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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H10277–78, H10320, H10322, and H10332.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10313–14, H10314, H10315, H10315–16, H10316, H10317, H10317–18, H10318–19, H10319, and H10320. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:19 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND PARKER'S CROSSROADS BATTLEFIELD DESIGNATION ACT; WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 88, the “Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act” [Retirement, Savings, and Other Tax Relief Act of 2018 and the Taxpayer First Act of 2018]; and H. Res. 1181, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 88. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 88 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–87. 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 Ways and Means. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress after December 23, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Finally, in section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1181. The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 24, 2018. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of December 23, 2018, 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. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, and Representatives Neal and Buck.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 695, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018” [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019]. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shimkus, Jordan, and Perry.

Joint Meetings

VA MISSION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine VA MISSION Act implementation, focusing on tracking transformation, after receiving testimony from Robert Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1293)

S. 245, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005. Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–325)

S. 825, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska. Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–326)

S. 2465, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment. Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–327)

S. 3029, to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act). Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–328)

S. 3119, to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species. Signed on December 18, 2018. (Public Law 115–329)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 2018**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Peril of an Ignored National Debt”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, continue hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 695, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018” [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019], Time to be announced, H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Veterans First Program after Kingdomware”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting to consider transmission of Certain Executive Session Materials to the Executive Branch; transmission of Certain Executive Session Transcripts to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence for Appropriate Classification Review in Preparation for Public Disclosure related to the following matters: Classified Committee Briefing (December 5, 2016), Classified Committee Briefing (January 10, 2017), and Classified Committee Briefing (March 2, 2017); and pending the Classification Review by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, public release of the following Certain Executive Session Transcripts to the Committee Repository: Classified Committee Briefing (December 5, 2016), Classified Committee Briefing (January 10, 2017), and Classified Committee Briefing (March 2, 2017), 10 a.m., HVC–304. This meeting will be closed.