

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5379–5407; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 116 and H. Res. 797–805, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 466, to clarify the description of certain Federal land under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005 to include additional land in the Kaibab National Forest, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–615);

H.R. 3008, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–616);

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutiérrez (H. Rept. 115–617); and

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Bobby L. Rush (H. Rept. 115–618).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Paul Meyers, Roscoe United Methodist Church, Roscoe, Illinois.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, March 19th.

Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act: H.R. 4227, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 125;

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Surface Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2018: H.R. 5131, amended, to improve the effectiveness of Federal efforts to identify and address

homeland security risks to surface transportation, secure against vehicle-based attacks, and conduct a feasibility assessment of introducing new security technologies and measures, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 126; Pages H1768–69

Strengthening Aviation Security Act: H.R. 4467, amended, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 128; and Pages H2027–28

Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2018: H.R. 5089, amended, to improve threat information sharing, integrated operations, and law enforcement training for transportation security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with one voting “nay”, Roll No. 129. Pages H2028–29

Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1625, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–66, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 127.

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H. Res. 796, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1625) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 207 noes, Roll No. 124, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 123. Pages H1766–67

Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1625: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 116, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1625. Pages H2029–30

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, March 23rd. Page H2030

Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R.

4851, to establish the Kennedy-King Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana. **Page H2037**

Discharge Petition: Representative Jackson Lee presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the consideration of H.R. 3654, to limit the removal of a special counsel (Discharge Petition No. 9). **Page H2033**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H2029.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1766–67, H1767, H1767–68, H1768–69, H2027, H2027–28, and H2028–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET REQUEST FOR NUCLEAR FORCES AND ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Terry Benedict, Director, Navy Strategic Systems Program; Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; James Owendoff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment Management, Department of Energy; General Robin Rand, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command; and John C. Rood, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense.

REVIEWING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGY, POLICY, AND PROGRAMS FOR COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Reviewing Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) for Fiscal Year 2019”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Joseph Osterman, Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; Vayl Oxford, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency; Ken Rapuano, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Guy Roberts, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense

Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

COMBATING THE OPIOID CRISIS: PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health concluded a hearing entitled “Combating the Opioid Crisis: Prevention and Public Health Solutions”. Testimony was heard from Scott Gottlieb, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Anne Schuchat, Acting Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Christopher M. Jones, Director of the National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Laboratory, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on Four Communications Bills”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUREAUCRATIC CHALLENGES TO HURRICANE RECOVERY IN PUERTO RICO

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Bureaucratic Challenges to Hurricane Recovery in Puerto Rico”. Testimony was heard from Michael Byrne, Assistant Administrator for Field Operations, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; William Parks, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy; Peter Lopez, Regional Administrator, Region 2, Environmental Protection Agency; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5345, the “American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act”; H.R. 5346, the “Commercial Space Support Vehicle Act”; and H.R. 5086, the “Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018”. H.R. 5345, H.R. 5346, and H.R. 5086 were ordered reported, without amendment.

HEARING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY ROSS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hearing with Commerce Secretary Ross”. Testimony was heard from Wilbur Ross, Secretary, Department of Commerce.