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Pages H10044–82, H10093–96

Rejected the Biggs motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 193 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 673.

Pages H10093–94

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Pages H10033–44

Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act: The House considered 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 12th.

Pages H10096–H10117

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–41, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–334, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

Pages H10033–34

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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, December 12th.

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Senate Referral: S. 2740 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H10033.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10042, H10042–43, H10043–44, H10044, H10092, H10094, H10095, and H10095–96. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman McGovern, and Representatives Malinowski, Van Drew, Spanberger, Fitzpatrick, Case, Delgado, Cline, Norton, Finkenauer, Torres Small of New Mexico, Vela, and Westerman.

REVIEW OF CREDIT CONDITIONS: REPORT FROM AGRICULTURAL LENDERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “Review of Credit Conditions: Report from Agricultural Lenders”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY IN SYRIA AND THE BROADER REGION

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy in Syria and the Broader Region”. Testimony was heard from Mark Esper, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Mark Milley, U.S. Army, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ERA OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Climate Change in the Era of Strategic Competition”. Testimony was heard from Maria Langan-Riekhof, Director, Strategic Futures Group, National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and the following

Department of Defense officials: Neill Tipton, Director for Defense Intelligence (Collection and Special Programs), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Victorino Mercado, (Acting) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities; and Milan Nikolich, Director, Defense Research and Engineering for Research and Technology, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1731, the “Cybersecurity Disclosure Act of 2019”; H.R. 4545, the “Private Loan Disability Discharge Act of 2019”; H.R. 5287, the “Fair Student Loan Debt Collection Practices Act”; H.R. 5294, the “Student Borrowers Protections Act”; H.R. 5332, the “Protecting Your Credit Score Act of 2019”; H.R. 5330, the “Consumer Protections for Medical Debt Collections Act”; H.R. 5322, the “Ensuring Diversity in Community Banking Act of 2019”; H.R. 5315, the “Expanding Opportunities for Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs) Act”; a resolution electing majority members to the Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets; a resolution establishing the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence; and a resolution establishing the Task Force on Financial Technology. H.R. 5332, H.R. 5315, H.R. 4545, H.R. 5294, H.R. 5287, H.R. 1731, H.R. 5330, and H.R. 5322 were ordered reported, as amended. Resolutions electing members to Subcommittees and establishing Task Forces were agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began markup on H. Res. 755, the “Articles of Impeachment Against President Donald J. Trump”.

RIGHTING THE SHIP: THE COAST GUARD MUST IMPROVE ITS PROCESSES FOR ADDRESSING HARASSMENT, BULLYING, AND RETALIATION

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security of the House Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing entitled “Righting the Ship: The Coast Guard Must Improve its Processes for Addressing Harassment, Bullying, and Retaliation”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Michael F. McAllister, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard; Lieutenant Commander Kimberly Young-McLear, Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and Jackson Eaton, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Spe-

cial Reviews and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

FITARA 9.0

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “FITARA 9.0”. Testimony was heard from Carol Harris, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Elizabeth Cappello, Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Renee P. Wynn, Chief Information Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SOLVING AN EPIDEMIC: ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AROUND MAJOR EVENTS LIKE THE SUPER BOWL AND THE NEED FOR CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL SOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing entitled “Solving an Epidemic: Addressing Human Trafficking Around Major Events like the Super Bowl and the Need for Cross-Jurisdictional Solutions” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from Katherine Fernandez Rundle, State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and public witnesses.

THE BOEING 737 MAX: EXAMINING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION’S OVERSIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT’S CERTIFICATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Boeing 737 MAX: Examining the Federal Aviation Administration’s Oversight of the Aircraft’s Certification”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Dickson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5306, the “Know Your Social Security Act”; and H.R. 5377, the “Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act”. H.R. 5306 and H.R. 5377 were ordered reported, as amended.

CREATING A CLIMATE RESILIENT AMERICA: SMART FINANCE FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Creating a Climate Resilient America: Smart Finance for Strong Communities”. Testimony was heard from Mark Gaffigan, Managing Director for Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Albania's leadership in Europe from Ditmir Bushati, Elona Hoxha Gjebrea, and Rudina Hajdari, each a member of Albanian Parliament, all of the Albanian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Tirana, Albania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on national security issues in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Security, to hold hearings to examine expanding opportunities, challenges, and threats in the Arctic, focusing on the Coast Guard Arctic Strategic Outlook, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 225, to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, S. 242, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to release reversionary and reserved interests in certain land in the Coconino National Forest in the State of Arizona, S. 258, to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains Ranger District located in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, S. 298, to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 327, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, S. 389, 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 the District of Columbia, S. 430, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 434, to provide for a report on the maintenance of Federal land holdings under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, S. 490, to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as "B-47 Ridge", S. 499, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation, S. 526, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, S. 641, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National

Monument, S. 774, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 1152, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal land in Arlington, Virginia, S. 1262, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 1890, to provide for grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities, S. 2108, to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, S. 2393, to promote a 21st century energy workforce, S. 2399, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve State loan eligibility for projects for innovative technology, S. 2660, to establish a grant program for wind energy research, development, and demonstration, S. 2666, to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, and H.R. 617, to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2971, to amend and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, S. 2683, to establish a task force to assist States in implementing hiring requirements for child care staff members to improve child safety, S. 2927, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, an original bill entitled, "Title VII Reauthorization", and the nomination of Crosby Kemper III, of Missouri, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of J. Brett Blanton, of Virginia, to be Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Education Department's Implementation of Borrower Defense", 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day Hearing", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continue markup on H. Res. 755, the "Articles of Impeachment Against President Donald J. Trump", 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.