

Florham Park, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Chemistry Council; and Stephen J. Gardner, Amtrak, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY DISRUPTIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine protections designed to guard against energy disruptions, including S. 3018, to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector, after receiving testimony from Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, and Brent J. Stacey, Associate Laboratory Director, National and Homeland Security, Idaho National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Duane D. Highley, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation, Little Rock, on behalf of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Robin Manning, Electric Power Research Institute, Charlotte, North Carolina.

THE STARK LAW

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Stark Law, focusing on current issues and opportunities, after receiving testimony from Troy A. Barsky, Crowell and Moring, LLP, Washington, D.C.; Ronald A. Paulus, Mission Health System, Asheville, North Carolina; and Peter B. Mancino, The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report, after receiving testimony from Susan Coppedge, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine public-private partnerships in foreign aid, focusing on leveraging United States assistance for greater impact and sustainability, after receiving testimony from Eric G. Postel, Associate Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; Daniel F. Runde, Center for Strategic and International Studies Project on Prosperity and Development, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Goltzman, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

FOIA AT FIFTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act at fifty, focusing on whether the Sunshine Law's promise has been fulfilled, after receiving testimony from Miriam Nisbet, Founding Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration; Rick Blum, Sunshine in Government Initiative, Washington, D.C.; David Cuillier, University of Arizona School of Journalism, Tucson, on behalf of the Society of Professional Journalists Freedom of Information Committee; and Margaret B. Kwoka, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5727–5744; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 821, 823–824, were introduced. **Pages H4813–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4815–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 5421, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to apply the exemption from State regulation of securities offerings to securities listed on a national security exchange that has listing standards that have

been approved by the Commission (H. Rept. 114–684);

H.R. 3394, to amend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 to allow for the use of certain assets of foreign persons and entities to satisfy certain judgments against terrorist parties, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–685); and

H. Res. 822, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 764) to reauthorize and amend the National

Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 304) to improve motor vehicle safety by encouraging the sharing of certain information; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 114–686).

Page H4813

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H4663

Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

Page H4670

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Grayson motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote with none voting “yea”, 377 voting “nay”, and 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 404.

Pages H4672–73

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Grayson motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote with none voting “yea”, 362 voting “nay”, and 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 405.

Pages H4676–77

United States Financial System Protection Act of 2016, No 2H2O from Iran Act, and Iran Accountability Act of 2016—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 820, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4992) to codify regulations relating to transfers of funds involving Iran, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5119) to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds available to any Federal department or agency for any fiscal year to purchase or issue a license for the purchase of heavy water produced in Iran; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5631) to hold Iran accountable for its state sponsorship of terrorism and other threatening activities and for its human rights abuses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 409, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 408.

Pages H4678–82, H4688–89

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

Tested Ability to Leverage Exceptional National Talent Act of 2016: H.R. 5658, to amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 410; and

Pages H4683–84, H4689–90

National Securities Exchange Regulatory Parity Act of 2016: H.R. 5421, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to apply the exemption from State regulation of securities offerings to securities listed on a national security exchange that has listing

standards that have been approved by the Commission.

Pages H4684–86

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 4768, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions, by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 416. Consideration began yesterday, July 11th.

Pages H4690–95

Rejected the Keating motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 415.

Pages H4693–94

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions.”

Page H4695

Rejected:

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–641) that was debated on July 11th that sought to exempt from the bill rules issued by the Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to regulation of lead or copper in drinking water (by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 411);

Pages H4690–91

Meeks amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–641) that was debated on July 11th that sought to exempt from the bill rules issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (by a recorded vote of 174 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 412);

Page H4691

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–641) that was debated on July 11th that sought to exempt from the bill rules issued pursuant to an express grant of authority from Congress (by a recorded vote of 174 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 413); and

Pages H4691–92

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–641) that was debated on July 11th that sought to preserve judicial deference to agency expertise during the review of consumer safety rules issued by the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 414).

Pages H4692–93

H. Res. 796, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4768) was agreed to Tuesday, July 5th.

Supporting the bid of Los Angeles, California to bring the 2024 Summer Olympic Games back to the United States and pledging the cooperation of Congress with respect to that bid: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 142, supporting the bid of Los Angeles, California to bring the 2024 Summer Olympic

Games back to the United States and pledging the cooperation of Congress with respect to that bid.

Pages H4695–96

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 374, as amended by Representative Royce, recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States.

Pages H4696–97

Agreed to amend the title as to read: "Reaffirming Singapore's strategic partnership with the United States, encompassing broad and robust economic, military-to-military, law enforcement, and counter-terrorism cooperation."

Page H4697

Clarifying Amendment to Provide Terrorism Victims Equity Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 3394, to amend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 to allow for the use of certain assets of foreign persons and entities to satisfy certain judgments against terrorist parties, with the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, agreed to said amendment, and passed the bill, as amended.

Page H4697

Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion Act of 2016: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass 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.

Pages H4697–98

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017: The House began consideration of H.R. 5538, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 13th.

Pages H4698–H4750, H4750–90, H4790–H4812

Agreed to:

Cicilline amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that increases funding for the Operation of the National Park System (ONPS) account by \$2,500,000, and decreases funding for the Departmental Operations Account for the Department of Interior by \$2,500,000;

Pages H4747–48

Griffith amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that provides a distribution of funds among Appalachian states for reclamation of abandoned mine lands in conjunction with economic and community development, offset by funds from the Environmental Programs and Management account;

Pages H4748–49

Lummis amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that increases the EPA's Inspector General

fund by \$10,038,000 to bring up to President's request and decreases the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Programs and Management fund by \$14,000,000;

Pages H4756–57

Gosar amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that redirects funds from EPA bureaucracy to the Forest Service Hazardous Fuels account in order to prevent dangerous wildfires;

Pages H4757–58

Westerman amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that removes funds from the EPA bureaucracy, and places them into the U.S. Forest Service's Forest and Rangeland Research Account, which funds the Forest Products Laboratory and Forest Inventory and Analysis, among other programs;

Pages H4758–59

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that ensures implementation of the EPA's Final Rule on the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities is consistent with Executive Order 12898;

Page H4759

Black amendment (No. 42 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the EPA from using funds to implement, administer, or enforce the agency's "Phase 2" fuel-efficiency and emissions standards, or any rule with respect to glider kits and glider vehicles;

Pages H4775–76

Boustany amendment (No. 44 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the Secretary of the Interior to implement, administer, or enforce any rule or guidance substantially similar to the proposed guidance that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management made available for public comment on September 22, 2015, regarding financial assurances for oil and gas operations on the Outer Continental Shelf;

Pages H4777–78

Ben Ray Luján (NM) amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that decreases and increases State and Tribal Assistance Grants by \$6 million to direct the EPA to work with the affected States and Indian tribes to implement a long-term monitoring program for water quality of the Animas and San Juan Rivers in response to the Gold King Mine spill (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 427);

Pages H4761–62, H4786–87

Buck amendment (No. 47 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prevents the Department of Interior from partnering with private organizations to create or expand national heritage areas in southeast Colorado;

Pages H4791–92

Burgess amendment (No. 48 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that restricts funds from being used by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to hire new employees under the Title 42 Special Pay Program or transfer existing employees into the Title 42

Special Pay Program authorized for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS);

Pages H4792–93

Byrne amendment (No. 49 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits any funds from being used to develop or propose legislation to redirect funds allocated from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA);

Pages H4793–94

Cramer amendment (No. 51 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that ensures no funds are provided to finalize or implement the Fish and Wildlife Service rule entitled “Management of Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights”;

Pages H4795–96

Crawford amendment (No. 52 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the EPA from enforcing or implementing the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule on farming and ranching operations;

Page H4796

Crawford amendment (No. 53 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the use of funds in support of grassroots advocacy campaigns intended to persuade the outcome of legislation pending in Congress or state legislatures;

Pages H4796–97

Rodney Davis (IL) amendment (No. 54 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prevents any funds from being used for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at the EPA and reduces the Environmental Programs and Management account by \$4,235,000;

Pages H4797–98

Gosar amendment (No. 58 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the draft EPA-USGS Technical Report entitled “Protecting Aquatic Life from Effects of Hydrologic Alteration”;

Pages H4799–H4800

Jenkins (WV) amendment (No. 62 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits funding for the EPA to develop, finalize, promulgate, implement, administer, or enforce any rule under section 112 of the Clean Air Act that applies to glass manufacturers that do not use continuous furnaces;

Pages H4800–01

Lamborn amendment (No. 66 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule entitled “Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal and Indian Lands”;

Pages H4803–04

Loudermilk amendment (No. 69 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits funds from being used to regulate trailers under the Clean Air Act;

Page H4806

Lummis amendment (No. 70 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits funding to finalize, implement, or enforce EPA proposed rulemaking regarding in situ uranium production;

Pages H4806–07

Westerman amendment (No. 71 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that limits permit inspection regu-

lations with respect to the export of squid, octopus, and cuttlefish products;

Pages H4807–08

Newhouse amendment (No. 74 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that prohibits the use of funds by EPA to issue and expand new regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) that would apply to Animal Feeding Operations; and

Pages H4810–11

Newhouse amendment (No. 75 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that restores \$1,000,000 for the Wolf Livestock Loss Demonstration Program and is offset by reducing funds for EPA Environmental Programs & management by \$1,000,000.

Pages H4811–12

Rejected:

Esty amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to direct \$10,000,000 to Brownfields projects within State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) from Superfund cleanup to help states leverage \$18 for \$1 expended for the purpose of cleaning up Brownfield properties, such as abandoned factories or former dry cleaning establishments, in their communities;

Pages H4759–60

Cartwright amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike section 425, which prohibits the EPA from acting on changes to the definition of “fill material” and “discharge of fill material” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;

Pages H4763–64

Peters amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike Section 434 to allow the EPA to regulate ozone-depleting substances under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program to improve public health and fight the root causes of climate change;

Page H4767

Castor (FL) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to match the budget request for Law Enforcement of the National Wildlife Refuge System (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 417);

Pages H4746, H4780

Himes amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to Funds the New England National Scenic Trail at \$300,000 within the Operation of the National Park System (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 418);

Pages H4748, H4780–81

Ellison amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to reprogram already appropriated funds to create an Office of Good Jobs for the Department of Interior (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 419);

Pages H4750–52, H4781–82

Norcross amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to add \$13,060,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund (equal to President’s Budget request) and reduces Payments In Lieu of

Taxes by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 420);

Pages H4752, H4782

Beyer amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike lines 4 through 19 on page 67 (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 421);

Pages H4752–53, H4782–83

Huffman amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike Section 122 (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 422);

Pages H4753–54, H4783–84

Castor (FL) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike section 124 (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 423);

Pages H4754–55, H4784

Huffman amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike Section 127 of the Act, which would delay the finalization and implementation of the proposed rule for air quality control, reporting, and compliance in specific offshore areas of the Gulf of Mexico and the Arctic Ocean (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 424);

Pages H4755–56, H4784–85

Smith (MO) amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to eliminate funding for the Air, Climate and Energy Research Program under EPA (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 425);

Pages H4756, H4785–86

Palmer amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to eliminate funding for Diesel Emission Reduction Grants and sends the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 426);

Pages H4760–61, H4786

Dingell amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to remove language that would exempt a number of potentially damaging activities in National Forests from consideration, including public notice and comment and alternatives analysis, under the National Environmental Policy Act (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 428);

Pages H4762–63, H4787–88

Cartwright amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike language that would delay implementation of the EPA Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 429);

Pages H4764–65, H4788

Becerra amendment (No. 28 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike section 430 of Interior Appropriations bill for FY 17 (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 430);

Pages H4765–66, H4788–89

Peters amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike section 431 (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 431);

Pages H4766–67, H4789

Peters amendment (No. 31 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to strike Section 436 to allow federal agencies to use the social cost of carbon in rule makings and guidance documents (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 432); and

Pages H4768–69, H4790

Brat amendment (No. 46 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that sought to sunset Land and Water Conservation Fund grants with states or local government units after 20 years.

Page H4791

Withdrawn:

Ben Ray Luján (NM) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have decreased and increased funding to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by \$1 million to require that the BIA to report, identify and adjudicate to landowners egress and ingress easements where they do not exist for landowners on land parcels adjudicated under the Pueblo Lands Act of 1924;

Pages H4749–50

Ben Ray Luján (NM) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have decreased and increased funding to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by \$1 million to require the BIA to update and digitize its inventory of rights-of-way records and to make them publicly available in a commonly used mapping format; and

Page H4750

Lawrence amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck Section 427.

Page H4764

Proceedings Postponed:

Grijalva amendment (No. 32 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to strike Section 437 of the Act;

Pages H4769–70

Polis amendment (No. 33 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to strike section 439, regarding methane emissions;

Pages H4770–71

Lowenthal amendment (No. 34 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to allow the Interior Department to proceed with updating royalty rates and valuation for federal coal, oil, and gas by striking Section 440;

Pages H4771–72

McNerney en bloc amendment consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 114–683: McNerney (No. 35) that seeks to strike section 447; McNerney (No. 36) that seeks to strike section 448; McNerney (No. 37) that seeks to strike section 449; McNerney (No. 38) that seeks to strike section 450; McNerney (No. 39) that seeks to strike

section 451; and McNerney (No. 40) that seeks to strike section 452; **Pages H4772–74**

Grijalva amendment (No. 41 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to strike section 453; **Pages H4774–75**

Blackburn amendment (No. 43 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to impose a 1 percent across-the-board spending cut to the bill; **Pages H4776–77**

Boustany amendment (No. 45 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to ensure that no money is permitted for the implementation of the Well Control Rule; **Pages H4778–79**

Byrne amendment (No. 50 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to prohibit funding from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the Obama administration's National Ocean Policy; **Pages H4794–95**

Goodlatte amendment (No. 57 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from using any funds to take retaliatory, or EPA described "backstop" actions, against any of the six states in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in the event that a state does not meet the goals mandated by the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load; **Pages H4798–99**

Graham amendment (No. 63 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to ensure none of the funds made available by the Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area; **Page H4801**

King (IA) amendment (No. 64 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to ensure that no funds appropriated by this Act can be used to implement, administer, or enforce Davis-Bacon prevailing rate wage requirements; **Pages H4801–03**

Lamborn amendment (No. 67 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone a periodic 5 year review as required by section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973; **Pages H4804–05**

Lamborn amendment (No. 68 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse; **Pages H4805–06**

Murphy (FL) amendment (No. 72 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to provide that none of the funds from this act shall be used to carry out seismic airgun testing or seismic airgun surveys in the OCS Planning Areas located within the EEZ bordering the State of Florida; and **Pages H4808–09**

Newhouse amendment (No. 73 printed in H. Rept. 114–683) that seeks to prohibits the use of

funds by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Department of Interior to treat any Gray Wolf in the 48 contiguous states as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act after June 13, 2017. **Pages H4809–10**

H. Res. 820, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5538) was agreed to by a yeay-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 407, after the previous question was ordered by a yeay-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 406. **Pages H4675–76, H4677–78, H4686–87, H4687–88**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4750.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 44 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H4812**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yeay-and-nay votes and twenty-one recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4673, H4676–77, H4686–87, H4687–88, H4688–89, H4689, H4689–90, H4690–91, H4691, H4691–92, H4692–93, H4694, H4695, H4780, H4780–81, H4781–82, H4782, H4782–83, H4783–84, H4784, H4784–85, H4785–86, H4786, H4786–87, H4787–88, H4788, H4788–89, H4789, and H4790. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:09 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2017. The State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 was ordered reported, as amended.

STRENGTHENING OUR NATIONAL TRAUMA SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Our National Trauma System". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission". Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; Michael