

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IMPACTS OF WILDFIRE ON THE ELECTRIC GRID

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of wildfire on electric grid reliability and efforts to mitigate wildfire risk and increase grid resiliency, after receiving testimony from Carl Imhoff, Manager, Electricity

Market Sector, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Scott Corwin, Northwest Public Power Association, Vancouver, Washington; William D. Johnson, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Corporation, San Francisco, California; B. Don Russell, Texas A&M University Department of Electric and Computer Engineering Power System Automation Laboratory, College Station; and Michael Wara, Stanford University Woods Institute for the Environment Climate and Energy Policy Program, Stanford, California.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 5490–5532; 1 private bill, H.R. 5533; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 773–775, were introduced. **Pages H12289–90**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H12292–93**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 772, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5377) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on deduction of State and local taxes, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–357);

H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 116–358, Part 1);

**Committee on Ethics.** In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (H. Rept. 116–359);

H.R. 5130, to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the employment size standard requirements for determining whether a manufacturing concern is a small business concern, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–360); and

H.R. 5146, to amend the Small Business Act to require contracting officers to take a small business concern's past performance as part of a joint venture into account when evaluating the small business concern, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–361).

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**Committee on Oversight and Reform—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairwoman Maloney wherein she notified the House of the initiation by the Committee on Oversight and Reform of judicial

proceedings pursuant to H. Res. 497 and H. Res. 430. **Page H12213**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 773, electing certain Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H12213**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:29 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. **Page H12270**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2:07 p.m. **Page H12270**

**Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act:** The House passed H.R. 5377, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on deduction of State and local taxes, by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 700. **Pages H12214–21, H12270–84**

Agreed to the Rice motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 699. Subsequently, Representative Thompson (CA) reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H12270–84**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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. **Page H12214**

H. Res. 772, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5377) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 698, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 697. **Pages H12214–21**

**United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act:** The House passed H.R. 5430, to

implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement, by a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 701.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Jordan wherein he resigned from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Crawford, to rank after Representative Stewart.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress that the national emergency with respect to the prevalence and severity of human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017 is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2019. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–87).

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**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 31 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform. S. 153 was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Veterans Affairs. S. 2774 was held at the desk. S. 3105 was held at the desk. S. 1822 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H12269–70, H12285.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12220, H12220–21, H12283, H12283–84, and H12284–85. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a 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