Mines, Quebec, Canada; and Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources, and Francis Bradley, Electricity Canada, both of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7790–7808; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90–91; and H. Res. 1125–1129, were introduced. **Page H5096**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5098–99**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5879, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–326);

H.R. 7334. A bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID–19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–327);

H.R. 7352, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–328);

H.R. 7622, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–329);

H.R. 7664, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–330);

H.R. 7670, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–331);

H.R. 7694, to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerors, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–332);

H. Res. 1124, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 350) to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7688) to protect consumers from price-gouging of consumer fuels, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7790) making emergency supplemental appropriations to address the shortage of infant formula in the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–333); and

H.R. 2988, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–334). **Page H5096**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tonko to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5011**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic. The House reconvened at 12:31 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H5011–15**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:53 p.m. and reconvened at 4:46 p.m. **Page H5070**

Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 7309, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 193. **Pages H5023–70, H5071–76**

Rejected the Rutherford motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 192. **Pages H5074–75**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules

Committee Print 117–43, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–325, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill. **Pages H5023–48**

Agreed to:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Bice (OK) (No. 1) that expands the use of funds in three WIOA programs for public private partnerships to create job training programs for in-demand jobs; Bowman (No. 4) that strengthens connectivity between K–12 education and local work workforce development boards by adding language for standing committees to support alignment, coordination, and continuity with K–12 education providers; Case (No. 8) that adds a GAO report on the unique challenges unemployed and low-income Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians face in the labor market and provides recommendations for improving their access to federal employment and training services; Gottheimer (No. 12) that ensures that veterans are eligible for career and training services; Harder (CA) (No. 13) that clarifies eligibility and encourages inclusion of community-based out of school time organizations operating youth workforce readiness programs in the federal workforce development system; Kaptur (No. 21) that directs the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with relevant federal agencies, to conduct a study examining auto mechanic workforce shortage issues, and how Federal agencies are adjusting training programs or providing a higher number of apprenticeships to deal with advanced modern technology in automobiles and EVs; Lee (CA) (No. 25) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education to conduct a study on the STEM workforce and STEM education; McGovern (No. 26) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the integration of individuals with creative skillsets into in-demand industry sectors and occupations; Morelle (No. 30) that allows workforce development funds to be used to raise awareness about the local workforce system and for the marketing of such system; Phillips (No. 32) that includes information on entrepreneurship in career and training services provided by One-Stop Career Centers, which provide various employment services and connects job seekers with relevant trainings and education; and Scanlon (No. 36) that ensures that the Department of Labor's technical assistance supports employers, programs, and staff that mentor youth (by a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 188); and **Pages H5054–55, H5071**

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Blunt Rochester (No. 2) that provides supports to small businesses in the summer and year-round employment program for youth; Blunt Rochester (No. 3) that provides grants for year-round job training and workforce programs to support opportunity youth in communities disproportionately affected by gun violence; Bowman (No. 5) that ensures State Workforce Development Boards include a youth representative in its membership; Bustos (No. 6) that creases funding for National Dislocated Worker Grants and ensure workers who are dislocated by automation are included in WIOA programs; Cartwright (No. 7) that adds transportation to the allowable uses of funds for YouthBuild program participants with disabilities; Cohen (No. 9) that ensures that relevant subject matter experts, professionals, and community leaders may be included as members of local workforce development boards; Golden (No. 10) that adds ''provide access to broadband internet service, including for rural communities'' to the list of programs, services, and activities that one-stop centers provide; Harder (CA) (No. 14) that adds priority language to the competitive Sector Partnership grants to target areas where the local unemployment rate is higher than that national unemployment rate; Horsford (No. 15) that directs States to make publicly available performance accountability indicators and performance measures for each recognized postsecondary credential that is obtained by any program participant of a core program; Jackson Lee (No. 16) that ensures access for women and girls to STEM education (science, technology, engineering, math); Jackson Lee (No. 17) that directs the Secretary to encourage HBCUs (historically Black colleges and universities), minority-serving institutions, and Tribally Controlled colleges and institutions to apply for assistance under this Act to provide job skills training and educational services, and to prioritize applications for assistance from such entities; Jacobs (CA) (No. 19) that enables up to 5 percent of local Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker funds to be used for supportive services without demonstrating that the participants could not obtain supportive services through other programs, so long as the worker is participating in a training program; Jayapal (No. 20) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the development of career pathways, national training standards, apprenticeship programs, and other workforce development initiatives for domestic workers and how those programs may affect

the wages of those workers; Kilmer (No. 22) that directs research and best practice recommendations related to the impact of access to certain Federal programs on jobseekers economic self-sufficiency; Lawrence (No. 23) that ensures One-Stop Centers service individuals seeking upskilling to maintain employment; Lawrence (No. 24) that limits reporting requirements for the Innovative Performance Grant for Adult Education Providers to expand participation; Morelle (No. 29) that requires the State to distribute funds made available for Adult Education and Family Literacy programs within 30 days after approval of the unified State plan; Newman (No. 31) that strengthens financial literacy and empowerment activities for youth and adults within the workforce system by adding language to allow coordination with entities that provide financial literacy education and empowerment activities; Porter (No. 33) that adds mental health experts to the panel conducting Comprehensive Needs Assessments for Youth Workforce Investment Activities and adds mental health resources training to Youth Workforce Training Programs; Scanlon (No. 34) that expands eligibility for summer and year-round employment programs for youth and revises the language to better target youth most in need of services; Scanlon (No. 35) that adds language for training on how to ensure positive outcomes and service delivery specifically for young people; Schneider (No. 37) that clarifies performance requirements for community colleges to qualify for the strengthening community colleges training grants program and directs the Secretary of Education to provide technical assistance to institutions that do not meet adequate performance levels; Smith (WA) (No. 38) that ensures that meals and other food assistance is provided to participants in youth workforce training activities, as appropriate; and Torres (CA) (No. 39) that provides workers information on wages, hours, safe working conditions, forming, joining, and assisting a labor organization, and other applicable terms and conditions of employment to any individual that receives training (by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 189).

Pages H5056–58, H5072

Rejected:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Good (VA) (No. 11) that sought to strike language from the bill that prevents non-registered apprenticeships from receiving WIOA funding; Jacobs (NY) (No. 18) that sought to require states to provide a timeline for awarding grants and contracts for adult basic education in the Unified State Plan and specifies grants and contacts for adult basic education must be distributed in a timely manner; and Miller (IL) (No. 27) that sought to prohibit WIOA funds from being used to reimburse any health care services (by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 190); and

Pages H5059, H5072–73

Miller-Meeks amendment (No. 28 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325) that sought to strike all and reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for six years and include provisions updating the workforce development system, including by adding allowable uses of funds for statewide and local workforce development activities (by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 191); **Pages H5061–69, H5073–74**

H. Res. 1119, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7309), (H.R. 6531), and (S. 2938) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 186. **Pages H5015–23**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, May 16th. State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act: S. 2520, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 194;

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Bombing Prevention Act of 2022: H.R. 6873, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 195;

Pages H5076–77

DHS Acquisition Reform Act: H.R. 6871, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 196; **Pages H5077–78**

Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022: H.R. 6868, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 197; **Pages H5078–79**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department: S. 3527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of

the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department, by a ⅔ yea-and-nays of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 198; **Page H5079**

Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic": S. 1760, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic", by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 22 nays with four answering "present", Roll No. 199; **Page H5080**

Renaming the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the "Col. Gail S. Halvorsen 'Candy Bomber' Veterans Center": S. 2514, to rename the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the "Col. Gail S. Halvorsen 'Candy Bomber' Veterans Center", by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay with two answering "present", Roll No. 200; **Pages H5080–81**

Fiscal Year 2022 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act: H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 201; **Pages H5081–82**

Patient Advocate Tracker Act: H.R. 5754, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 202; **Pages H5082–83**

Veterans Eligible to Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act: H.R. 6604, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 203; **Page H5083**

Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act: S. 2687, to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 204; **Pages H5083–84**

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education: H.R. 7375, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 205; **Pages H5084–85**

Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act: H.R. 6376, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 206; and **Pages H5085–86**

Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act: H.R. 7153, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to modernize the information technology systems of the Veterans Benefits Administration, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 207. **Pages H5086–87**

Clerk to Correct Engrossment: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 7309, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H5087**

Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022: The House considered H.R. 6531, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 18th. **Pages H5087–89**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–44, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Res. 117–325, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5087**

H. Res. 1119, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7309), (H.R. 6531), and (S. 2938) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 186. **Pages H5015–23**

Designating the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building": The House considered S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and

Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building". Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 18th. **Pages H5089–91**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–45 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5089**

H. Res. 1119, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7309), (H.R. 6531), and (S. 2938) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 186. **Pages H5015–23**

Senate Referral: S. 1596 was held at the desk. **Page H5070**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5070.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twenty-two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5021–22, H5022–23, H5071, H5072, H5072–73, H5073–74, H5074–75, H5075, H5076, H5076–77, H5077–78, H5078–79, H5079, H5080, H5080–81, HT081–82, H5082, H5083, H5084, H5084–85, H5085–86, and H5086.

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

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee began a markup on 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 2023; H.R. 7764, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments under the environmental quality incentives program for implementation of a nutrient management practice, and for other purposes; H.R. 2518, the "Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment Act"; H.R. 2606, the "Sponsoring USDA Sustainability Targets in Agriculture to Incentivize Natural Solutions Act of 2021"; H.R. 4140, the "Butcher Block Act"; H.R. 7675, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Agricultural and Food System Supply Chain Resilience and Crisis Response Task Force, and for other purposes; H.R. 7606, the "Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022"; H.R. 7763, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to support and incentivize domestic activities to address fertilizer shortages and deficiencies, diversity fertilizer sources, and reduce depending on foreign sources for fertilizer, and other purposes; and H.R. 7765, the "American Food Supply Chain Resiliency Act of 2022".

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Marty Walsh, Secretary, Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army. Testimony was heard from General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army; and Christine Wormuth, Secretary of the Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral John C. Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; and General Paul J. LaCamera, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command. This hearing was closed.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEMBER DAY HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing". Testimony was heard from Chairman McGovern, and Representatives Case, Escobar, Garcia of Texas, Malinowski, and Radewagen.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Tae Johnson, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.