

Senator LeMieux, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related

substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Abigail Slater, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 120 public bills, H.R. 1643–1762; 1 private bill, H.R. 1763; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 63–65; H. Con. Res. 16; and H. Res. 168–176, 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 McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”: The House passed H.J. Res. 20, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 198 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 53.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 3, 2025 for morning-hour debate.

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Presidential Messages: Received a message from the President transmitting a notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, with respect to the situation in Venezuela is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–21).

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Received a message from the President transmitting a notification of the national emergency de-

clared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014 with respect to Ukraine, which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 13661, Executive Order 13662, and Executive Order 14065, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13685 and Executive Order 13849, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–22).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H889.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING DAY 3

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 3”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ONLINE EXPLOITATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “Protecting Victims of Human Trafficking and Online Exploitation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.