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### BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine investing in America's broadband infrastructure, focusing on exploring ways to reduce barriers to deployment, after receiving testimony from Arizona Representative Jeff Weninger, Chandler; Mayor Gary Resnick, Wilton Manors, Florida; and Patricia Cooper, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX), Larry Downes, Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy, and Brian M. Hendricks, Nokia Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

### INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT STREAMLINING AND EFFICIENCY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine infrastructure project streamlining and efficiency, focusing on achieving faster, better, and cheaper results, after receiving testimony from William T. Panos, Wyoming Department of Transportation Director, Cheyenne; Leah F. Pilconis, The Associated General Contractors of America, Arlington, Virginia; and John D. Porcari, U.S. Advisory Services, Washington, D.C.

### PHILANTHROPY, REMITTANCES, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine global philanthropy and remittances and international development, after receiving testimony from Una Osili, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indianapolis; and Daniel F. Runde, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Sam Worthington, InterAction, and Semhar Araia, UNICEF USA, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 534, to require the Secretary of State to take such actions as may be necessary for the United States to rejoin the Bureau of International Expositions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including S. 139, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, after receiving testimony from James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 47 public bills, H.R. 2303–2349; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 53; and H. Res. 307, 309–313 were introduced. **Pages H3321–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3325–26**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 308, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2192) to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff, and providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1628) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent reso-

lution on the budget for fiscal year 2017 (H. Rept. 115–109). **Page H3321**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lance to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3071**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3076**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Richard Boruch, Rabinowitz Aish International, New York, NY. **Page H3076**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 251. **Pages H3076, H3308–09**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, May 2nd.

**Disaster Declaration Improvement Act:** H.R. 1665, amended, to ensure that Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency considers severe local impact in making a recommendation to the President for a major disaster declaration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 425 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 248; and **Page H3089**

**Amending the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the statute of limitations for actions to recover disaster or emergency assistance payments:** H.R. 1678, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the statute of limitations for actions to recover disaster or emergency assistance payments, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 423 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 250. **Pages H3307–08**

**Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017:** The House concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 2 and 3 to H.R. 244, to encourage effective, voluntary investments to recruit, employ, and retain men and women who have served in the United States military with annual Federal awards to employers recognizing such efforts, and concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 1 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–16 modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 115–108, by a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 249. **Pages H3089–H3307**

H. Res. 305, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 244) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 247, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 246. **Pages H3080–89**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Matthew McClanahan, a pipefitter for the Architect of the Capitol, who died in a tragic accident on the Capitol Grounds on April 18. **Page H3307**

**Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 244:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 53, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 244. **Pages H3309–10**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 4. **Page H3310**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:12 p.m. and reconvened at 10:15 p.m. **Page H3320**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3080.

**Senate Referral:** S. 141 was referred to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H3321**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3087–88, H3088–89, H3089, H3306–07, H3307, H3308–09. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Agriculture:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1177, the “Removing Outdated Restrictions to Allow for Job Growth Act”; and H.R. 2154, to rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center. H.R. 1177 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2154 was ordered reported, as amended.

### 2020 CENSUS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the 2020 Census. Testimony was heard from John H. Thompson, Director, Census Bureau; Kevin Smith, Chief Information Officer, Census Bureau; Robert Goldenkoff, Director of Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and David Powner, Director of Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

### PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing for public witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MEMBERS AND OUTSIDE WITNESS DAY

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing for Members of Congress and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hultgren and McGovern, and public witnesses.

### 2018 VETERANS AFFAIRS OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related