

Brindisi amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that requires the EPA, within 180 days, to issue a final rule listing PFOS and PFOA as hazardous air pollutants under the Clean Air Act, while ensuring that EPA has access to the needed science before making regulatory decisions on other PFAS chemicals, to harmonize with other Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act provisions in the bill;

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Brindisi amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that requires the EPA Administrator to offer for public comment those technologies deemed as effective at removing detectable amounts of PFAS from drinking water;

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Golden amendment (No. 17 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that directs the EPA Administrator, in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration, to submit an annual report to Congress on the effectiveness of the guidance required under Section 18 of the bill; and

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Axne amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366), as modified, that authorizes the PFAS Infrastructure Grant Program for an additional three years.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Burgess amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that seeks to strike Section 2, which directs the EPA to designate PFAS as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act;

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Balderson amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that seeks to prevent implementation of the underlying bill until after the EPA Administrator certifies that its own PFAS Action Plan is completed; and

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Pappas amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that seeks to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and develop effluent standards, pretreatment standards, and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

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H. Res. 779, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) was agreed to yesterday, January 8th.

Consensus Calendar: Representative Stivers presented to the clerk a motion to place on the Consensus Calendar the bill H.R. 4305, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, it having accumulated 290 cosponsors.

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Senate Referrals: S. 1228 was held at the desk. S. 1611 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H78.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H91, H91–92, H115–16, and H116. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a markup on H.R. 2906, the “Clean Commute for Kids Act of 2019”; H.R. 3361, the “Reliable Investment in Vital Energy Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 3079, the “Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act of 2019”; H.R. 5518, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a Clean Cities Coalition Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 5542, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program for States to provide incentives to natural gas distribution systems; H.R. 5541, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to reauthorize programs to assist consenting Indian tribes in meeting energy education, planning, and management needs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5527, the “21st Century Power Grid Act”; H.R. 1426, the “Timely Review of Infrastructure Act”; and H.R. 5545, the “NO EXHAUST Act of 2020”. H.R. 2906, H.R. 3361, H.R. 3079, H.R. 5518, H.R. 5542, H.R. 5541, H.R. 5527, H.R. 1426, and H.R. 5545 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF DHS PREPAREDNESS GRANTS: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Importance of DHS Preparedness Grants: Perspectives from the Field”. Testimony was heard from W. Greg Kierce, Director, Jersey City Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, New Jersey; Michael A. Sprayberry, Director, North Carolina Emergency Management, North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency; John J. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; and a public witness.

2020 ELECTION SECURITY-PERSPECTIVES FROM VOTING SYSTEM VENDORS AND EXPERTS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “2020 Election Security-Perspectives from Voting System Vendors and Experts”. Testimony was heard from Mike Gianasi, County Clerk and Recorder, Christian County, Taylorville, Illinois; Donald Palmer, Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission, Silver Spring, Maryland; and public witnesses.

REACHING HARD-TO-COUNT COMMUNITIES IN THE 2020 CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reaching Hard-to-Count Communities in the 2020 Census”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5260, the “Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow Act”. H.R. 5260 was ordered reported, as amended.

FARMING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “Farming in the 21st Century: The Impacts of Agriculture Technology in Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPOSALS FOR A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2020”. Testimony was heard from Rickey Dale James, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works; and Lieutenant

General Todd T. Semonite, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

REVIEWING THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES TO ADDRESS VETERAN HUNGER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Availability of Resources to Address Veteran Hunger”. Testimony was heard from Thomas O’Toole, Senior Medical Advisor, Providence VA Medical Center, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christine Going, Co-Chairperson, Veterans Health Affairs Ensuring Veterans Food Security Workgroup, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Pamilyn Miller, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D10)

H.R. 1424, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure the Secretary of Veterans Affairs permits the display of Fallen Soldier Displays in national cemeteries. Signed on January 7, 2020. (Public Law 116–106)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.