**