

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9187.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9208–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INSIDER TRADING PROHIBITION ACT; EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT THROUGH A NEGOTIATED TWO-STATE SOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2534, the “Insider Trading Prohibition Act”; and began a hearing on H. Res. 326, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2534, the “Insider Trading Prohibition Act”. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–39 shall be considered as adopted and 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 amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. 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 the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that a motion to discharge House Concurrent Resolution 77 shall be in order on December 11, 2019, if offered by Representative Gabbard, with 20 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Gabbard and an

opponent. The rule provides that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress to House Concurrent Resolution 77. Testimony was heard from Representatives Himes, Huizenga, Levin, Zeldin, and Lowenthal.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Report Issued by the Chair, Pursuant to Section 2, Paragraph 6 of H. Res. 660, as Part of the House of Representatives’ Impeachment Inquiry. The Report Issued by the Chair, Pursuant to Section 2, Paragraph 6 of H. Res. 660, as Part of the House of Representatives’ Impeachment Inquiry passed, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

BALKAN RECOVERY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Balkan recovery, focusing on corruption, after receiving testimony from Martina Hrvolova, Center for International Private Enterprise, Washington, D.C.; Igor Novakovic, International and Security Affairs Centre, Belgrade, Serbia; Misha Popovikj, Institute for Democracy Societas Civilis, Skopje, North Macedonia; and Igor Stojanovic, Center for Civic Initiatives, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1307)

H.R. 3889, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to make technical corrections. Signed on November 27, 2019. (Public Law 116–74)

H.R. 4258, to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds. Signed on November 27, 2019. (Public Law 116–75)

S. 1838, to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992. Signed on November 27, 2019. (Public Law 116–76)

S. 2710, to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force. Signed on November 27, 2019. (Public Law 116–77)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold a joint hearing to examine United States Navy ship and submarine maintenance, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine testimony about servicemember, family, and veteran suicides and prevention strategies, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals to protect consumer data privacy, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine an original bill to create a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine Lebanon and Iraq protests, focusing on insights, implications, and objectives for United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John Charles Hinderaker, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Scott H. Rash, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Growing Up in Fear: How the Trump Administration’s Immigration Policies Are Harming Children”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Building Consumer Confidence by Empowering FDA to Improve Cosmetic Safety”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Flu Season: U.S. Public Health Preparedness and Response”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Importance of the New START Treaty”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 722, the “Miracle Mountain Designation Act”; H.R. 1702, the “Free Veterans from Fees Act”; H.R. 2317, the “Peter J. McGuire Labor Day Landmark Act”; H.R. 3094, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806, and for other purposes; H.R. 3349, the “Republic of Texas Legation Memorial Act”; H.R. 3465, the “Fallen Journalists Memorial Act of 2019”; and H.R. 5068, the “Women Who Worked on the Home Front Commemorative Work Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 1964, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled “Broken Promises: Examining the Administration’s Retreat on Banning Vaping Flavors”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4, the “Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Environment, joint hearing entitled “Calm Before the Storm: Reauthorizing the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Embracing Corporate Social Responsibility: Small Business Best Practices”, 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.