

**PREPARE Act:** H.R. 3583, amended, to reform and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Communications, and the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H1969–78**

**National Bison Legacy Act:** H.R. 2908, amended, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States; **Pages H1978–79**

**Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act:** H.R. 2615, amended, to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission; **Pages H1979–81**

**Administrative Leave Reform Act:** H.R. 4359, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Federal employees may not be placed on administrative leave for more than 14 days during any year for misconduct or poor performance; **Pages H1981–83**

**Official Personnel File Enhancement Act:** H.R. 4360, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Federal employee who leaves Government service while under personnel investigation shall have a notation of any adverse findings under such investigation placed in such employee's official personnel file; and **Pages H1983–84**

**Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters. **Pages H1984–87**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1987**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports:** H.R. 5019, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports; and **Pages H1950–52**

**Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act:** H.R. 2901, amended, to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance. **Pages H1952–54**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1948.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1579 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on En-

ergy and Commerce, and the Committee on House Administration. **Page H1991**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1987–88, H1988–89. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4978, the “Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act”; H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; H.R. 3680, the “Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2015”; H.R. 3691, the “Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act”; H.R. 1818, the “Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015”; H.R. 4981, the “Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act”; H.R. 3250, the “DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015”; H.R. 4969, the “John Thomas Decker Act of 2016”; H.R. 4586, the “Lali’s Law”; H.R. 4599, the “Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 4976, the “Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 4982, the “Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016”; H.R. 4889, the “Kelsey Smith Act of 2016”; H.R. 4167, the “Kari’s Law Act of 2015”; H.R. 4111, the “Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015”; H.R. 4190, the “Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015”; H.R. 3998, the “Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act”; H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”; H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1943 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; H.R. 2592, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on the website of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission; H.R. 2593, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; and the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016”.

### HALOS ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4498, the “HALOS Act”. The committee

granted, by voice vote, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of 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 the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which 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 amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hurt and Maxine Waters of California.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine fixing the budget process, focusing on better budgets and better results, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, S. 421, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, S. 2607, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things, S. 2508, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, S. 2829, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, S. 2325, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, S. 2817, to im-

prove understanding and forecasting of space weather events, the nomination of Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States-China relations, focusing on strategic challenges and opportunities, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine government reform, focusing on ending duplication and holding Washington accountable, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1928, to support the education of Indian children, S. 2205, to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments in establishing tribal healing to wellness courts, S. 2304, to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, S. 2421, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, S. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, S. 2564, to modernize prior legislation relating to Dine College, S. 2643, to improve the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, and S. 2717, to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on "Telecommunications: Additional Coordination and Performance Measurement Needed for High-Speed Internet Access Programs on Tribal Lands.", 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine counterfeits and their impact on consumer health and safety, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2812, to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, S. 2831, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide priority for applicants for a license to operate as a small business investment company that are located in a disaster area, S. 2838, to improve the HUBZone program, an original bill entitled, "Small Business Innovation Protection Act of 2016", an original bill entitled "Microloan Program Modernization Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Prove It Act of 2016"; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the waters of the United States rule and the case for reforming the Renewable Fuels Association, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine Valeant Pharmaceuticals' business model, focusing on the