

H. Res. 767, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 755) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 694, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 693.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12113–14, H12115, H12129–30, H12130, H12205–06, and H12206. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF WORK: ENSURING WORKERS ARE COMPETITIVE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ECONOMY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “The Future of Work: Ensuring Workers are Competitive in a Rapidly Changing Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3373, the “Office of International Disability Rights Act”; H.R. 5338, the “Global Hope Act”; H.R. 4864, the “Global Child Thrive Act of 2019”; H.R. 4508, the “Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act”; H. Res. 752, supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes; H.R. 2343, the “Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act”; H. Res. 754, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega; H.R. 630, the “Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2019”; H.R. 3843, the “Countering Russian and Other Overseas Kleptocracy Act”; H.R. 2444, the “Eastern European Security Act”; H.R. 4331, the “Tibetan Policy and Support Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3571, the “City and State Diplomacy Act”. H.R. 3373 and H. Res. 754 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5338, H.R. 4864, H.R. 4508, H. Res. 752, H.R. 2343, H.R. 630, H.R. 3843, H.R. 2444, H.R. 4331, and H.R. 3571 were ordered reported, as amended.

RESTORING TAX FAIRNESS FOR STATES AND LOCALITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 5377, the “Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the H.R. 5377, the “Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the impacts of wildfire on electric grid reliability and efforts to mitigate wildfire risk and increase grid resiliency, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2575, the “AI in Government Act of 2019”; H.R. 3830, the “Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act”; H.R. 3883, the “Restore the Partnership Act”; H.R. 3941, the “Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program Authorization Act”; H.R. 5214, the “Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2019”; S. 375, the “Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019”; H.R. 2454, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Sharpfish Street in Rosebud, South Dakota, as the “Ben Reifel Post Office Building”; H.R. 2969, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the “Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building”; H.R. 3275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Andy ‘Ace’ Nowacki Post Office”; H.R. 2246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the “Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3680, to designate the facility of

the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee as the “Paula Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3847, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the “Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building”; H.R. 3976, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12711 East Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Aretha Franklin Post Office Building”; H.R. 4034, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the “John Henry Turpin Post Office Building”; H.R. 4200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”; H.R. 4725, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8585 Criterion Drive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 4734, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the “Ernest ‘Ernie’ T. Pyle Post Office”; H.R. 4785, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”; H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”; H.R. 5062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”; H.R. 4981, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2505 Derita Avenue in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the “Julius L. Chambers Civil Rights Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 3005, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service

located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the “Ray Chavez Post Office Building”; H.R. 4672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the “Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building”; H.R. 5037, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3703 North Main Street in Farmville, North Carolina, as the “Walter B. Jones, Jr. Post Office”; H.R. 4279, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the “Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office”; H.R. 4794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8320 13th Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini Post Office Building”; H.R. 5384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”; and H.R. 3317, to permit the Scipio A. Jones Post Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept and display a portrait of Scipio A. Jones, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State”, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Climate Change, Part IV: Current Economic Effects of Climate Change and the Costs of Inaction”, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, markup on H.R. 2986, the “BEST Act”; H.R. 5374, the “Advanced Geothermal Research and Development Act of 2019”; and H.R. 5428, the “Grid Modernization Research and Development Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.