

areas such as wellbeing, resilience, and vulnerability, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 24; and

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*Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act:* S. 153, to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Honorable Michael Fitzpatrick.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H553–54 and H554–55. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STUDENT BORROWER CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE MERCHANT MARINERS OF WORLD WAR II CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT OF 2019

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3621, the “Student Borrower Credit Improvement Act” [Comprehensive CREDIT Act of 2020]; and Senate Amendment to H.R. 550, the “Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019” [No War Against Iran Act; To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3621, the “Student Borrower Credit Improvement Act” [Comprehensive CREDIT Act of 2020], and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 550, the “Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019” [No War Against Iran Act; To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002]. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3621, the “Comprehensive CREDIT Act of 2020”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–47, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 550. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with two House amendments: Amendment #1 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–48, the “No War Against Iran Act”; and Amendment #2 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–49, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002. The rule provides one hour of debate on each House amendment, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the question shall be divided between the two House amendments, that no further division of the question is in order, and that the divided question shall be considered in the order specified by the chair. The rule provides that if only one amendment is adopted, that amendment shall be engrossed as an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Senate amendment to H.R. 550. Testimony was heard from Chairman Waters, and Representatives Levin of Michigan, Chabot, and McHenry.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D66)

H.R. 2476, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks. Signed on January 24, 2020. (Public Law 116–108)

H.R. 583, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio. Signed on January 24, 2020. (Public Law 116–109)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety, to hold hearings to examine building infrastructure in America, focusing on an overview of the Build America Bureau and the Department of Transportation Rural Transportation Initiatives, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on United States-Iran policy and authorities for the use of force, 9 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine America's fiscal path, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "To Review Implementation of Farm Bill Conservation Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Security Update on the Korean Peninsula", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, joint hearing entitled "Expecting More: Addressing America's Maternal and Infant Health Crisis", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, joint hearing entitled "Out of Control: The Impact of Wildfires on our Power Sector and the Environment", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Legislation to Promote the Health and Safety of Racehorses", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled "Escalation with Iran: Outcomes and Implications for U.S. Interests and Regional Stability", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, joint hearing entitled "Ending Global Religious Persecution", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled

"Fentanyl Analogues: Perspectives on Classwide Scheduling", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "The Importance of Public Disclosure Requirements for Protecting Human Health, the Climate, and the Environment", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 4891, the "Western Water Security Act of 2019"; H.R. 5316, the "Move Water Now Act"; and H.R. 5347, the "Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled "Examining the Trump Administration's Afghanistan Strategy", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Protecting Those Who Blow the Whistle on Government Wrongdoing", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "GSA Outleases and the Trump Old Post Office Hotel", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals for Paid Family and Medical Leave", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine the state of human rights in Crimea, 10 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through January 31, 2020

### Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Trump.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 30, to hold hearings to examine United States Africa Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* January 28, Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety, to hold hearings to examine building infrastructure in America, focusing on an overview of the Build America Bureau and the Department of Transportation Rural Transportation Initiatives, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* January 29, to hold hearings to examine stakeholder perspectives on the importance of the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD–406.