

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 7316–7326, were introduced.

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: Report on the Activities of the Committee on Small Business 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1079).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Peoples Church Jacksonville, TX.

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Syria Study Group—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the Syria Study Group: Ms. Anne W. Patterson of Falls Church, Virginia.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 19th for Morning Hour debate.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of four resolutions that include two construction prospectuses, one alteration prospectus, and one lease prospectus included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 12, 2018.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

KEEPING FAMILIES SAFELY TOGETHER

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Friday, December 14, 2018, Commission received a

briefing on best practices for keeping families safely together from Jessica Foster, Youth Villages; Christine Calpin, Casey Family Programs; and Maridel Sandberg, Together for Good.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Committee received a briefing on religious freedom and government regulation of Islam from Kathleen Collins, University of Minnesota; Edward Lemon, Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security; Emil Nasrutdinov, American University of Central Asia; and Peter Mandaville, George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1276)

H.R. 754, to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East. Signed on December 13, 2018. (Public Law 115–310)

H.R. 1207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the “Tilden Veterans Post Office”. Signed on December 13, 2018. (Public Law 115–311)

S. 2377, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on December 13, 2018. (Public Law 115–312)

S. 3414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunderstown, Rhode Island, as the “Captain Matthew J. August Post Office”. Signed on December 13, 2018. (Public Law 115–313)

S. 3442, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the “Arla W. Harrell Post Office”. Signed on December 13, 2018. (Public Law 115–314)

H.R. 3946, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Statesboro, Georgia, the Ray Hendrix Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic. Signed on December 14, 2018. (Public Law 115–315)

H.R. 4407, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3s101 Rockwell Street in Warrenville, Illinois, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Allen Williams Post Office Building”. Signed on December 14, 2018. (Public Law 115–316)

H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office”. Signed on December 14, 2018. (Public Law 115–317)

S. 3209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 413 Washington Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey, as the “Private Henry Svehla Post Office Building”. Signed on December 14, 2018. (Public Law 115–318)

S. 3237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 12th Street Lobby in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Richard W. Williams, Jr., Chapter of the Triple Nickles (555th P.I.A.) Post Office”. Signed on December 14, 2018. (Public Law 115–319)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 18 through December 21,
2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 756, Save Our Seas Act (legislative vehicle for Criminal Justice Reform), with further amendment, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Judiciary: December 19, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine a comparative look at competition law approaches to monopoly and abuse of dominance in the United States and European Union, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: December 19, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine VA MISSION Act implementation, focusing on tracking transformation, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

House Committees

Committee on Financial Services, December 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal to Provide for a Sustainable Housing Finance System: The Bipartisan Housing Finance Reform Act of 2018”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The National Debt: Washington, We Have a Spending Problem”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, December 19, Full Committee, hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 88, the “Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

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