

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6907.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 19, 5360–5373; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 749–754 were introduced. **Pages H9386–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9388**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3, to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–324, Part 3);

H.R. 5038, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–328, Part 1);

H.R. 5035, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–329);

H. Res. 748, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 729) to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants to Indian Tribes to further achievement of Tribal coastal zone objectives, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–330);

H.R. 3621, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to remove adverse information for certain defaulted or delinquent private education loan borrowers who demonstrate a history of loan repayment, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–331);

H.R. 2328, reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps; with amendments (H. Rept. 116–332, Part 1); and

Conference report on S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for

such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–333). **Pages H9385–86**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Horsford to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9351**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H9352–53**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H9353, H9382**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:01 p.m. **Page H9353**

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

MSI STEM Achievement Act: H.R. 4372, amended, to direct Federal science agencies and the Office of Science and Technology Policy to undertake activities to improve the quality of undergraduate STEM education and enhance the research capacity at the Nation's HBCUs, TCUs, and MSIs; **Pages H9353–56**

Engineering Biology Research and Development Act of 2019: H.R. 4373, amended, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; **Pages H9356–59**

Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2019: H.R. 2051, amended, to provide for Federal coordination of activities supporting sustainable chemistry; **Pages H9359–62**

Building Blocks of STEM Act: S. 737, to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood; **Pages H9362–63**

Identifying Outputs of Generative Adversarial Networks Act: H.R. 4355, amended, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on the outputs that may be generated by generative adversarial networks, otherwise known as deepfakes, and other comparable techniques that may be developed in the future; **Pages H9363–64**

Virginia Beach Strong Act: H.R. 4566, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of victims of the mass shooting in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on May 31, 2019; **Pages H9364–66**

Covert Testing and Risk Mitigation Improvement Act of 2019: H.R. 3469, to direct the Transportation Security Administration to carry out covert testing and risk mitigation improvement of aviation security operations; **Pages H9366–67**

DHS Opioid Detection Resilience Act of 2019: H.R. 4761, to ensure U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, and other personnel have adequate synthetic opioid detection equipment, that the Department of Homeland Security has a process to update synthetic opioid detection capability, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 655; **Pages H9367–69, H9380–81**

Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act: H.R. 4739, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to protect U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, other personnel, and canines against potential synthetic opioid exposure; **Pages H9369–70, H9381–82**

Department of Homeland Security Mentor-Protege Program Act of 2019: H.R. 4727, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program; **Pages H9370–71**

Emerging Transportation Security Threats Act of 2019: H.R. 3318, amended, to require the Transportation Security Administration to establish a task force to conduct an analysis of emerging and potential future threats to transportation security; **Pages H9371–73**

Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act: H.R. 4713, amended, 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; **Pages H9373–76**

Inland Waters Security Review Act: H.R. 4402, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct an inland waters threat analysis; **Pages H9376–77**

Weatherizing Infrastructure in the North and Terrorism Emergency Readiness Act of 2019: H.R. 3669, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a collective response to a terrorism exercise that includes the management of cascading effects on critical infrastructure during times of extreme cold weather; and **Pages H9377–78**

Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act: S. 256, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. **Pages H9378–80**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H9380**

Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Representative Speier. **Page H9385**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:40 p.m. and reconvened at 9:25 p.m. **Page H9385**

Senate Referral: S. 743 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on House Administration. **Page H9385**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9353.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9381, H9381–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY INTO PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP: PRESENTATIONS FROM THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Presentations from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and House Judiciary Committee”. Testimony was heard from Berry Berke, Majority Counsel, House Committee on the Judiciary; Stephen Castor, Minority Counsel, House Committee on the Judiciary and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and Daniel Goldman, Majority Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

TRIBAL COASTAL RESILIENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 729, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act” [Coastal and Great Lakes Communities Enhancement Act]. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a