

**IDEOLOGY OF ISIS**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the ideology of ISIS, after receiving testimony from Subhi Nahas, Spectra, San Francisco, California; Hassan Hassan, *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror*, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy; Tarek Elgawhary, World Organization for Resource Development and Education, Montgomery Village, Maryland; and Nadia Murad Basee Taho, Essex, New York.

**SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT POOLING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine small business retirement pooling, focusing on examining open multiple employer plans, after receiving testimony from Nicola Favorito, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement Services, Boston; Jeffrey Stacey, McGee, Hearne and Paiz, LLP, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Kent Mason, Davis and Harman LLP, and Michele Varnhagen, AARP, both of Washington, D.C.; and James Kais, Transamerica, Miami, Florida.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jennifer Klemetsrud Puhl, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Heitkamp and Hoeven, Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, who was introduced by Senator Scott, David C. Nye, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, who was introduced by Senators Crapo and Risch, and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United

States District Judge for the Western District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**CREATES ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the CREATES Act, focusing on ending regulatory abuse, protecting consumers, and ensuring drug price competition, including S. 3056, to provide for certain causes of action relating to delays of generic drugs and biosimilar biological products, after receiving testimony from Alden F. Abbott, The Heritage Foundation Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, Peter Safir, Covington and Burling LLP, and George Slover, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Robin Feldman, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco; Beth Zelnick Kaufman, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Bridgewater, New Jersey; and Nitin Damle, American College of Physicians, Wakefield, Rhode Island.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Christopher E. O'Connor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5537, 5539–5554; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 795 were introduced. **Pages H4052–53**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4054–55**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 5456, to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to invest in funding prevention and family services to help keep children safe and supported at home, to ensure that children in foster care are placed in the least restrictive, most

family-like, and appropriate settings, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–628);

H.R. 5388, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for innovative research and development, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–629);

H.R. 5389, to encourage engagement between the Department of Homeland Security and technology innovators, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–630);

H.R. 5452, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian

Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–631);

H.R. 5538, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–632);

H.R. 2538, to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton Rancheria of California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–633);

H.R. 5447, to provide an exception from certain group health plan requirements for qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–634, Part 1);

H. Res. 737, condemning and censuring John A. Koskinen, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–635, Part 1);

H.R. 4921, to amend chapter 31 of title 44, United States Code, to require the maintenance of certain records for 3 years, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–636);

S. 1550, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–637);

H. Res. 793, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements (H. Rept. 114–638); and H. Res. 794, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5485) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–639).  
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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Graves (LA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.  
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**Suspensions—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2016:** H.R. 5525, to prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service through the Lifeline program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 207 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 334.  
**Pages H3978–83, H4025**

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

**Authorizing the use of passenger facility charges at an airport previously associated with the airport at which the charges are collected:** H.R. 4369, to authorize the use of passenger facility charges at an airport previously associated with the airport at which the charges are collected;  
**Pages H3983–85**

**Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016:** H.R. 5388, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for innovative research and development, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 351 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 335;  
**Pages H3985–88, H4026**

**Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016:** H.R. 5389, to encourage engagement between the Department of Homeland Security and technology innovators, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 347 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 336;  
**Pages H3988–89, H4026–27**

**Thoroughly Investigating Retaliation Against Whistleblowers Act:** H.R. 4639, amended, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide modifications to authorities relating to the Office of Special Counsel;  
**Pages H3990–91, H4026–27**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Mary Eleanora McCoy Post Office Building”:** H.R. 5028, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Mary Eleanora McCoy Post Office Building”  
**Pages H3991–92**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the ‘Mary E. McCoy Post Office Building’.”  
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**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 522 North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Ed Pastor Post Office”:** H.R. 4010, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 522 North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Ed Pastor Post Office”;  
**Pages H3992–93**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office:** H.R. 4372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office;  
**Pages H3993–94**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1301 Alabama Avenue in Selma, Alabama as the “Amelia Boynton Robinson Post Office Building”:** H.R. 4777, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

1301 Alabama Avenue in Selma, Alabama as the “Amelia Boynton Robinson Post Office Building”;

**Pages H3994–96**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 West Main Cross Street, in Findlay, Ohio, as the “Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building”*: H.R. 4925, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 West Main Cross Street, in Findlay, Ohio, as the “Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building”;

**Pages H3996–97**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”*: H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”;

**Pages H3997–98**

*Amending title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Air and Marine Operations*: H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Air and Marine Operations;

**Pages H3998–99**

*Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act*: S. 2133, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies’ development and use of data analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments;

**Pages H3999–S4000**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the “Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building”*: H.R. 2607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the “Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building”;

**Pages H4000–02**

*Inspector General Empowerment Act*: H.R. 2395, amended, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to strengthen the independence of the Inspectors General;

**Pages H4002–06**

*Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Veterans Affairs Seismic Safety, Construction, and Leases Authorization Act*: H.R. 4590, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016;

**Pages H4006–08**

*Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the “Abie Abraham VA Clinic”*: H.R. 5317, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the “Abie Abraham VA Clinic”;

**Pages H4008–10**

*Veteran Engagement Teams Act*: H.R. 3936, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary carries out Veteran Engagement Team events where veterans can complete claims for disability compensation and pension under the laws administered by the Secretary;

**Pages H4010–12**

*Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act*: H.R. 5170, amended, to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our Nation’s social programs;

**Pages H4012–21**

*Small Business Health Care Relief Act*: H.R. 5447, amended, to provide an exception from certain group health plan requirements for qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangements;

**Pages H4021–24**

*Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts*: H.R. 5452, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts; and

**Pages H4027–28**

*Family First Prevention Services Act of 2016*: H.R. 5456, amended, to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to invest in funding prevention and family services to help keep children safe and supported at home, and to ensure that children in foster care are placed in the least restrictive, most family-like, and appropriate settings.

**Pages H4028–42**

**Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act**: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 2487, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary.

**Page H4006**

**Presidential Messages**: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–143).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to North Korea is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–144). **Pages H4024–25**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Lowey presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget from the consideration of H.R. 5044, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2016 to respond to Zika virus (Discharge Petition No. 5).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4042.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2736 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H4052**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4025, H4026, H4026–27. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### RESTORING ACCESS TO MEDICATION ACT OF 2015; FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1270, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015”; and H.R. 5485, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–1, a closed rule for H.R. 1270. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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 114–60 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 record vote of 8–1, a structured rule for H.R. 5485. 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read

through page 265, line 9. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI, except beginning with “: Provided further” on page 122, line 19, through “2012” on page 122, line 22. The rule provides that where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, a point of order may only be raised against the exposed provision and not the entire paragraph. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of the rule. Each amendment printed in the report 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 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 6, the rule provides that section 1201 of H.R. 5485 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5. Finally, in section 7 the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5485, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenkins of Kansas, Crenshaw, Serrano, Davidson, Norton, Emmer of Minnesota, Mulvaney, and Sanford.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.