

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7129–S7172

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2136–2146, S. Res. 278–279, and S. Con. Res. 22. **Pages S7159–60**

Measures Passed:

Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act: Senate passed H.R. 34, to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7167–71**

Daines (for Thune) Amendment No. 2709, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7171**

Quarterly Financial Report Reauthorization Act: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3116, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7171**

Daines (for Sasse) Amendment No. 2710, to protect privacy for the American public. **Page S7171**

White House Fellows program 50th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the White House Fellows program. **Page S7171**

Honoring Red Land Little League Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, honoring the Red Land Little League Team of Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, for the performance of the Team in the 2015 Little League World Series. **Page S7171**

Congratulating the University of Kansas: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 272, congratulating the University of Kansas for 150 years of outstanding service to the State of Kansas, the United States, and the world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7171–72**

Measures Considered:

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S7129–31**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, October 8, 2015. **Page S7129**

Conference Reports:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S7131–56**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 275), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report to accompany the bill. **Page S7136**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, with the time until 1 p.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that the time from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. be controlled by the Democratic manager, or his designee, and that the time from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. be controlled by the Chairman, or his designee; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the conference report to accompany the bill be deemed expired at 2 p.m. **Page S7172**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Supplementary Agreement amending the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Czech Republic; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM—28) **Page S7159**

Messages from the House: **Page S7159**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S7130**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—275) **Page S7136**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7172.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the situation in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from General John F. Campbell, USA, Commander, United States Forces-Afghanistan, Department of Defense.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE AND ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the potential modernization of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and related energy security issues, after receiving testimony from Ernest J. Moniz, Secretary of Energy; Admiral Dennis C. Blair, USN (Ret.), Commission on Energy and Geopolitics, Kevin Book, ClearView Energy Partners, LLC, and Sarah O. Ladislaw, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jason E. Bordoff, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

Center on Global Energy Policy, New York, New York.

U.S. ROLE AND STRATEGY IN MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States role and strategy in the Middle East, focusing on Yemen and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, after receiving testimony from Mary Beth Long, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Stephen A. Seche, The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, both of Washington, D.C.

NLRB JOINT EMPLOYER DECISION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Labor Relations Board's joint employer decision, after receiving testimony from Ciara Stockeland, MODE, Fargo, North Dakota; Edward Martin, Tilson Home Corporation, Austin, Texas; Mark G. Kisicki, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart, P.C., Phoenix, Arizona; and Michael Rubin, Altshuler Berzon LLP, San Francisco, California.

REGULATION AND MINORITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts concluded a hearing to examine regulation and minorities, after receiving testimony from Michael Barrera, The Libre Institute, Kansas City, Missouri; Timothy Sandefur, Pacific Legal Foundation, Sacramento, California; William C. Scott, Tristatz, LLC, Mosses, Alabama; Sabina Loving, Loving Tax Services, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; and Amit Narang, Public Citizen, Aaron Mair, Sierra Club, and Harry C. Alford, National Black Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH AND BENEFITS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pending health and benefits legislation, including S. 717, to designate certain non-Department mental health care providers who treat members of the Armed Forces and veterans as providers who have particular knowledge relating to the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, S. 1676, to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1754, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the temporary increase in number of judges presiding

over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, S. 1885, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, S. 2013, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and S. 2022, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, after receiving testimony from Senators Donnelly, Feinstein, and Shaheen; Thomas Lynch, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration; David B. Norris, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the

United States, Tracy, California; and Lauren Augustine, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Louis Celli, Jr., The American Legion, and Elisha Harig-Blaine, National League of Cities, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Herman Michaud, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

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: 12 public bills, H.R. 3684–3695; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 463–465 were introduced. **Page H6835**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6836–37**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1525, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to make certain improvements to form 10-K and regulation S-K, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–279);

H.R. 1553, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to specify which smaller institutions may qualify for an 18-month examination cycle (H. Rept. 114–280);

H.R. 1839, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt certain transactions involving purchases by accredited investors, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–281);

H.R. 2091, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify the ability to request consumer reports in certain cases to establish and enforce child support payments and awards (H. Rept. 114–282);

H.R. 3102, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform programs of the Transportation Security Administration, streamline transportation security regulations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–283);

H.R. 3510, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a cybersecurity strategy for the De-

partment of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–284);

H.R. 2295, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to identify and designate National Energy Security Corridors for the construction of natural gas pipelines on Federal land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–285);

H.R. 2288, to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–286);

H.R. 2358, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to enhance the reliability of the electricity grid and reduce the threat of wildfires to and from electric transmission and distribution facilities on Federal lands by facilitating vegetation management on such lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–287, Part 1);

H. Res. 461, establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 114–288); and

H. Res. 462, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3192) to provide for a temporary safe harbor from the enforcement of integrated disclosure requirements for mortgage loan transactions under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 and the Truth in Lending Act, and for other purposes, and providing for proceedings during the period from October 12, 2015, through October 19, 2015 (H. Rept. 114–289).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6797**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6799**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H6801**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Child Support Assistance Act of 2015: H.R. 2091, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify the ability to request consumer reports in certain cases to establish and enforce child support payments and awards; **Pages H6801–02**

Small Bank Exam Cycle Reform Act of 2015: H.R. 1553, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to specify which smaller institutions may qualify for an 18-month examination cycle, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 534; **Pages H6802–04, H6818**

Disclosure Modernization and Simplification Act of 2015: H.R. 1525, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to make certain improvements to form 10-K and regulation S-K; **Pages H6804–05**

RAISE Act of 2015: H.R. 1839, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt certain transactions involving purchases by accredited investors, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 535; **Pages H6805–08, H6818–19**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2015: S. 2078, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; **Pages H6808–11**

Airport Access Control Security Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 3102, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform programs of the Transportation Security Administration and streamline transportation security regulations; **Pages H6811–13**

Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015: H.R. 3510, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a cybersecurity strategy for the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H6813–15**

Adoptive Family Relief Act: S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations; **Pages H6815–17**

West Coast Dungeness Crab Management Act: H.R. 2168, amended, to make the current Dunge-

ness crab fishery management regime permanent; and **Pages H6819–20**

Albuquerque Indian School Land Transfer Act: S. 986, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico. **Pages H6820–21**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6817**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the Supplementary Agreement to the Social Security Agreement between the United States and the Czech Republic—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–64). **Pages H6800–01**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6801.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6818 and H6819. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMEBUYERS ASSISTANCE ACT; RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SELECT INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3192, the “Homebuyers Assistance Act”; and a hearing and markup on a resolution establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 provides one motion to recommit. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from October 12, 2015, through October 19, 2015: 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 3, 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 2. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representatives Maxine Waters of California, Blackburn, and Pallone. The resolution establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce was ordered reported, without amendment.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Member access requests. Motion to grant the request for access to certain Committee documents made by Mr. Poe of Texas passed. Motion to grant House Armed Services Committee and Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee staff access to certain classified information received by the Committee, and to authorize the Chairman, in consultation with the ranking member, to allow cleared House Armed Services Committee and Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee staff to attend committee hearings or briefings on this particular issue passed. This meeting was closed.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the National Institutes of Health, focusing on investing in a healthier future, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Iranian influence in Iraq and the case of Camp Liberty, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine removing barriers to wireless broadband deployment, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the North Korea threat and United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 708, to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, S. 1607, to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, S. 1818, to amend title 5, United States Code, to reform the rule making process of agencies, S. 1820, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, S. 1817, to improve

the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, S. 1873, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, S. 2021, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, S. 2093, to provide that the Secretary of Transportation shall have sole authority to appoint Federal Directors to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, H.R. 998, to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, H.R. 322, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office", H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office", H.R. 324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office", H.R. 558, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building", H.R. 1442, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building", H.R. 1884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 3059, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building, an original bill entitled, "Directing Dollars to Disaster Relief Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Inspector General Mandates Reporting Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act of 2015", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States, and H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 817, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, S. 818, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, S. 1436, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, S. 1761, to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for

the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, S. 1822, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, S. 1986, to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada, and H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine S. 2102, to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 1811, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to make loans to certain businesses, homeowners, and renters affected by Superstorm Sandy, S. 2116, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, S. 2126, to reauthorize the women's business center program of the Small Business Administration, an original bill entitled, "Small Contractors Improve Competition Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Small Business Subcontracting Transparency Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Improving Small Business Innovative Research and Technologies Act of 2015", 11 a.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine if the Federal Government is doing enough to protect seniors from identity theft, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing to review the development of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Plutonium Disposition and the MOX Project", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening Head Start for Current and Future Generations", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Workers: An Enforcement Update from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration", 1 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "EPA's CO2 Regulations for New and Existing Power Plants", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Improving Federal Spectrum Systems", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming Food Aid: Desperate Need to Do Better", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Food Security and Nutrition Programs in Africa", 12:45 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Reviewing President Xi's State Visit", 12:15 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Examining the Mission, Structure, and Reorganization Effort of the National Protection and Programs Directorate", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 974, the "Yellowstone and Grand Teton Paddling Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act"; H.R. 1452, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance; H.R. 1820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; H.R. 2270, the "Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act"; H.R. 2406, the "SHARE Act"; and H.R. 3382, the "Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015", 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 538, the "Native American Energy Act"; and H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The EMV Deadline and What It Means for Small Businesses", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Ensuring Aviation Safety in the Era of Unmanned Aircraft Systems", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Call for System-Wide Change: Evaluating the Independent Assessment of the Veterans Health Administration", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the rising costs of higher education and tax policy, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act. At 2 p.m., Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report to accompany the bill.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3192—Homebuyers Assistance Act (Subject to a Rule). Possible consideration of H. Res. 461—establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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