

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5303–5310, were introduced. **Page H2961**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2962–63**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4465, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling Federal buildings and other civilian real property, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–578, Part 2);

H.R. 4167, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9–1–1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–579);

H.R. 4889, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–580);

H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–581);

H.R. 4111, to include skilled nursing facilities as a type of health care provider under section 254(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–582);

H.R. 3998, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–583, Part 1);

H.R. 2121, to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–584);

H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, to designate additional components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–585);

H.R. 5233, to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–586);

H.R. 4904, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–587);

H.R. 4139, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements (H. Rept. 114–588);

H.R. 4487, to reduce costs of Federal real estate, improve building security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–589, Part 1);

H. Res. 742, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2576) to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 897) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–590); and

H. Res. 743, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5055) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–591). **Page H2961**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2883**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2884**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Kelsey Smith Act: H.R. 4889, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 229. **Pages H2885–88, H2929**

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

Kari's Law Act: H.R. 4167, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9–1–1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix; **Pages H2888–89**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9–1–1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.”. **Pages H2930–31**

Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act: H.R. 3998, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, by a 2/3 yeand-nay vote of 389 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 230; **Pages H2890–91, H2930**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study on network resiliency during times of emergency, and for other purposes.”. **Page H2930**

Amending the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption: H.R. 2589, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; **Pages H2891–92**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website the text of any item that is adopted by vote of the Commission not later than 24 hours after receipt of dissenting statements from all Commissioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to such item.”. **Page H2931**

Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act: H.R. 496, amended, to establish the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area in the State of California; **Pages H2892–94**

Native American Children's Safety Act: S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings; **Pages H2894–96**

SAFE Transitional Licensing Act: H.R. 2121, amended, to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing

Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers; **Pages H2905–07**

Fostering Innovation Act: H.R. 4139, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements; **Pages H2907–10**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the “Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans’ Clinic”: H.R. 1762, amended, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the “Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans’ Clinic”; **Pages H2910–11**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the ‘Loren R. Kaufman VA Clinic’.”. **Page H2911**

Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic: H.R. 960, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic; **Pages H2911–12**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Va Clinic.”. **Page H2912**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans: H.R. 2460, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; **Pages H2912–13**

Final Farewell Act: H.R. 3715, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit interments, funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies of deceased veterans at national cemeteries and State cemeteries receiving grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain weekends if requested for religious reasons; **Pages H2913–14**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit internments, funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies of deceased veterans at national cemeteries and State cemeteries receiving grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain weekends.”. **Page H2914**

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Support Our Military Caregivers Act: H.R. 3989, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process for determining the eligibility of caregivers of veterans to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process for determining the eligibility of caregivers of veterans to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”.

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Improving Transition Programs for All Veterans Act: H.R. 5229, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study to evaluate the effectiveness of programs, especially in regards to women veterans and minority veterans, in transitioning to civilian life;

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VA Health Center Management Stability and Improvement Act: H.R. 3956, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a plan to hire directors of the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a plan to hire directors of the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”: H.R. 4987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the “Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office”: H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the “Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”: H.R. 3931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the “Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office”: H.R. 3953, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the “Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”: H.R. 4747, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”: H.R. 4877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”: H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”: H.R. 4761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”: H.R. 3218, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the ‘Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis “Lou” J. Langlais Post Office Building’.”

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”: H.R. 3969, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the ‘Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic’.”

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”: H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”;

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Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016: H.R. 4465, amended, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling Federal buildings and other civilian real property; and

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Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016: H.R. 4487, amended, to reduce costs of Federal real estate, improve building security.

Pages H2941–45

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

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017: H.R. 5077, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Pages H2896–H2905

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2884.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2929 and H2930. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ACT OF 2015; SENATE AMENDMENT TO TSCA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 897, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2015”; Senate amendment to H.R. 2576, the “TSCA Modernization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 5055, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576 with an amendment inserting the text of Rules Committee Print 114–54, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 897. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 114–53 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified-open rule for H.R. 5055. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule