

Security Act of 2007 to promote energy efficiency via information and computing technologies;

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*Small Business Broadband Deployment Act:* H.R. 288, to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements;

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*Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act:* H.R. 321, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach;

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*Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act:* H.R. 255, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women;

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*Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2017:* H.R. 239, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for innovative research and development;

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*Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2017:* H.R. 240, amended, to encourage engagement between the Department of Homeland Security and technology innovators; and

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*Modernizing Government Travel Act:* H.R. 274, amended, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:50 p.m. and reconvened at 5:20 p.m.

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**Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act:** The House passed H.R. 79, to clarify the definition of general solicitation under Federal securities law, by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 31.

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Rejected:

Velázquez amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–2) that sought to require the event sponsor to provide attendees with a written disclosure outlining the nature of the event and the risks of investing in the securities for sale; would also clarify that attendance at an event does not in itself establish a pre-existing relationship for purposes of Rule 506(b) (by a recorded vote of 167 yeas to 249 noes, Roll No. 29); and

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Clay amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 115–2) that sought to limit the types of fees “demo day” sponsors can collect and requires an

issuer to be a real business (by a recorded vote of 163 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 30).

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H. Res. 33, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5) and (H.R. 79) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 27, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 26.

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

*Tested Ability to Leverage Exceptional National Talent Act of 2017:* H.R. 39, to amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H259, H257–58, H258, H281, H281–82, and H282–83. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SEC REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; COMMODITY END-USER RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 78, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”; and H.R. 238, the “Commodity End-User Relief Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 78. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 238. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided

and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 115–2, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from January 16, 2017, through January 20, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. In section 5, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of January 13, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Conaway and Representatives Wagner and Lucas.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; BUSINESS MEETING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 115th Congress; and a business meeting to consider an ac-

cess request. The committee adopted its rules for the 115th Congress. A motion, pursuant to Committee Rule 14(i), that the Committee call to the attention of the House the Classified Intelligence Community Assessment Regarding Russian Activities and Intentions in the Recent U.S. Election passed. This meeting was closed.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D10)

S. 3084, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Signed on January 6, 2017. (Public Law 114–329)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elaine L. Chao, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10:15 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Rex Wayne Tillerson, of Texas, to be Secretary of State, 9 a.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 6, objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 and to all efforts that undermine direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians for a secure and peaceful settlement, and protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro (Treaty Doc. 114–12), 6 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

##### House

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 115th Congress, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.