New York, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, and Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of United States policy on Taiwan, after receiving testimony from Daniel J. Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Ely Ratner, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs.

ADDRESSING VIOLENCE IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine addressing violence in Native communities through VAWA Title IX special jurisdiction, after receiving testimony from Allison L. Randall, Principal Deputy Director, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice; Wizipan Garriott, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; J. Michael Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico; Fawn R. Sharp, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Stacie Fourstar, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Poplar, Montana; Elizabeth A. Reese, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; and Michelle Demmert, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center, Fairbanks.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kurt D. DelBene, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murray, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 6172–6201; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 843–845, were introduced. **Pages H7554–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7556–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3537, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–207);

H.R. 5561, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–208);

H.R. 5551, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–209);

H.R. 5487, to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–210);

H.R. 4555, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a public education campaign across all relevant programs of the Health Resources and Services Administration to increase oral health literacy and awareness (H. Rept. 117–211);

H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–212);

H.R. 1667, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–213); and

H.R. 3320, to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to authorize assistance for increasing workforce diversity in the professions of physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, audiology, and speech-language pathology, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–214). **Page H7554**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7465**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Responsible Education Mitigating Options and Technical Extensions Act: H.R. 5545, amended, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to benefits provided under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs during COVID–19 pandemic; **Pages H7468–70**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: ''To extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to benefits provided under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs during COVID–19 pandemic, and for other purposes.''; **Page H7470**

NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act of 2021: H.R. 5746, amended, to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration; **Pages H7470–72**

Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2021: H.R. 4996, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 406; **Pages H7472–79, H7528–29**

Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act of 2021: H.R. 4616, amended, to deem certain references to LIBOR as referring to a replacement benchmark rate upon the occurrence of certain events affecting LIBOR, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 407; **Pages H7479–86, H7529–30**

Extending authorization for livestock mandatory reporting: H.R. 5290, to extend authorization for livestock mandatory reporting, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 408; **Pages H7486–87, H7530**

Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021: H.R. 5609, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, to establish a cattle contract library, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 409; **Pages H7487–90, H7530–31**

National Forest Restoration and Remediation Act: H.R. 4489, amended, to amend the Act of June 20, 1958, to require that certain amounts collected by the United States with respect to lands under the administration of the Forest Service be invested into interest bearing obligations, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 410; **Pages H7490–92, H7531–32**

Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act: H.R. 5608, to support research and state management efforts on chronic wasting disease, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 411; **Pages H7492–95, H7532–33**

Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act: H.R. 1155, amended, ensuring that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 428 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 412; **Pages H7495–H7504, H7533**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the International Olympic Committee failed to adhere to its own human rights commitments H. Res. 837, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the International Olympic Committee failed to adhere to its own human rights commitments, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 428 yeas with none voting ''nay'', Roll No. 413; **Pages H7504–07, H7534**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: ''Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Beijing should immediately guarantee the safety and freedom of tennis star Peng Shuai.''; **Page H7534**

Condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People's Republic of China: H. Res. 317, amended, condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People's Republic of China, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 427 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 414; **Pages H7507–09, H7534–35**

Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act: H.R. 3537, amended, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 415; **Pages H7509–14, H7535–36**

Stillbirth Health Improvement and Education for Autumn Act of 2021: H.R. 5487, amended, to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 416; **Pages H7514–15, H7536**

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2021: H.R. 5561, amended, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 417; **Pages H7515–16, H7537**

Improving the Health of Children Act: H.R. 5551, amended, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 418; **Pages H7516–18, H7537–38**

Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act: H.R. 1193, amended, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease; **Pages H7518–22**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, and for other purposes."; **Page H7522**

Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act: H.R. 1667, amended, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 419; **Pages H7522–25, H7538–39**

Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2021: H.R. 4555, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a public education campaign across all relevant programs of the Health Resources and Services Administration to increase oral health literacy and awareness, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 420; and **Pages H7525–27, H7539**

Amending title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the coverage of Coronavirus Relief Fund payments to Tribal Governments: H.R. 5119, amended, to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the coverage of Coronavirus Relief Fund payments to Tribal Governments, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 421. **Pages H7527–28, H7540**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, November 30th.

Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021: H.R. 2355, amended, to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances and other prescribed medications, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 422; **Pages H7540–41**

Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act: H.R. 2364, amended, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 423; **Pages H7541–42**

Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act: H.R. 3743, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 424; and **Page H7542**

Collecting and Analyzing Resources Integral and Necessary for Guidance for Social Determinants Act of 2021: H.R. 3894, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 425. **Page H7543**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Wednesday, December 1st.

Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act: H.R. 897, amended, to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 426; **Pages H7543–44**

Indian Buffalo Management Act: H.R. 2074, amended, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and for the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian lands, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 427; **Pages H7544–45**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land." **Page H7545**

Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act: H.R. 3531, amended, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 428; **Page H7545**

Blackwell School National Historic Site Act: H.R. 4706, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 429; **Page H7546**

Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code: H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 430; **Pages H7546–47**

Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code: H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 431; **Pages H7547–48**

Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code: H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 432; **Page H7548**

Making technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code: H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 433; **Page H7549**

Making revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code: H.R. 5961, to make revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 434; and **Pages H7549–50**

Making revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code: H.R. 5982, to make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 435. **Page H7550–51**

Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 22, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas. **Page H7551**

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas: The House agreed to take from the Speaker table and agree to S. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas. **Page H7551**

Senate Referral: S. 2629 was held at the desk. **Pages H7565–66**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H7565–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirty yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7528–29, H7529–30, H7530, H7531, H7531–32 H7532–33, H7533, H7534, H7534–35, H7535–36, H7536, H7537, H7537–38, H7538–39, H7539, H7540, H7540–41, H7541–42, H7542, H7543, H7543–44, H7544–45, H7545, H7546, H7546–47, H7547–48, H7548, H7549, H7549–50, and H7950–51.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF USDA NUTRITION DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled ''Review of USDA Nutrition Distribution Programs''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.