

PFAS Action Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 779, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 3, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 2.

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

Promoting United States International Leadership in 5G Act: H.R. 3763, amended, to direct the Secretary of State to provide assistance and technical expertise to enhance the representation and leadership of the United States at international standards-setting bodies that set standards for 5th and future generations mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Federal Government to provide assistance and technical expertise to enhance the representation and leadership of the United States at international standards-setting bodies that set standards for equipment, systems, software, and virtually-defined networks that support 5th and future generations mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure, and for other purposes.”;

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Prison to Proprietorship for Formerly Incarcerated Act: H.R. 5065, to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for formerly incarcerated individuals;

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Capturing All Small Businesses Act: H.R. 5130, to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the employment size standard requirements for determining whether a manufacturing concern is a small business concern;

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Unlocking Opportunities for Small Businesses Act: H.R. 5146, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to require contracting officers to take a small business concern’s past performance as part of a joint venture into account when evaluating the small business concern;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendations of “The Prague Proposals”: H. Res. 575, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider

and adhere to the recommendations of “The Prague Proposals”;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider adherence to the recommendations of ‘The Prague Proposals’.”;

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Secure 5G and Beyond Act: H.R. 2881, amended, to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 4; and

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Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act: H.R. 4500, amended, to direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Prison to Proprietorship Act: H.R. 5078, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for incarcerated individuals.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:20 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H49–50, H50, and H51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE AMERICANS’ HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND OUTCOMES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Legislation to Improve Americans’ Health Care Coverage and Outcomes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICANS AT RISK: MANIPULATION AND DECEPTION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Americans at Risk: Manipulation and Deception in the

Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(C) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO ENGAGE IN HOSTILITIES IN OR AGAINST IRAN

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 83, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the H. Con. Res. 83, Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the amendment to the concurrent resolution printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution, as amended. The rule provides that Section 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress to a measure respecting Iran. Testimony was heard from Chairman Engel, and Representatives McCaul and Gaetz.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, John Charles Hinderaker, and Scott H. Rash, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, markup on H.R. 2906, the “Clean Commute for Kids Act of 2019”; H.R. 3361, the “Reliable Investment in Vital Energy Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 3079, the “Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act of 2019”; H.R. 5518, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a Clean Cities Coalition Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 5542, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program for States to provide incentives to natural gas distribution systems; H.R. 5541, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to reauthorize programs to assist consenting Indian tribes in meeting energy education, planning, and management needs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5527, the “21st Century Power Grid Act”; H.R. 1426, the “Timely Review of Infrastructure Act”; and H.R. 5545, the “NO EXHAUST Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Understanding the Importance of DHS Preparedness Grants: Perspectives from the Field”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “2020 Election Security—Perspectives from Voting System Vendors and Experts”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reaching Hard-to-Count Communities in the 2020 Census”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5260, the “Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Farming in the 21st Century: The Impacts of Agriculture Technology in Rural America”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Availability of Resources to Address Veteran Hunger”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.