

the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 39.

Pages H859–68, H869–70

Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Representative Shalala. Page H931

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representative Thompson (MS). Page H931

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H868–69, H869, H869–70, H920, H920–21, H921–22, H922, H922–23, H923–24, H924, H924–25, H926–27, H927–28, and H928. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NON TRIBAL PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Non Tribal Public Witness Day”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategic Command”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Charles A. Richard, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command. This hearing was closed.

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SOLVING AMERICA’S CHILD CARE CRISIS: SUPPORTING PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Solving America’s Child Care Crisis: Supporting Parents, Children, and the Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEARING THE AIR: LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND STORAGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Clearing the Air: Legislation to Promote Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS OR ALLOWING CONSUMER ABUSE? A SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting Consumers or Allowing Consumer Abuse? A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Kathy Kraninger, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

FAKE IT TILL THEY MAKE IT: HOW BAD ACTORS USE ASTROTURFING TO MANIPULATE REGULATORS, DISENFRANCHISE CONSUMERS AND SUBVERT THE RULEMAKING PROCESS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Fake It Till They Make It: How Bad Actors Use Astroturfing to Manipulate Regulators, Disenfranchise Consumers and Subvert the Rulemaking Process”. Testimony was heard from Seto Bagdoyan, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

ABOUT FACE: EXAMINING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION AND OTHER BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGIES, PART II

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “About Face: Examining the Department of Homeland Security’s Use of Facial Recognition and Other Biometric Technologies, Part II”. Testimony was heard from John Wagner, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Peter Mina, Deputy Officer for Programs and Compliance, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security; and Charles Romine, Director of the Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

CITIZENS UNITED AT 10: THE CONSEQUENCES FOR DEMOCRACY AND POTENTIAL RESPONSES BY CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Citizens United at 10: The Consequences for Democracy and Potential Responses by Congress”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Deutch and Jayapal; Ellen Weintraub, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission; and public witnesses.

A THREAT TO AMERICA’S CHILDREN: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S PROPOSED CHANGES TO BROAD BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled “A Threat to America’s Children: The Trump Administration’s Proposed Changes to Broad Based Categorical Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A THREAT TO AMERICA’S CHILDREN: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S PROPOSAL TO UNDERMINE PROTECTIONS FROM MERCURY AIR TOXICS STANDARDS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “A Threat to America’s Children: The Trump Administration’s Proposal to Undermine Protections from Mercury Air Toxics Standards”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: HOW CHILDCARE IS IMPORTANT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled “Taking Care of Business: How Childcare is Important for Regional Economies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF TRIBES, FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, AND U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Transportation Needs of Tribes, Federal Land Management Agencies, and U.S. Territories”. Testimony was heard from Nelson Petty, Jr., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, U.S. Virgin Islands; Christopher B.

French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Aron Reif, Transportation Program Manager, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 5052, the “WAVES Act”; legislation on the Class Evaluation Act; legislation on the Edith Norris Rogers Improvement; legislation on the For Profit Conversions; legislation on the GI Bill Comparison Tool Data MOU; legislation on the Home Loan Disaster Legislation; legislation on the Increase in Frequency of Benefits under Automobile Assistance Programs; legislation on the VET–TEC Guard/Reserve Fix; legislation on the VET–TEC Terminal Leave Fix; legislation on the Authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Provide or Assist in Providing Second Vehicles Adapted for Operation by Disabled; legislation on the Electronic Certificates of Eligibility; legislation on the Liability for Transferred Education Benefits; legislation on the STEM Eligibility; and legislation on the VET–TEC Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Charmain Bogue, Executive Director for Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade Infrastructure for Global Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from Greg Richardson, Deputy General Manager and Chief Financial Officer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Georgia; Curtis Robinhold, Executive Director, Port of Portland, Oregon; and Ric Campo, Chairman, the Port Commission, the Port of Houston Authority, Texas; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.