

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 5415–5444; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 135; and H. Res. 773–775, were introduced. **Pages H3662–63**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3664–65**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5053, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that the identity of contributors to 501(c) organizations be included in annual returns, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–612); and

S. 1109, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–613). **Page H3662**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H3577–78**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Kent Clark, Grace Gospel Fellowship, Pontiac, Michigan. **Page H3578**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H3578, H3635**

Oath of Office—Eighth Congressional District of Ohio: Representative-elect Warren Davidson presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Patricia Wolfe, Elections Administrator, State Board of Elections for the State of Ohio, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 7, 2016, the Honorable Warren Davidson was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Ohio. **Page H3797**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Ohio, the whole number of the House is 435. **Page H3798**

Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act: The House passed H.R. 5278, to establish an Oversight Board to assist the Government of Puerto Rico, including instrumentalities, in managing its public finances, by a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 288. **Pages H3600–35**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–57 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the

five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. **Page H3611**

Agreed to:

Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that makes technical and cross reference corrections to the bill, while addressing its general workability; deletes the opt-in option for other territories, provides an initial funding mechanism for the Oversight Board, permits the Board the opportunity to review territorial laws enacted between May 4, 2016 and the full appointment of the Board, moves up the timeline for when the president must have appointed members to the Board, and provides considerations to the Oversight Board when determining venue; **Pages H3627–28**

Graves (MO) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that gives priority to protecting federal taxpayer assets in Puerto Rico, such as mass transportation assets; **Pages H3628–29**

Jolly amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that requires the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico to report back to Congress on recommended changes to Federal law and programs that would reduce child poverty; **Page H3629**

Byrne amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that sets a deadline of 18 months for the report required in Section 410; **Pages H3629–30**

Byrne amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that requires GAO to submit a biannual report to Congress on the debt and revenue levels of each territory, the drivers of each territory's debt, the effect of federal policy on each territory's debt, and the ability of each territory to repay its debt; **Pages H3630–31**

Duffy amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that temporarily eliminates in Puerto Rico a statutory cap that limits the total number of census tracts within a Metropolitan Statistical Area that can be designated as qualified census tracts under the Small Business Administration's HUBZone program; requires the SBA to implement a risk-based approach to requesting and verifying information from firms applying to be designated or re-certified as a qualified HUBZone small business; and **Pages H3631–32**

Serrano amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that preserves the ability of the Puerto Rico Commission for the Comprehensive Audit of the Public Debt to continue its work in analyzing

the legality of certain debts issued by the Commonwealth, and allow the government of Puerto Rico or the Oversight Board to act upon any determination by the Commission. **Page H3632**

Rejected:

Torres amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–610) that sought to strike Section 403 (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 287). **Pages H3632–34**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3635**

H. Res. 770, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5278) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 284, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H3581–86, H3596–97**

Pursuant to Sec. 2 of H. Res. 770, upon passage of H.R. 5278 the House shall be considered to have: (1) stricken all after the enacting clause of S. 2328 and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 5278, as passed by the House; and (2) passed the Senate bill as so amended.

Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2328: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 135, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2328. **Page H3635**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017: The House began consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 10th. **Pages H3635–55**

Agreed to:

Blumenauer amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that requires the Architect of the Capitol to conduct a feasibility study regarding the installation and operation of Capital Bikeshare stations on Capitol Grounds; and **Pages H3652–53**

Welch amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that transfers \$500,000 from the Capital Construction and Operations account to the Capitol Building and House Office Buildings accounts, appropriating \$250,000 to each; would bring the Capitol and House office buildings into compliance with General Services Administration requirements for federal buildings regarding lactation stations for breastfeeding mothers. **Pages H3653–54**

Proceedings Postponed:

Ellison amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that seeks to reprogram funds to create an Office of Good Jobs for the House of Representatives; and **Pages H3651–52**

Blackburn amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that seeks to provide for a one percent across the board cut to the bill's spending levels; accounts for the Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol-Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security, and Office of the Sergeant At Arms shall not be reduced. **Pages H3654–55**

H. Res. 771, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5325) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 286, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 285. **Pages H3586–96, H3598–99**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 771 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 283. **Pages H3587–89**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3581.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3588, H3596–97, H3598–99, H3599–H3600, H3633–34, and H3634–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017. The Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 was ordered reported, as amended. The Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

STOPPING THE MONEY FLOW: THE WAR ON TERROR FINANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, held a joint hearing entitled "Stopping the Money Flow: The War on