

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H85**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H90**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 178 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 13. **Pages H91, H125–26**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Espallat motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 51 yeas to 331 nays, Roll No. 5. **Page H92**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Gutiérrez motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 54 yeas to 311 nays, Roll No. 6. **Page H94**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Grijalva motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 62 yeas to 324 nays, Roll No. 7. **Page H95**

Rapid DNA Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 682, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, by a ye-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 8, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Page H111**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 11th. **Page H114**

Amending the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund: The House passed S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 11. **Pages H124–25**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–54 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H114**

H. Res. 681, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 140) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 10, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 9. **Pages H113–14**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, January 9th.

Department of Homeland Security Overseas Personnel Enhancement Act: H.R. 4567, amended, to

require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 12. **Page H125**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H92, H94, H95, H111, H113, H113–14, H124–25, H125, and H125–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDIATION (FIAR) PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Department of Defense Update on the Financial Improvement and Audit Remediation (FIAR) Plan". Testimony was heard from David Norquist, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

A FURTHER EXAMINATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "A Further Examination of Federal Reserve Reform Proposals". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SANCTIONS AND FINANCIAL PRESSURE: MAJOR NATIONAL SECURITY TOOLS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Sanctions and Financial Pressure: Major National Security Tools". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled "Upcoming Elections in the Western Hemisphere: Implications for U.S. Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 506, the "Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2017"; and ratification of subcommittee assignments. Subcommittee assignments were ratified. H.R. 506 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 219, the “Swan Lake Hydroelectric Project Boundary Correction Act”; H.R. 801, the “Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 1220, to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107–62, and for other purposes; H.R. 2711, the “National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act”; H.R. 3133, the “Streamlining Environmental Approvals Act of 2017”; and S. 117, the “Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017”. H.R. 219, H.R. 3133, and S. 117 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 801, H.R. 1220, and H.R. 2711 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4675, the “Low Dose Radiation Research Act of 2017”. H.R. 4675 was ordered reported, as amended.

HOME LOAN CHURNING PRACTICES AND HOW VETERAN HOMEBUYERS ARE BEING AFFECTED

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Home Loan Churning Practices and How Veteran Homebuyers are Being Affected”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey London, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D15)

H.R. 560, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–101)

H.R. 1242, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–102)

H.R. 1306, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–103)

H.R. 1927, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–104)

S. 1393, to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver's licenses. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–105)

S. 1532, to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–106)

S. 1766, to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–107)

H.R. 267, to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–108)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Syria post-ISIS, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2152, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and the nominations of Stuart Kyle Duncan, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Fernando Rodriguez, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Annemarie Carney Axon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, R. Stan Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Jeffrey Uhlman Beaverstock, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Liles Clifton Burke, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Thomas Alvin Farr, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles Barnes Goodwin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Michael Joseph Juneau, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Matthew J. Kacsmayrk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Emily Coody Marks, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Terry Fitzgerald Moorer, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Mark Saalfeld Norris, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, William M. Ray II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Eli Jeremy Richardson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Holly Lou Teeter, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas,