

ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings, after receiving testimony from Martha Williams, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Brian Fouch, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad, after receiving testimony from Christo Grozev, Bellingcat Productions, New York, New York; Michael J. Abramowitz, Freedom House, Washington, D.C.; and Caoilfhionn Gallagher, Doughty Street Chambers, London, England.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special

Counsel, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

FENTANYL IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Federal perspectives on the growing crisis, after receiving testimony from Adam W. Cohen, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Vanessa R. Waldref, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, Department of Justice; and R. Glen Melville, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

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: 43 public bills, H.R. 6610–6652; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 913–916, were introduced. **Pages H6206–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6210–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2839, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–300); and

Conference report on H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–301). **Page H6206**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Franklin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6147**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H6155**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H6184**

Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Trans-actions Act: The House passed H.R. 5933, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments, by a year-and-a-day of 246 days to 170 days, Roll No. 701. **Pages H6166–84, H6184–87**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H6171–75**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that makes technical edits to fix citations and adjust punctuation; clarifies language on gifts, enforcement, and the mandated GAO study; **Page H6175**

Carey amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that revises the public, searchable

database under Sec. 117b (2) to remove the personally identifiable information of staff or faculty required to disclose gifts and contracts in the bill;

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Fallon amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that prohibits institutions that commit three violations under this Act from obtaining a waiver or a renewal of a waiver;

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Fallon amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that strikes 4 years on page 6, line 17 and replaces it with 5 years; strikes 4 years on page 26, line 14, and replaces it with 5 years;

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Perry amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that adds international organizations to the definition of foreign sources for the purposes of Section 117, Disclosures of Foreign Gifts;

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Molinaro amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that includes a requirement that foreign entities disclose any ties to designated foreign terrorist organizations, which includes Hamas (by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 698);

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Rejected:

Ogles amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that sought to reduce the threshold value at which gifts must be reported from \$50,000 to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 320 noes, Roll No. 699); and

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Scott (VA) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that sought to strike and replace bill language with a Democratic Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 700).

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H. Res. 906, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4468) and (H.R. 5933) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) was agreed to yesterday, December 5th.

Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023: The House passed H.R. 4468, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 703.

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Rejected the Stevens motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 702.

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Agreed to:

Johnson (OH) amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–298) that clarifies the time-frame in which the bill's requirements apply.

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H. Res. 906, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4468) and (H.R. 5933) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) was agreed to yesterday, December 5th.

Censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman: The House considered H. Res. 914, censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman. Earlier, the House rejected the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 216 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 704. **Pages H6189–97**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Gooden wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Edwards wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Edwards wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Armstrong wherein she resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 913, electing Members to a certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6198**

Clerk to Correct: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5933, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 7th.

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Investigative Subcommittee established by the Committee on Ethics—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members to the Investigative Subcommittee established by the Committee on Ethics: Representatives Barragán, Carter (LA), Case, Dean (PA), Foster, Houlihan, Pressley and Stanton.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:23 p.m. and reconvened at 9:54 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6185,

H6185–86, H6186, H6187, H6188, H6188–89, and H6189–90.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman Williams of Texas, and Representatives Newhouse, Fischbach, González-Colón, Moylan, Smucker, Allen, Casten, Fitzpatrick, Beyer, Ciscomani, Hinson, Escobar, McClellan, Kilmer, Blumenauer, Rosendale, and Spartz.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Back to the Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gimenez, Rouzer, Schweikert, Timmons, Cammack, Nunn of Iowa, Mast, Spartz, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Rosendale, and Good of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 5677, the “5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act”; H.R. 5718, the “Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023”; H.R. 4167, the “Protecting America’s Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”; H.R. 6185, the “Guaranteeing Reliable Infrastructure Development Act”; H.R. 6421, the “Affordable HOMES Act”; H.R. 5390, the “Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”; H.R. 5398, the “Advancing Tech Startups Act”; H.R. 6543, the “No Hidden Fees on Extra Expenses for Stays Act”; H.R. 6132, the “Awning Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 4310, the “Youth Poisoning Protection Act”; H.R. 5393, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fair assessment of pharmacy performance and quality under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; H.R. 6571, the “Deploying American Blockchains Act”; H.R. 5146, the “Advancing Gig Economy Act”; H.R. 3950, the “TICKET Act”; H.R. 6125, the “Online Dating Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 5202, the “Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act”; H.R. 6192, the

“Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 4045, the “Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act”; H.R. 6572, the “Deploying American Blockchains Act”; H.R. 2365, the “National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act”; H.R. 5555, the “DMEPOS Relief Act of 2023”; H.R. 6545, the “Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act”; H.R. 6364, the “Medicare Telehealth Privacy Act of 2023”; H.R. 1352, the “Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2023”; H.R. 5380, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data transparency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage”; H.R. 3842, the “Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2023”; H.R. 5397, the “Joe Fiandra Access to Home Infusion Act of 2023”; H.R. 2964, the “WIPPES Act”; H.R. 1797, the “Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”; H.R. 4814, the “Consumer Safety Technology Act”; H.R. 5372, the “Expanding Seniors’ Access to Lower Cost Medicines Act of 2023”; H.R. 2880, the “Protecting Patients Against PBM Abuses Act”; H.R. 5385, the “Medicare PBM Accountability Act”; H.R. 5386, the “Cutting Copays Act”; H.R. 4881, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit cost sharing for drugs under the Medicare program; H.R. 5389, the “National Coverage Determination Transparency Act”; H.R. 133, the “MERIT Act”; H.R. 5396, the “Coverage Determination Clarity Act of 2023”; H.R. 5371, the “Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5388, the “Supporting Innovation for Seniors Act”. H.R. 5677, H.R. 5718, H.R. 4167, H.R. 6185, H.R. 6421, H.R. 5390, H.R. 5398, H.R. 6543, H.R. 6132, H.R. 4310, and H.R. 5393 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 6571, H.R. 5146, H.R. 3950, H.R. 6125, H.R. 5202, H.R. 6544, H.R. 6192, H.R. 4045, H.R. 6572, H.R. 2365, H.R. 5555, H.R. 6545, H.R. 6364, H.R. 1352, H.R. 5380, H.R. 3842, H.R. 5397, H.R. 2964, H.R. 1797, H.R. 4814, H.R. 5372, H.R. 2880, H.R. 5385, H.R. 5386, H.R. 4881, H.R. 5389, H.R. 133, H.R. 5396, H.R. 5371, and H.R. 5388 were ordered reported, as amended.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: GOVERNMENTAL BARRIERS AND MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Governmental Barriers and Market-Based Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hern, Bice, Vasquez,