

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 119th Congress.

**INTELLIGENCE**

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

**OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating the opioid epidemic, after receiving testimony from Sheriff Dennis M. Lemma, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford, Florida; Greg Duckworth, Raleigh County Commissioner, Beckley, West Virginia; Malik Burnett, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; and Bradley D. Stein, RAND, and Elizabeth Mateer, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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## House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 55 public bills, H.R. 1588–1642; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62; and H. Res. 166–167, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:23 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

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

***Directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol:*** H.R. 250, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol;

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***Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act:*** H.R. 469, to provide for the creation of a Congressional time capsule in commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States; and

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***Medal of Honor Act:*** H.R. 695, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-may vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 51.

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***Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule***

***submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”:*** The House passed H.J. Res. 35, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 206 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 52.

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H. Res. 161, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 20) and (H.J. Res. 35), and the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to yesterday, February 25th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 27th.

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**Senate Referral:** S.J. Res. 11 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H853.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H859 and H859–60.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

***Committee Meetings*****AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING DAY 2**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a