

Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency's unfunded mandates on state, local, and tribal governments, after receiving testimony from Mark Norris, Tennessee State Senate Majority Leader, Nashville, on behalf of the Council of State Governments; George S. Hawkins, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, and Robert L. Glicksman, The George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; Christian Y. Leinbach, Berks County, Reading, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and John L. Berrey, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Quapaw.

RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Russian violations of borders, treaties, and human rights, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Michael R. Carpenter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; David Satter, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Vladimir V. Kara-Murza, Open Russia Movement, Russian Federation.

TSA OPERATIONS AND PASSENGER SCREENING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine frustrated travelers, focusing on rethinking Transportation Security Administration operations to improve passenger screening and address threats to aviation, after receiving testimony from Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, and John Roth, Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Jennifer A. Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

DEADLY SYNTHETIC DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine deadly synthetic drugs, after re-

ceiving testimony from Chuck Rosenberg, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Richard Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice; Michael Botticelli, Director of National Drug Control Policy; Douglas C. Throckmorton, Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Chief Cathy L. Lanier, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; Joseph D. Coronato, National District Attorneys Association, Toms River, New Jersey; Sullivan K. Smith, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, Tennessee; James N. Hall, Nova Southeastern University Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities, Miami, Florida; and Mike Rozga, Indianola, Iowa.

HOLOCAUST EXPROPRIATED ART RECOVERY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution with the Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts concluded a hearing to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, after receiving testimony from Ronald S. Lauder, World Jewish Restitution Organization, Monica Dugot, Christie's, Agnes Peresztegi, Commission for Art Recovery, and Helen Mirren, all of New York, New York; and Simon Goodman, Beverly Hills, California.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5385–5392, 5395–5402; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 766, 768, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 4775, to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–598, Part 2);

H.R. 5273, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for regulatory relief under the Medicare program for certain providers of services

and suppliers and increased transparency in hospital coding and enrollment data, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–604, Part 1);

H.R. 5393, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–605);

H.R. 5394, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–606); and

H. Res. 767, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4775) to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 89) expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; and providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil (H. Rept. 114–607). **Page H3501**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3465**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3466**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. **Page H3467**

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

Checkpoint Optimization and Efficiency Act of 2016: H.R. 5338, amended, to reduce passenger wait times at airports; **Pages H3467–70**

Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016: H.R. 5273, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for regulatory relief under the Medicare program for certain providers of services and suppliers and increased transparency in hospital coding and enrollment data; **Pages H3470–75**

Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs: H. Con. Res. 129, amended, expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and se-

curity in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 363 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 269;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.”. **Page H3491**

Amending title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency: H.R. 4906, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 363 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 270;

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Making Electronic Government Accountable by Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016: H.R. 4904, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 366 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 271; **Pages H3480–82, H3492**

Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act: H.R. 1815, amended, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, and to provide for the implementation of a conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 272;

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Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act: H.R. 87, amended, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System; **Pages H3484–85**

Nevada Native Nations Land Act: H.R. 2733, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes;

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EEZ Transit Zone Clarification and Access Act: H.R. 3070, amended, to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to permit striped bass fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone transit zone between Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes.”

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Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act: H.R. 2009, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 8.

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Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking: Mr. Ron Haskins of Rockville, Maryland, Co-Chairman; Mr. Bruce Meyer of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Robert Hahn of Hillsboro Beach, Florida.

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

Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act: H.R. 3826, amended, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3498.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3490–91, H3491–92, H3492, and H3492–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 3299, the “Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2015”; and H.R. 921, the “Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2015”.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT: CHINA AND BEYOND

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “International Antitrust Enforcement: China and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Maureen Ohlhausen, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Mark Cohen, Senior Counsel, Patent and Trademark Office; and public witnesses.

OZONE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2016; CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT A CARBON TAX WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY; CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED \$10 TAX ON EVERY BARREL OF OIL

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”; H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; and H. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President’s proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a structured rule for H.R. 4775. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent