House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 2668–2715; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 30; and H. Res. 331–338, were introduced. **Pages H1996–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2000**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 330, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 51) to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1573) to clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1333) to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–22). **Page H1996**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1963**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2:15 p.m. **Page H1965**

Question of Privilege: Representative McCarthy rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Hoyer motion to table H. Res. 311, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 122. **Pages H1976–77**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Training in High-demand Roles to Improve Veteran Employment Act: H.R. 2523, amended, to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID–19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. **Pages H1965–68**

Washington, D.C. Admission Act, Access to Counsel Act of 2021, and National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 330, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 51) to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1573) to clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1333) to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 124, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 123. Pursuant to sec. 4 of H. Res. 330, H. Res. 316 is hereby adopted. Pursuant to sec. 7 (a) of H. Res. 330, H. Con. Res. 30 is hereby adopted. **Pages H1968–76, H1977–79**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bills and agree to the resolution en bloc: The House agreed to the Hoyer motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills and agree to the following resolution considered on April 19, 2021, on which pursuant to section G of H. Res. 330 the ordering of the yeas and nays were vacated to the end that all such motions are considered as withdrawn: H.R. 367, H.R. 370, H.R. 396, H.R. 397, H.R. 408, H.R. 490, H.R. 965, H.R. 1251, H.R. 1395, H.R. 1491, H.R. 1528, H.R. 1532, H.R. 1565, H.R. 1602, H.R. 2523, and H. Res. 124, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 125. Subsequently, Representative Phillips moved to reconsider the vote, and Representative McCollum moved to table the motion to reconsider, on which proceedings were postponed. **Pages H1979–94**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the shooting in Boulder, Colorado on March 22, 2021. **Page H1994**

Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Walter F. Mondale: The House agreed to H. Res. 333, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Walter F. Mondale. **Page H1994**

Discharge Petition: Representative Roy presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 216, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from lessening the stringency of and to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from ceasing or lessening implementation of the COVID–19 border health provisions through the

end of the COVID–19 pandemic, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 2).

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H1964–65.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1977–79 and H1993–94.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 6:16 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 333, it stands adjourned until noon tomorrow, April 21st, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Walter F. Mondale, former Vice President of the United States.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2022. The Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture was approved.

RURAL BROADBAND—EXAMINING INTERNET CONNECTIVITY NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Rural Broadband—Examining Internet Connectivity Needs and Opportunities in Rural America''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOOD, NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Stacy Dean, Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on U.S. European Command. Testimony was heard from General Tod D. Wolters, Commander, U.S. European Command. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Deb Haaland, Secretary, Department of the Interior; and Rachael Taylor, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior.

BUILDING CAPACITY, BUILDING COMMUNITY: INCREASING INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled ''Building Capacity, Building Community: Increasing Investments in Community Colleges''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE GREATER MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa''. Testimony was heard from Amanda Dory, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; General Kenneth McKenzie, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Commander, U.S. Central Command; and General Stephen Townsend, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Africa Command.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments. Subcommittee assignments were approved.

FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE CONVERSIONS: EXAMINING WAYS TO IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND PREVENT FRAUD

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''For-Profit College Conversions: Examining Ways to Improve Accountability and Prevent Fraud''. Testimony was heard from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

GENERATING EQUITY: DEPLOYING A JUST AND CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled ''Generating Equity: Deploying a Just and Clean Energy Future''. Testimony was heard from Louise Carter-King, Mayor, Gillette, Wyoming; and public witnesses.