research and development programs that accelerate economic recovery; protect the social safety net without cutting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, or SNAP; and reduce annual budget deficit to 2.7% of GDP by FY 2027 (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 554).

H. Res. 553, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 71) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 552, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 551.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7776, H7776–77, H7834–35, H7835. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2936, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017”; H.R. 2521, the “South Carolina Peanut Parity Act of 2017”; H.R. 2921, the “National Forest System Vegetation Management Pilot Program Act of 2017”; H.R. 2941, the “Kisatchie National Forest Land Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 3567, to authorize the purchase of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, by the Riverside Corona Resource Conservation District, and for other purposes. H.R. 2936 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2921, H.R. 2941, and H.R. 3567 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3441, the “Save Local Business Act”. H.R. 3441 was ordered reported, as amended.

AIR QUALITY IMPACTS OF WILDFIRES: PERSPECTIVES OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Air Quality Impacts of Wildfires: Perspectives of Key Stakeholders”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3921, the “HEALTHY KIDS Act”; H.R. 3922, the “CHAMPION Act”; H.R. 1148, the “Furthering Access to Stroke Telemedicine Act of 2017”; H.R. 2465, the “Steve Gleason Enduring Voices Act of 2017”; H.R. 2557, the “Prostate Cancer Misdiagnosis Elimination Act of 2017”; H.R. 3120, to reduce the volume of future electronic health record-related significant hardship requests; H.R. 3245, the “Medicare Civil and Criminal Penalties Act”; H.R. 3263, to extend the Medicare Independence at home Medical Practice Demonstration program; and H.R. 3271, the “Protecting Access to Diabetes Supplies Act of 2017”. H.R. 2465, H.R. 3120, and H.R. 3245 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1148, H.R. 2557, H.R. 3263, H.R. 3271, H.R. 3921, and H.R. 3923 were ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE SEC’S AGENDA, OPERATIONS, AND BUDGET

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the SEC’s Agenda, Operations, and Budget”. Testimony was heard from Jay Clayton, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

STATE DEPARTMENT’S ANTITERRORISM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: THE GAO REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “State Department’s Antiterrorism Assistance Program: The GAO Review”. Testimony was heard from Jason Bair, Acting Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

IRANIAN BACKED MILITIAS: DESTABILIZING THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Iranian Backed Militias: Destabilizing the Middle East”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3548, the “Border Security for America Act of 2017”. H.R. 3548 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 210, the “Native American Energy Act”; H.R. 424, the “Gray Wolf State Management Act of 2017”; H.R. 717, the “Listing Reform Act”; H.R. 1274, the “State, Tribal and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act”; H.R. 1488, the “Indiana Dunes National Park Act”; H.R. 2600, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Iowa of the reversionary interest held by the United States
in certain land in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and for other purposes; H.R. 2603, the “SAVES Act”; H.R. 2897, to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3131, the “Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act”. H.R. 210, H.R. 1274, H.R. 1488, H.R. 2600, and H.R. 2603 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 424, H.R. 717, H.R. 2897, and H.R. 3131 were ordered reported, without amendment.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES
Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 146, the “Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act”; H.R. 2402, the “San Juan County Settlement Implementation Act”; and H.R. 2606, the “Stigler Act Amendments of 2017”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POWERING EXPLORATION: AN UPDATE ON RADIOISOTOPE PRODUCTION AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM CASSINI
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Powering Exploration: An Update on Radioisotope Production and Lessons Learned from Cassini”. Testimony was heard from David Schurr, Deputy Director, Planetary Science Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Tracey Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Infrastructure Programs, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Shelby Oakley, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REFORM: MODERNIZING THE CODE FOR THE NATION’S JOB CREATORS
Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Small Business Tax Reform: Modernizing the Code for the Nation’s Job Creators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AMERICA: RAIL STAKEHOLDERS’ PERSPECTIVES
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Rail Stakeholders’ Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRS REFORM: CHALLENGES TO MODERNIZING IT INFRASTRUCTURE
Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “IRS Reform: Challenges to Modernizing IT Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Tribiano, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support, Internal Revenue Service; Gina Garza, Chief Information Officer, Internal Revenue Service; Danny Verneuille, Assistant Inspector General for Security and Information Technology Services, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; and David Powner, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE
Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 849, the “Protecting Seniors’ Access to Medicare Act of 2017”. H.R. 849 was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory Ibach, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and William Northey, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, both of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue to markup the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul Trombino III, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Gerrish, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness), Department of State, Gregory Doud, of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Jason Kearns, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 832, to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and