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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6235.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lisa W. Hershman, of Indiana, to be Chief Management Officer, who was introduced by Senator Young, Dana S. Deasy, of Virginia, to be Chief Information Officer, and Robert John Sander, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,780 nominations in the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

BOEING 737 MAX

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine aviation safety and the future of Boeing's 737 MAX, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Sumwalt, III, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Christopher A. Hart, Chairman, Joint Authorities Technical Review; and Dennis Muilenburg, The Boeing Company, Chicago, Illinois.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Roxanne Cabral, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Kelly C. Degnan, of California, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Robert S. Gilchrist, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and Yuri Kim, of Guam, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4894–4912; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 659–662, were introduced. **Pages H8594–95**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8595–97**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 3398, to provide low-income individuals with opportunities to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions, to extend and expand demonstration projects, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–265). **Page H8594**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pocan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8543**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8548**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Evan Hoffman, Congregation Anshe Sholom, New Rochelle, New York. **Page H8548**

Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act, Grand Canyon Centennial Protection Act, and Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 656, providing for consideration of the

bill (H.R. 823) to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1373) to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2181) to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 590, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 589.

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Affirming the United States record on the Armenian Genocide: The House agreed to H. Res. 296, affirming the United States record on the Armenian Genocide, by a ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 11 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 591.

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H. Res. 655, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 296) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 588, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 587.

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

Protect Against Conflict by Turkey Act: H.R. 4695, amended, to impose sanctions with respect to Turkey, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 592;

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Help America Run Act: H.R. 1623, amended, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for the treatment of payments for child care and other personal use services as an authorized campaign expenditure;

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SFC Sean Cooley and SPC Christopher Horton Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program Act: H. Res. 107, amended, establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Members of the House of Representatives of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who are hostile casualties or who have died from a training-related injury;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Members of the House of Representatives of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty or certain veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.”; and

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Expositions Provide Opportunities Act of 2019: H.R. 4842, amended, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai.

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Senate Referral: S. 134 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8559.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8557, H8557–58, H8558–59, H8559, H8583–84, and H8584–85. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF DEFENSE TASK FORCE HEARING: THEORIES OF VICTORY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Future of Defense Task Force Hearing: Theories of Victory”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4674, the “College Affordability Act”.

REPURPOSING THE C-BAND TO BENEFIT ALL AMERICANS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Repurposing the C-Band to Benefit all Americans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE RFS: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S ABUSE OF SECRET WAIVERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Protecting the RFS: The Trump Administration’s Abuse of Secret Waivers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION BRAND USA AND THE U.S. SAFE WEB ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization Brand USA and the U.S. SAFE WEB Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.