

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**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9061**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9064**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Steven Abraham, Beth El Synagogue, Omaha, Nebraska. **Page H9064**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 1:33 p.m. **Page H9072**

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to 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, by a ye-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 633, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 632.

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

Extending the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: H.R. 182, to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission;

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Big Bear Land Exchange Act: H.R. 255, amended, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest;

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Renaming the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 263, to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

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Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2019: H.R. 737, amended, to prohibit the sale of shark fins, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 634;

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North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act: 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;

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First Infantry Recognition of Sacrifice in Theater Act: H.R. 1088, amended, to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in Presidential Park in District of Columbia;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal Land in President’s Park in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.”;

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Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2019: H.R. 1446, amended, to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold;

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To rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park: H.R. 1472, to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park;

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Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Study Act: H.R. 1487, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of portions of the Los Angeles coastal area in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting the resources of the coastal area;

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Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019: S. 1838, to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 635; and

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Prohibiting the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force: S. 2710, to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 636.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Huizenga.

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Rebuilding Small Businesses After Disasters Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 862, to repeal the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 21st. **Page H9102**

Senate Referrals: S. 1838 was held at the desk. S. 2710 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9068.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9098, H9098–99, H9099–H9100, H9100, and H9100–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “The Department of Energy’s Role in Addressing Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from Vi Lyles, Mayor, Charlotte, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

REEXAMINING THE ECONOMIC COSTS OF DEBT

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reexamining the Economic Costs of Debt”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Labor Department’s Apprenticeship Program”. Testimony was heard from John Pallasch, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

BUILDING A 100 PERCENT CLEAN ECONOMY: THE CHALLENGES FACING FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: The Challenges Facing Frontline Communities”. Testimony was heard from Alfredo Gomez, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Lilian Sotolongo Dorka, Direc-

tor, External Civil Rights Compliance Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 3432, the “SAFER 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”. H.R. 3432, H.R. 1603, H.R. 4995, H.R. 2339, H.R. 5035, H.R. 2699, H.R. 535, H.R. 4996, H.R. 4229, H.R. 5000, H.R. 4998, H.R. 4461, H.R. 2881, H.R. 4500, H. Res. 575, and H.R. 3851 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4779 and H.R. 4227 were ordered reported, without amendment.

AN EXAMINATION OF REGULATORS' EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE MINORITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “An Examination of Regulators’ Efforts to Preserve and Promote Minority Depository Institutions”. Testimony was heard from Beverly Cole, Deputy Comptroller for the Northeastern District and Designated Federal Officer for the Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Betty J. Rudolph, National Director, Minority and Community Development Banking,