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FIGHTING FORCED LABOR

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fighting forced labor, focusing on closing loopholes and improving customs enforcement to mandate clean supply chains and protect workers, after receiving testimony from Joe Wrona, United Steelworkers, Buffalo, New York; Martina E. Vandenberg, The Human Trafficking Legal Center, and Julia K. Hughes, U.S. Fashion Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Leonardo Bonanni, Sourcemap Inc., New York, New York.

SOLARWINDS SUPPLY CHAIN ATTACK

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the SolarWinds supply chain attack, focusing on the Federal perspective, after receiving testimony from Christopher J. DeRusha, Federal Chief Information Security Officer, Office of Management and Budget; Brandon Wales, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Tonya Ugoretz, Acting Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

COVID-19 FEDERAL RESPONSE UPDATE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the COVID-19 response, focusing on an update from Federal officials, after receiving testimony from Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, David Kessler, Chief Science Officer, COVID Response, Peter Marks, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, and Rochelle Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

COVID-19 HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19 one year later, focusing on addressing health care needs for at-risk Americans, after receiving testimony from Anand S. Iyer, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham; Amy Houtrow, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Anthony Jackson, Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Charleston, South Carolina; and Sandra Harris, AARP Massachusetts, Boston.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 79 public bills, H.R. 1996–2074; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 251–256, were introduced. **Pages H1578–82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1584–85**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

American Dream and Promise Act of 2021: The House passed H.R. 6, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 91. **Pages H1507–27, H1567–68**

Rejected the Jordan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a ye-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1526, H1567**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–4 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1507**

H. Res. 233, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1620), (H.R. 6), (H.R.1603),

(H.R.1868), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 17) was agreed to Tuesday, March 16th.

Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021: The House passed H.R. 1603, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, by a ye-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 93. **Pages H1527–60, H1569–70**

Rejected the Fischbach motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a ye-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 92. **Pages H1560, H1569**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–12 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1527**

H. Res. 233, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1620), (H.R. 6), (H.R. 1603), (H.R. 1868), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 17) was agreed to Tuesday, March 16th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Protect Democracy in Burma Act of 2021: H.R. 1112, amended, to require a report on the military coup in Burma. **Pages H1560–63**

Question of Privilege: Representative McCarthy rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Hoyer motion to table H. Res. 243, removing a certain Member from a certain committee of the House of Representatives, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 200 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 94. **Pages H1570–71**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties: H. Res. 134, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties. **Pages H1563–66**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1507.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1567, H1567–68, H1569, H1570, and H1571.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights. Testimony was heard from Susan Tsui Grundmann, Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

EFFORTS TO ADDRESS MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION THROUGH RECYCLING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Efforts to Address Marine Plastic Pollution Through Recycling”. Testimony was heard

from Ginger Spencer, Public Works Director, Phoenix, Arizona; and public witnesses.

COVID OUTBREAKS AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES: EVALUATING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS’ PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND THE WAY FORWARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “COVID Outbreaks and Management Challenges: Evaluating the Federal Bureau of Prisons’ Pandemic Response and the Way Forward”. Testimony was heard from Michael Carvajal, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

UNMANNED SYSTEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Unmanned Systems of the Department of the Navy”. Testimony was heard from Jay Stefany, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Navy; Vice Admiral James Kilby, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, Department of the Navy; and Lieutenant General Eric M. Smith, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS: EXAMINING LEGISLATION TO CONFRONT WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a joint hearing entitled “Fighting for Fairness: Examining Legislation to Confront Workplace Discrimination”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE CLEAN FUTURE ACT: INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE POLICIES TO CREATE JOBS AND SUPPORT WORKING COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “The CLEAN Future Act: Industrial Climate Policies to Create Jobs and Support Working Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BY THE NUMBERS, HOW DIVERSITY DATA CAN MEASURE COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “By the