

five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Smith (NE) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that allows states to take into account staffing, community resource, and other requirements when determining how to operate at least one home visiting model in communities in need of services;

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DelBene amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that eliminates the bill's matching requirement for tribal home visiting programs; and

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Murphy (FL) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that requires HRSA, to the extent it continues to allocate Home Visiting funding to states and territories based in whole or in part on the relative share of families with young children living at or below the federal poverty line in each state and territory, to utilize the most accurate federal data available for each jurisdiction.

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Rejected:

Pascrell amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that sought to maintain MIECHV's current focus of funding evidence-based home visiting programs that strengthen families to make kids healthier, safer, and more ready to learn when they start school by striking the provision in the bill that would add "increasing employment and earnings" to the program's measured outcomes (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 535).

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H. Res. 533, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 533, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 532.

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Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Mr. Matt Salmon of Mesa, Arizona.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7499.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7504, H7504–05, H7505–06, H7515, H7516–17, and H7517. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POWERING AMERICA: TECHNOLOGY'S ROLE IN EMPOWERING CONSUMERS

Committee on Energy And Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Powering America: Technology's Role in Empowering Consumers". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REDESIGN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Department of State Redesign". Testimony was heard from John J. Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

RAISING THE STANDARD: DHS'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AVIATION SECURITY AROUND THE GLOBE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security held a hearing entitled "Raising the Standard: DHS's Efforts to Improve Aviation Security Around the Globe". Testimony was heard from Craig Lynes, Director of Global Compliance, Office of Global Strategies, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Todd C. Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

DHS FINANCIAL SYSTEMS: WILL MODERNIZATION EVER BE ACHIEVED

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled "DHS Financial Systems: Will Modernization Ever Be Achieved". Testimony was heard from Chip Fulghum, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; Michele Singer, Director, Interior Business Center, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Angerman, Executive Director, Unified Shared Services Management, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration; and Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

TRANSFORMING GPO FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND: PART 3—FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Transforming GPO for the

21st Century and Beyond: Part 3—Federal Depository Library Program”. Testimony was heard from Laurie Hall, Acting Superintendent of Documents, Government Publishing Office; Stephen Parks, State Librarian, Mississippi; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 200, the “Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act”; H.R. 2023, the “Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017”; H.R. 3588, the “RED SNAPPER Act”; and legislation to amend and reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Mitchell, Mayor, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Chris Blankenship, Commissioner, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Alabama; Chris Oliver, Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3535, the “Ruffey Rancheria Restoration Act of 2017”; H.R. 3650, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”; and H.R. 3744, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2017”. Testimony was heard from Representative Pittenger; John Tahsuda, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Recommendations of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking”. Testimony was heard from the following Commission on Evidence Based Policy Making officials: Katharine G. Abraham, Chair; Ron Haskins, Co-Chair; Robert Shea, Commissioner; and Latanya Sweeney, Commissioner.

EXAMINING AMERICA’S NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT AND STORAGE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy, and Environment held a hearing entitled “Examining America’s Nuclear Waste Management and Storage”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISASTER TAX RELIEF AND AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3823, the “Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3823. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall not be subject to a question of consideration. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 28, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AMERICA: WATER STAKEHOLDERS’ PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Water Stakeholders’ Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 93, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased access to Department of Veterans Affairs medical care for women veterans; H.R. 501, the “VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017”; H.R. 1063, the “Veteran Prescription Continuity Act”; H.R. 1066, the “VA Management Alignment Act of 2017”; H.R. 1943, the “Restoring Maximum Mobility to Our Nation’s Veterans Act of 2017”; H.R. 1972, the “VA Billing Accountability Act”; H.R. 2147, the “Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017”; H.R. 2225, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 2327, the “PAWS Act of 2017”; and legislation on the VA’s Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Dingell, O'Rourke, Kilmer, King of Iowa, Smucker, Coffman, Stivers, DeSantis, and Rutherford; Harold Kudler, M.D., Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Howard R. Elliott, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and Walter G. Copan, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine encouraging the next generation to visit National Parks, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine forest management to mitigate wildfires, focusing on legislative solutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen M. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, both of the Department of State, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Duke Buchan III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, Richard Grenell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Edward T. McMullen, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Amba-

sador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Jamie McCourt, of California, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, and Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office reports on human trafficking of Native Americans in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's response to the 2017 hurricanes, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine preventing veteran suicide, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "The Army's Tactical Network Modernization Strategy", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Overview of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program", 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Rwanda: Democracy Thwarted", 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Burma's Brutal Campaign Against the Rohingya", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Exploring Solutions to Reduce Risks of Catastrophic Wildfire and Improve Resiliency of National Forests", 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "How to Improve Access to GI Bill Approved Apprenticeship Programs and How these Programs Benefit Veterans", 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.