

of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with other relevant government agencies, to report to Congress on efforts to identify viable alternatives to firefighting foam and other related equipment containing PFAS; and **Pages H158–60**

Pappas amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that was debated on January 9th that requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and develop effluent standards, pretreatment standards, and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 11). **Pages H161–62**

Rejected:

Burgess amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that was debated on January 9th that sought to strike Section 2, which directs the EPA to designate PFAS as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 9); and **Page H160**

Balderson amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that was debated on January 9th that sought to prevent implementation of the underlying bill until after the EPA Administrator certifies that its own PFAS Action Plan is completed (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 10). **Pages H160–61**

H. Res. 779, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) was agreed to Wednesday, January 8th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 13th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H164**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he had issued an Executive Order with respect to Iran that

takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Financial Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–94). **Page H174**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H160, H160–61, H161–62, H163. and H164. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1230, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act”; and H.J. Res. 76, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.