

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.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, January 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, January 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 535—PFAS Action Act.

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