

under the SBIR and STTR programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2527, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies; and

The nominations of David Christian Tryon, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, and Hannibal Ware, of the Virgin Islands, to be Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5268–5291; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 799 and 781–784 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3249, to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–597);

H.R. 3996, to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court (H. Rept. 115–598);

H.R. 506, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–599); and

H. Res. 780, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4061) to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to improve the transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, to improve the SIFI designation process, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4293) to reform the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, the Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test process, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–600).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Rodney David Cannon, Frostproof Church of God, Frostproof, FL.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2:16 p.m.

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

Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018: H.R. 4909, amended, to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 106;

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Protecting Access to the Courts for Taxpayers Act: H.R. 3996, to amend title 28, United States Code, to permit other courts to transfer certain cases to United States Tax Court;

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Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act: H.R. 506, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans; and

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Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act: H.R. 3249, amended, to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program.

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Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act: The House passed 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, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 108.

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Rejected the Connolly motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 107.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 115–595 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 773, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4545), (H.R. 1116), and (H.R. 4263) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 105, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 104.

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Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy

Clerk, and Mr. Christopher Donesa, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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Senate Referral: S. 2286 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1573.

Quorum Calls Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1567, H1567–68, H1569, H1584–85, and H1585. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from Heather Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force; and General David L. Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from R.D. James, Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers; Timothy Petty, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Lieutenant General Todd Semonite, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers; and Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

SPACE WARFIGHTING READINESS: POLICIES, AUTHORITIES, AND CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Space Warfighting Readiness: Policies, Authorities, and Capabilities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE FY 2018 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SEA POWER AND PROJECTION FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force FY 2018 Budget

Request for Sea Power and Projection Forces”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Jerry D. Harris, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Mark C. Nowland, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and William Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

A REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “A Review and Assessment of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for Department of Defense Science and Technology Programs”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Upper Half David Hahn, Chief of Naval Research; Mary Miller, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Tom Russell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology; Jeff Stanley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering; and Steve Walker, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

CBO OVERSIGHT: PERSPECTIVES FROM OUTSIDE EXPERTS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “CBO Oversight: Perspectives from Outside Experts”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE MODERNIZATION: LEGISLATION ADDRESSING CYBERSECURITY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “DOE Modernization: Legislation Addressing Cybersecurity and Emergency Response”. Testimony was heard from Mark Menezes, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Zachary Tudor, Associate Laboratory Director for National and Homeland Security, Idaho National Laboratory; Tristan Vance, Director, Chief Energy Officer, Office of Energy Development, Indiana; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF ANIMAL DRUG USER FEES: ADUFA AND AGDUFA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of Animal Drug User Fees: ADUFA and AGDUFA”. Testimony was heard from Steven Solomon, Director,