

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Payments in Lieu of Taxes programs, including S. 430, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 1643, to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Forest and Refuge County Foundation, to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resources Permanent Fund, and S. 2108, to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, after receiving testimony from Denise Flanagan, Director of Budget, Department of the Interior; Allen Rowley, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Stephen Prysunka, Wrangell,

Alaska; and Justin M. Dilley, Pocahontas County Board of Education, Dunmore, West Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patrick J. Bumatay, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Lawrence VanDyke, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Philip M. Halpern, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Bernard Maurice Jones II, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Thomas Michael O'Connor, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, and Ralph Ignatius Sozio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 5209–5250; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 77; and H. Res. 724–730 were introduced. **Pages H9167–69**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9170–71**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3614, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to ban the use of credit information for most employment decisions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–305);

H.R. 3618, to establish requirements relating to credit scores and educational credit scores, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–306); and

H.R. 3629, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to establish clear Federal oversight of the development of credit scoring models by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–307). **Page H9167**

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act: The House passed 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 im-

plement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 642. **Pages H9127–45, H9145–54**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Kelly (PA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 641. **Pages H9153–54**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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 H. Rept. 116–302, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill. **Pages H9135–38**

Agreed to:

Hastings amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that requires covered employers to email their organization's workplace violence prevention plan to the organization's staff, following completion of annual training; **Pages H9138–39**

DeSaulnier amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that includes procedures to

provide information about available trauma and related counseling for employees in reporting, incident response, and post-incident investigation procedures;

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Levin (MI) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that requires information about the bill’s anti-retaliation provision to be provided in its required workplace violence and prevention training;

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Green (TX) amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that requires the Secretary of Labor to provide an annual report to Congress that would include statistics and a summary from the annual report submitted to the Secretary by employers;

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Brown (MD) amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that states that additional training shall be provided for covered employees who work with victims of torture, trafficking, or domestic violence;

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Garcia (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that ensures that the annual evaluations include changes based on informed findings by employers;

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Harder amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that ensures that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or prevent healthcare workers from reporting violent incidents to appropriate law enforcement (by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 638);

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Wexton amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that ensures that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or diminish any protections in relevant federal, state or local law related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 639); and

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Delgado amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that directs OSHA to prioritize providing technical assistance and advice to employers throughout the first year of the Act to ensure businesses are in compliance (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 640).

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Rejected:

Byrne amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–302) that sought to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate a final standard on workplace violence prevention for health care and social service workers; require OSHA to follow the established rulemaking process (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 637).

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H. Res. 713, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1309) was agreed to yesterday, November 20th.

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 725, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, November 22nd.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9159.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9149–50, H9150–51, H9151, H9151–52, H9153–54, H9154. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE: CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS AND READINESS IMPACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Department of Defense Organic Industrial Base: Challenges, Solutions and Readiness Impacts”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Duane A. Gamble, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Lieutenant General Donald E. Kirkland, Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Department of the Air Force; Vice Admiral Thomas Moore, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy; Vice Admiral G. Dean Peters, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Department of the Navy; and Major General Joseph F. Shrader, Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command, Headquarters Marine Corps.

BANKING ON YOUR DATA: THE ROLE OF BIG DATA IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Banking on Your Data: The Role of Big Data in Financial Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY: COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day: Committee on House Administration”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kilmer, Chairman Takano, and Representatives Rice of North Carolina, Phillips, Graves of Georgia, and Olson.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 5038, the “Farm Workforce