

the internment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service.”

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

**Improving Safe Care for the Prevention of Infant Abuse and Neglect Act:** H.R. 4843, amended, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require certain monitoring and oversight, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 185;

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**Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016:** H.R. 4976, to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to seek recommendations from an advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration before approval of certain new drugs that are opioids without abuse-deterrent properties;

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**Co-Prescribing To Reduce Overdoses Act:** H.R. 3680, amended, to provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a grant program for co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs;

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**Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act:** H.R. 4978, amended, to require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its treatment under Medicaid;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its treatment under Medicaid, and for other purposes.”

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**Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act:** H.R. 3691, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women and to establish a pilot program to provide grants to State substance abuse agencies to promote innovative service delivery models for such women;

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**John Thomas Decker Act of 2016:** H.R. 4969, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid;

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**Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016:** H.R. 4599, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to permit certain partial fillings of prescriptions;

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**Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016:** H.R. 4982, amended, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States; and

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**Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act:** H.R. 4981, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act:** H.R. 1818, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians; and

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**Lali’s Law:** H.R. 4586, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2227.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1352 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1252 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2233, H2233–34, H2253, and H2253–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill,

FY 2017. This markup was closed. The Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

#### **U.S. INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S POLICIES, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "U.S. Industry Perspectives on the Department of Defense's Policies, Roles and Responsibilities for Foreign Military Sales". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS: INCREASING PATIENT CHOICE AND PLAN INNOVATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Health Care Solutions: Increasing Patient Choice and Plan Innovation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **DAILY FANTASY SPORTS: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Daily Fantasy Sports: Issues and Perspectives". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power began a markup on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4979, the "Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016".

#### **FY 2017 BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR SOUTH ASIA: RECOVERY, DEVELOPMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "FY 2017 Budget Priorities for South Asia: Recovery, Development, and Engagement". Testimony was heard from Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

#### **THE U.S. ROLE IN HELPING NIGERIA CONFRONT BOKO HARAM AND OTHER THREATS IN NORTHERN NIGERIA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "The U.S. Role in Helping Nigeria Confront Boko Haram and Other Threats in Northern Nigeria". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5063, the "Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016". H.R. 5063 was ordered reported, as amended.

#### **REFORMING THE POSTAL SERVICE: FINDING A VIABLE SOLUTION**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Reforming the Postal Service: Finding a Viable Solution". Testimony was heard from Megan Brennan, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission; Lori Rectanus, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT: OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Department of Energy Oversight: Office of Fossil Energy". Testimony was heard from Chris Smith, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

#### **INSPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Inspiring Entrepreneurs: Learning from the Experts". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 3286, the "HIRE Vets Act"; H.R. 4138, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5174, the "Veterans Education Enhancement Act of 2016"; H.R. 5178, the "Veterans Success on Campus Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5175, the "GI Bill Oversight Act of 2016". The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 3286 and H.R. 5174. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 4138, H.R. 5175, and H.R. 5178.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup on H.R. 4892, to amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs; H.R. 3715, the "Final Farewell Act of 2015"; H.R. 4758,

to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the award of the Presidential Memorial Certificate to certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and certain deceased members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; H.R. 4087, the "Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans Act"; H.R. 4759, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; H.R. 4782, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2016"; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; and H.R. 3936, the "VET Act". The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 4757, H.R. 4758, H.R. 4759, H.R. 4892, H.R. 4087, and H.R. 3715. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 3936 and H.R. 4782.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5170, the "Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act"; H.R. 2990, the "Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act"; H.R. 2959, the "TANF Accountability and Integrity Improvement Act"; and H.R. 2966, the "Reducing Poverty through Employment Act". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5170, H.R. 2990, H.R. 2959, and H.R. 2966.

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICARE ACCESS AND CHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Implementation of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)". Testimony was heard from Andrew Slavitt, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan Faye Beard, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine America's role in the world, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine due process in administrative hearings, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 2348, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, S. 2577, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, S. 2840, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for active shooter training, and the nominations of Ronald G. Russell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Inga S. Bernstein, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Suzanne Mitchell, and Scott L. Palk, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, 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 Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The Retailer Perspective", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4979,