

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3039–S3061

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2965–2976. **Page S3054**

Measures Reported:

S. 1143, to make the authority of States of Washington, Oregon, and California to manage Dungeness crab fishery permanent and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 114–260)

S. 1732, to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3054**

Measures Passed:

Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act: By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 83), Senate passed S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S3043–47, S3048–50

Adopted:

McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4078, relating to the definition of sexual assault.

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Modern Slavery Awareness: Senate agreed to S. Res. 375, raising awareness of modern slavery.

Pages S3060–61

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 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 S3047–48**

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 Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

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Department of Labor Rule on Fiduciary—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S3054–56**

Additional Statements: **Page S3053**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3056–60**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3060**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—83) **Pages S3048–49**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3061.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OPEN SKIES TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the Open Skies Treaty, focusing on managing Russia’s request to upgrade sensors from Rose Gottemoeller, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; and Kenneth B. Handelmann, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5303–5310, were introduced. **Page H2961**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2962–63**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4465, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling Federal buildings and other civilian real property, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–578, Part 2);

H.R. 4167, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9–1–1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–579);

H.R. 4889, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–580);

H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–581);

H.R. 4111, to include skilled nursing facilities as a type of health care provider under section 254(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–582);

H.R. 3998, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–583, Part 1);

H.R. 2121, to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–584);

H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, to designate additional components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–585);

H.R. 5233, to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–586);

H.R. 4904, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–587);

H.R. 4139, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements (H. Rept. 114–588);

H.R. 4487, to reduce costs of Federal real estate, improve building security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–589, Part 1);

H. Res. 742, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2576) to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 897) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–590); and

H. Res. 743, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5055) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–591). **Page H2961**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2883**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2884**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Kelsey Smith Act: H.R. 4889, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 229. **Pages H2885–88, H2929**

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

Kari's Law Act: H.R. 4167, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix; **Pages H2888-89**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes." **Pages H2930-31**

Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act: H.R. 3998, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 230; **Pages H2890-91, H2930**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study on network resiliency during times of emergency, and for other purposes." **Page H2930**

Amending the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption: H.R. 2589, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; **Pages H2891-92**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website the text of any item that is adopted by vote of the Commission not later than 24 hours after receipt of dissenting statements from all Commissioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to such item." **Page H2931**

Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act: H.R. 496, amended, to establish the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area in the State of California; **Pages H2892-94**

Native American Children's Safety Act: S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings; **Pages H2894-96**

SAFE Transitional Licensing Act: H.R. 2121, amended, to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing

Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers; **Pages H2905-07**

Fostering Innovation Act: H.R. 4139, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements; **Pages H2907-10**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the "Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans' Clinic": H.R. 1762, amended, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the "Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans' Clinic"; **Pages H2910-11**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the 'Loren R. Kaufman VA Clinic'." **Page H2911**

Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic: H.R. 960, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic; **Pages H2911-12**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Va Clinic." **Page H2912**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans: H.R. 2460, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; **Pages H2912-13**

Final Farewell Act: H.R. 3715, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit interments, funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies of deceased veterans at national cemeteries and State cemeteries receiving grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain weekends if requested for religious reasons; **Pages H2913-14**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit internments, funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies of deceased veterans at national cemeteries and State cemeteries receiving grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain weekends." **Page H2914**

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Support Our Military Caregivers Act: H.R. 3989, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process for determining the eligibility of caregivers of veterans to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

Pages H2914–16

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process for determining the eligibility of caregivers of veterans to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”.

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Improving Transition Programs for All Veterans Act: H.R. 5229, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study to evaluate the effectiveness of programs, especially in regards to women veterans and minority veterans, in transitioning to civilian life;

Pages H2916–18

VA Health Center Management Stability and Improvement Act: H.R. 3956, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a plan to hire directors of the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

Pages H2918–20

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a plan to hire directors of the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”: H.R. 4987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”;

Pages H2920–21

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the “Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office”: H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the “Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office”;

Pages H2921–22

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”: H.R. 3931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the “Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office”: H.R. 3953, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the “Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”: H.R. 4747, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”;

Pages H2923–25

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”: H.R. 4877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”;

Pages H2925–26

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”: H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”;

Pages H2926–27

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”: H.R. 4761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”;

Pages H2927–28

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”: H.R. 3218, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”;

Pages H2928–29

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the ‘Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis “Lou” J. Langlais Post Office Building’.”

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”: H.R. 3969, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”;

Pages H2931–32

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the ‘Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic’.”

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”: H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”;

Pages H2932–33

Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016: H.R. 4465, amended, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling Federal buildings and other civilian real property; and

Pages H2933–40

Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016: H.R. 4487, amended, to reduce costs of Federal real estate, improve building security.

Pages H2941–45

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

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017: H.R. 5077, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Pages H2896–H2905

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2884.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2929 and H2930. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ACT OF 2015; SENATE AMENDMENT TO TSCA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 897, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2015”; Senate amendment to H.R. 2576, the “TSCA Modernization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 5055, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576 with an amendment inserting the text of Rules Committee Print 114–54, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 897. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–53 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified-open rule for H.R. 5055. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule

waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: (1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that section 508 of H.R. 5055 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5. In section 3, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5055, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply. Testimony was heard from Chairman Upton and Representatives Pallone, Shimkus, Gene Green of Texas, Rouzer, Simpson, and Kaptur.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Appropriations”, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017”, 11 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine understanding the role of sanctions under the Iran Deal, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the multistakeholder plan for transitioning the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the definition of Waters of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine debt versus equity, focusing on corporate integration considerations, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States-India relations, focusing on balancing progress and managing expectations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2919, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide greater flexibility to States in carrying out the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program and employing local veterans' employment representatives, S. 2896, to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, S. 2888, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members, S. 2883, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans, S. 2679, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits, S. 2520, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children, S. 2487, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, S. 2049, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for non-Department medical professionals who treat veterans and family members of veterans to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, an original bill to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an original bill to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and an original bill to expand eligibility for hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include veterans in receipt of health services under the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for rural veterans, 2:15 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: A View from the Barnyard”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Demanding Accountability at the Corporation for National and Community Service”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on 17 FTC Bills”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Program Integrity: Combatting Improper Payments and Ineligible Providers”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “Stopping Terror Finance: A Coordinated Government Effort”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The U.S.-Saudi Arabia Counterterrorism Relationship”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, joint hearing entitled “Enhancing Preparedness and Response Capabilities to Address Cyber Threats”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Border Security Gadgets, Gizmos, and Information: Using Technology to Increase Situational Awareness and Operational Control”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Allegations of Misconduct Against IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, Part I”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled “The Federal Government on Autopilot: Delegation of Regulatory Authority to an Unaccountable Bureaucracy”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 3480, the “Fort Frederica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act of 2015”; H.R. 4202, the “Fort Ontario Study Act”; H.R. 4789, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5244, to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4366, the “San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution

Act”; H.R. 5217, the “San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act”; and a discussion draft of the “Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Investigating the Culture of Corruption at the Department of the Interior”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5278, the “Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act”, 5 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Guantanamo Bay: The Remaining Detainees”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Examining the Future of Recreation.gov”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 2012, the “Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5233, the “Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on the “Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Sharing Economy: A Taxing Experience for New Entrepreneurs, Part I”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Improving the Safety and Reliability of the Washington Metro”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5273, the “Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016”; H.R. 2952, the “Improving Employment Outcomes of TANF Recipients Act”; H.R. 5169, the “What Works to Move Welfare Recipients into Jobs Act”; and a vote to release the transcript of the deposition taken by the Committee on Ways and Means on May 11, 2016, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Moving America’s Families Forward: Setting Priorities for Reducing Poverty and Expanding Opportunity”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 24 through May 27, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of H. J.Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”.

Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2943, National Defense Authorization Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 26, to hold hearings to examine a review of the United States livestock and poultry sectors, focusing on marketplace opportunities and challenges, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: May 24, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Appropriations”, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 24, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017”, 11 a.m., SD-138.

May 26, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017”, and an original bill entitled, “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017”, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 24, to hold hearings to examine understanding the role of sanctions under the Iran Deal, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

May 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine understanding the role of sanctions under the Iran Deal, focusing on Administration perspectives, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 24, to hold hearings to examine the multistakeholder plan for transitioning the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 25, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine improvements in hurricane forecasting and the path forward, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the definition of Waters of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 24, to hold hearings to examine debt versus equity, focusing on corporate integration considerations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 24, to hold hearings to examine United States-India relations, focusing on balancing progress and managing expectations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 25, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine international cybersecurity strategy, focusing on deterring foreign threats and building global cyber norms, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 25, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on trafficking in persons, focusing on preparing the 2016 annual report, 4:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

May 26, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine cartels and the United States heroin

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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 25, business meeting to consider S. 2834, to improve the Governmentwide management of unnecessarily duplicative Government programs and for other purposes, S. 1378, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, S. 2849, to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information, S. 2480, to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal Government from workplace harassment and discrimination, S. 461, to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, S. 2852, to expand the Government’s use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Air and Marine Operations, S. 2465, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street in Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office, S. 2891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 North Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”, H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office”, H.R. 1132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1048 West Robinhood Drive in Stockton, California, as the “W. Ronald Coale Memorial Post Office Building”, H.R. 2458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5351 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero, Louisiana, as the “Lionel R. Collins, Sr. Post Office Building”, H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”, H.R. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Daryle Holloway Post Office Building”, H.R. 3274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the “Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office”, H.R. 3601, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building”, H.R. 3735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Town Run Lane in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the “Maya Angelou Memorial Post Office”, H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”, H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, as the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office, H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal

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May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting America from the threat of ISIS, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 26, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 356, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, and S. 2944, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit program, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration’s 7(a) loan guaranty program, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

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lish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for non-Department medical professionals who treat veterans and family members of veterans to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, an original bill to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an original bill to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and an original bill to expand eligibility for hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include veterans in receipt of health services under the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for rural veterans, 2:15 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 24, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

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Committee on Appropriations, May 25, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 9:30 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 11 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 26, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Navy Force Structure and Readiness: Perspectives from the Fleet”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, May 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reclaiming Congressional Authority Through the Power of the Purse”, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 25, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Cybersecurity Responsibilities at HHS”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Deal Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Tunisia’s Struggle for Stability, Security, and Democracy”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 26, Full Committee, markup on S. 1635, the “Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The ISIS Genocide Declaration: What Next?”, 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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May 26, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Long Lines, Short Patience: Local Perspectives”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5203, the “Visa Integrity and Security Act of 2016”; H.R. 3636, the “O-VISA Act”; and H.R. 5283, the “Due Process Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5278, the “Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Exploring 21st Century Mining Safety, Environmental Control, and Technological Innovation”, 2:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Small Business, May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Sharing Economy: A Taxing Experience for New Entrepreneurs, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016”; H. Con. Res. 131, authorizing the use of Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on protecting small businesses from IRS abuse, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on Tax Policy, hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Need for Tax Reform”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the House Amendment to Senate Amendment to H.R. 2576—TSCA Modernization Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 897—“Zika Vector Control Act” (Subject to a Rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 5055—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (Subject to a Rule).

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