

Rejected the Smucker motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 20. **Pages H271–73**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–46 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

DeSaulnier amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 116–377) that requires a GAO report on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) ability to meet the demands of its workload; its plans for investigating mixed motive age discrimination claims; and options for improving EEOC's ability to respond to allegations of age discrimination;

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Rodney Davis (IL) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 116–377) that requires the Secretary of the Department of Labor and the Chair of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission to conduct a study to determine the number of older adult women who may have been adversely impacted by age discrimination as a motivating factor in workplace discrimination or employment; requires the report to be submitted to Congress and made publicly available within one year and would require a recommendation on best practices to combat gender and age discrimination in the workplace;

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Brown (MD) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 116–377) that requires the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to submit yearly reports for 5-years to Congress on the number of age discrimination claims brought under this Act; and

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Tlaib amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 116–377) that requires within 5 years the US Commission on Civil Rights to submit a report containing an analysis of the status of Federal mixed motive age discrimination in employment claims made against Federal agencies.

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Rejected:

Allen amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 116–377) that sought to require GAO study on age discrimination and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 retaliation charges and cases, and conditions the bill taking effect on the results of the study (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 19).

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H. Res. 790, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1230) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) was agreed to yesterday, January 14th.

Resignation as Vice Chair of Joint Economic Committee: Read a letter from Representative Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) wherein she resigned as Vice Chair of the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H274**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 16th. **Page H274**

Senate Referral: S. 2547 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H298**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H258 and H290–91.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H257, H270–71, H272–73, and H273–74. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD'S ROLE IN COMPETING WITH CHINA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "DOD's Role in Competing with China". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHY FEDERAL INVESTMENTS MATTER: STABILITY FROM CONGRESS TO STATE CAPITALS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Why Federal Investments Matter: Stability from Congress to State Capitals". Testimony was heard from Jeanne Lambrew, Commissioner, Maine Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Poloncarz, County Executive, Erie County, New York; Larry Walther, Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration; Kim Murnieks, Director, Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and a public witness.

CANNABIS POLICIES FOR THE NEW DECADE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Cannabis Policies for the New Decade". Testimony was heard from Matthew J. Strait, Senior Policy Advisor, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Douglas Throckmorton, M.D., Deputy Director for Regulatory Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and

Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

LIFTING VOICES: LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE MEDIA MARKETPLACE DIVERSITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Lifting Voices: Legislation to Promote Media Marketplace Diversity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A PERSISTENT AND EVOLVING THREAT: AN EXAMINATION OF THE FINANCING OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND EXTREMISM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “A Persistent and Evolving Threat: An Examination of the Financing of Domestic Terrorism and Extremism”. Testimony was heard from Jared Maples, Director, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness; Rena Miller, Specialist in Financial Economics, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSEEING THE STANDARD SETTERS: AN EXAMINATION OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD AND THE PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT BOARD

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Overseeing the Standard Setters: An Examination of the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. LESSONS LEARNED IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Lessons Learned in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

STRENGTHENING SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW IN MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Security and the Rule of Law in Mexico”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-IRAN TENSIONS: IMPLICATIONS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Iran Tensions: Implications for Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFRONTING THE RISE IN ANTI-SEMITIC DOMESTIC TERRORISM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Confronting the Rise in Anti-Semitic Domestic Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from John Miller, Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 306, the “Kettle Creek Battlefield Study Act”; H.R. 496, the “Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2019”; H.R. 895, the “Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act”; H.R. 1702, the “Free Veterans from Fees Act”; H.R. 2640, the “Buffalo Tract Protection Act”; H.R. 3068, the “Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act”; H.R. 3160, the “Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 3465, the “Fallen Journalists Memorial Act of 2019”; H.R. 4248, the “Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2019”; and H.R. 5552, the “Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020”. H.R. 306, H.R. 1702, H.R. 2640, H.R. 3068, H.R. 3465, and H.R. 5552 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 496, H.R. 895, H.R. 3160, and H.R. 4248 were ordered reported, without amendment.

FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY (PART III): ENSURING COMMERCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCURACY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Facial Recognition Technology (Part III): Ensuring Commercial Transparency and Accuracy”. Testimony was heard from Charles Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

AN UPDATE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS: FROM SCIENCE TO SOLUTIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Update on the Climate Crisis: From Science to Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE: EXPLORING THE NEXT FRONTIERS IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Office of Science: Exploring the Next Frontiers in Energy Research and Scientific Discovery". Testimony was heard from Chris Fall, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ENHANCING PATENT DIVERSITY FOR AMERICA'S INNOVATORS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Enhancing Patent Diversity for America's Innovators". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF WORKING CONDITIONS FOR AIRLINE GROUND WORKERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled "Oversight of Working Conditions for Airline Ground Workers". Testimony was heard from Eileen Higgins, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Charles Williams, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, both of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, John Charles Hinderaker, and Scott H. Rash, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha, Stanley Blumenfeld, and Mark C. Scarsi, each to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Grace Karaffa Obermann, and Stephen Sidney Schwartz, both of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

No hearings are scheduled.