

Family Office Technical Correction Act of 2017: H.R. 3972, amended, to clarify that family offices and family clients are accredited investors;

Pages H8097–99

Impeding North Korea's Access to Finance Act of 2017: H.R. 3898, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to place conditions on certain accounts at United States financial institutions with respect to North Korea, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 581; and

Pages H8099–H8104, H8129–30

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To impose secondary sanctions with respect to North Korea, strengthen international efforts to improve sanctions enforcement, and for other purposes.”.

Page H8130

Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2017: H.R. 3101, amended, to enhance cybersecurity information sharing and coordination at ports in the United States.

Pages H8104–07

Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017: The House passed H.R. 732, to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, by a recorded vote of 238 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 580.

Pages H8107–29

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

Page H8129

Agreed to:

Goodlatte amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that prohibits Cy Pres distributions in cases where money is simply left over and the settlement contains no specific provision on its disposition and clarifies that payments made must not only be remedial but must actually go to the victims who suffered the injury.

Pages H8118–19, H8129

Rejected:

Cohen amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that sought to exempt settlement agreements based on race, religion, national origin, or any other protected category (by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 575);

Pages H8119–20, H8125–26

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that sought to exempt a settlement agreement that directs funds to remediate the indirect harms caused by the manipulation of ignition standards on automobiles (by a recorded vote of 183 yeas to 235 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 576);

Pages H8120–21, H8126–27

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that sought to exempt settlement agreements that pertain to providing restitution for a State (by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 234 noes, Roll No. 577);

Pages H8121–23, H8127

Cicilline amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that sought to exempt settlements in relation to the predatory or fraudulent conduct involving residential mortgage-backed securities (by a recorded vote of 189 yeas to 231 noes, Roll No. 578); and

Pages H8123–24, H8127–28

Conyers amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–363) that sought to exempt settlements that direct funds to remedy the indirect harms of unlawful conduct resulting in an increase in the amount of lead in public drinking water (by a recorded vote of 191 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 579).

Pages H8124–25, H8128–29

H. Res. 577, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 469) and (H.R. 732) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 573, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 572.

Pages H8095–96

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8095, H8095–96, H8096–97, H8125–26, H8126–27, H8127, H8127–28, H8128–29, H8129, and H8129–30. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN SUPPORTING NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing entitled “The Role of Facilities and Administrative Costs in Supporting NIH-Funded Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING HHS'S PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS FOR AND RESPONSE TO THE 2017 HURRICANE SEASON

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining HHS's Public Health Preparedness for and Response to the 2017 Hurricane Season”. Testimony was heard from Kimberly Brandt, Principal Deputy Administrator for Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Scott Gottlieb, M.D.,

Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Robert P. Kadlec, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Rear Admiral Upper Half Stephen C. Redd, M.D., Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Federal Government’s Role in the Insurance Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE SOLUTIONS TO EDUCATING A CYBER WORKFORCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce held a joint hearing entitled “Public-Private Solutions to Educating a Cyber Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4092, the “AG Act”; and H.R. 3711, the “Legal Workforce Act”.

REGULATORY REFORM TASK FORCES CHECK-IN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules held a joint hearing entitled “Regulatory Reform Task Forces Check-In”. Testimony was heard from James Owens, Acting General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Joo Chung, Director of the Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; Giancarlo Brizzi, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Political Advertisement Laws and Regulations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2027

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H. Con. Res. 71, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 71. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 71. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman Black, and Representatives Yarmuth, Grothman, Jayapal, and Pascrell.

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Energy held a joint hearing entitled “American Leadership in Quantum Technology”. Testimony was heard from Carl J. Williams, Acting Director, Physical Measurement Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Jim Kurose, Assistant Director, Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate, National Science Foundation; John Stephen Binkley, Acting Director of Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on legislation to establish a permanent Veterans Choice Program; legislation to modify VA’s authority to enter into agreements with State homes to provide nursing home care to veterans, to direct the Secretary to carry out a program to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions, and for other purposes; legislation to direct VA to conduct a study of the Veterans Crisis Line; legislation to direct VA to furnish mental health care to veterans at community or non-profit mental

health providers participating in the Veterans Choice Program; legislation on the Veteran Coordinated Access and Rewarding Experiences Act; H.R. 1133, the “Veterans Transplant Coverage Act of 2017”; H.R. 2123, the “VETS Act of 2017”; H.R. 2601, the “VICTOR Act of 2017”; and H.R. 3642, the “Military SAVE Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Banks of Indiana, Gallagher, Carter of Texas, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Dunn, and Barr; David J. Shulkin, M.D., Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing naval forces and the Navy’s current and planned capabilities to meet those threats, 9:15 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the commercial satellite industry, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Dourson, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and William L. Wehrum, of Delaware, Matthew Z. Leopold, of Florida, and David Ross, of Wisconsin, each to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, Paul Trombino III, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill entitled, “the Wild-fire Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to receive a closed briefing on Nigeria security, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1223, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1870, to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, S. 1953, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and S. 1942, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Melissa Sue Glynn, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Enterprise Integration), Randy Reeves, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, and Cheryl L. Mason, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans’ Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine working and aging with disabilities from school to retirement, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing entitled “Down Syndrome: Update on the State of the Science and Potential for Discoveries Across Other Major Diseases”, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Efforts to Combat the Opioid Crisis: A Status Update on CARA and Other Initiatives”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: Private Sector Perspectives on Housing Finance Reform”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Equifax Data Breach”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The President’s Iran Decision: Next Steps”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State Voter Registration List Maintenance”, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4092, the “AG Act”; and H.R. 3711, the “Legal Workforce Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Empowering State Based Management Solutions for Greater Sage Grouse Recovery”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 215, the “American Indian Empowerment Act of 2017”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Ongoing Management Challenges at IRS”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Assessing the Risk of Kaspersky Lab Products to the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “GAO Audit Reveals Half-Measures Taken by Small Business Advocates”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.