

relating to the executive order on the review of designations under the Antiquities Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–364); adversely; and

H.R. 3279, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas (H. Rept. 115–365). **Page H8075**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kustoff to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8045**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8045**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 158 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 571. **Page H8063**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Murphy, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H8047**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m. **Page H8046**

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

Department of Homeland Security Accountability Enhancement Act: H.R. 4038, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reassert article I authorities over the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H8048–49**

Cuban Airport Security Act of 2017: H.R. 3328, to require a study regarding security measures and equipment at Cuba's airports, require the standardization of Federal Air Marshal Service agreements, and require efforts to raise international aviation security standards; **Pages H8049–52**

Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Reauthorization Act of 2017: H.R. 3551, amended, to amend the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 569; **Pages H8052–56, H8062**

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Reauthorization Act of 2017: S. 504, to permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 570; and **Pages H8056–57, H8062–63**

Congressional Subpoena Compliance and Enforcement Act of 2017: H.R. 4010, amended, to

amend the Revised Statutes of the United States and title 28, United States Code, to enhance compliance with requests for information pursuant to legislative power under Article I of the Constitution.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8061**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

International Narcotics Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming Contraband with Technology Act: H.R. 2142, amended, to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States. **Pages H8057–59**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2017—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 115–72). **Page H8048**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H8047.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8062, H8062–63, and H8063. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUNSHINE FOR REGULATIONS AND REGULATORY DECREES AND SETTLEMENTS ACT OF 2017; STOP SETTLEMENT SLUSH FUNDS ACT OF 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 469, the "Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017"; and H.R. 732, the "Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017". The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule for H.R. 469. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature

of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–34 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 732 under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and provides that 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, and Representatives Raskin and Jackson Lee.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1090)

H.R. 1117, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report regarding certain plans regarding assistance to applicants and grantees during the response to an

emergency or disaster. Signed on October 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–69)

S. 178, to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases. Signed on October 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–70)

S. 652, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children. Signed on October 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–71)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David J. Ryder, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Robert J. Jackson, Jr., of New York, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, focusing on fisheries science, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffrey Gerrish, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness), Department of State, Gregory Doud, of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Jason Kearns, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, Time to be announced, SD–215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, of Hawaii, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Burma, focusing on geopolitical, economic, and humanitarian considerations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to markup pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing entitled “The Role of Facilities and Administrative Costs in Supporting NIH-Funded Research”, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.