DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine the cyber posture of the Services in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Michael M. Gilday, USN, Commander, United States Fleet Cyber Command, and Commander, United States Tenth Fleet, Lieutenant General Paul M. Nakasone, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Cyber Command, Major General Loretta E. Reynolds, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Cyberspace Command, and Major General Christopher P. Weggeman, USAF, Commander, Twenty-fourth Air Force, and Commander, Air Forces Cyber, all of the Department of Defense.

NEXT GENERATION BROADBAND

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on investing in next generation broadband, after receiving testimony from Mayor Gary Resnick, Wilton Manors, Florida; Steven K. Berry, Competitive Carriers Association, and Brad Gillen, CTIA, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert DeBroux, TDS Telecommunications, LLC, Madison, Wisconsin; and Michael Romano, NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, Arlington, Virginia.

STATE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior.

STATE FRAGILITY, GROWTH, AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state fragility, growth, and development, focusing on designing policy approaches that work, after receiving testimony from David Cameron, Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development, London, United Kingdom.

FOIA REFORMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on the Administration’s progress on reforms, including agency implementation of requirements and the need to take additional action, after receiving testimony from Melanie Ann Pustay, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Alina M. Semo, Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5247–5267; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 114; and H. Res. 771–772, 774–778 were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4293, to reform the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, the Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test process, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–593);

H.R. 1093, to require the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal Transit Authority to
provide appropriate Congressional notice of safety audits conducted with respect to railroads and rail transit agencies, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–594);

H. Res. 773, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4545) to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1116) to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4263) to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–595); and


Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Donovan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:44 p.m.

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

State Veterans Home Adult Day Health Care Improvement Act: S. 324, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans;

Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act: H.R. 4465, to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, by a 2⁄3 yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 103;

Directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs: H.R. 1800, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs;

Designating the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as “Bridge 2”) as the “Dean Stone Bridge”;

Acadia National Park Boundary Clarification Act: H.R. 4266, amended, to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park; and

Modifying the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota: H.R. 1350, to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota.

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

Authorizing the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness: H.R. 5247, to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, by a 2⁄3 yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 102.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H1512 and H1528.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1528–29 and H1529. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.