

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:00:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:25 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5619–5627; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96; H. Con. Res. 140; and H. Res. 802, 804–807 were introduced. **Pages H4275–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4276–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt student workers for purposes of determining a higher education institution's employer health care shared responsibility, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–655);

H.R. 3080, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception to the employer health insurance mandate for Indian tribal governments and tribally owned businesses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–656);

H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–657);

H.R. 3734, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide support to mining schools, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–658);

H.R. 4538, to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–659);

H.R. 4854, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption

from the definition of an investment company, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–660);

H.R. 4855, to amend provisions in the securities laws relating to regulation crowdfunding to raise the dollar amount limit and to clarify certain requirements and exclusions for funding portals established by such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–661);

H.R. 5385, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–662);

H.R. 4511, to amend the Veterans' Oral History Project Act to allow the collection of video and audio recordings of biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who died as a result of their service during a period of war (H. Rept. 114–663);

H.R. 4733, to permit the United States Capitol Police to accept certain property from other Federal agencies and to dispose of certain property in its possession (H. Rept. 114–664);

H.R. 4734, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (H. Rept. 114–665); and

H. Res. 803, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4361) to amend section 3554 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for enhanced security

of Federal information systems, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–666). **Page H4275**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4195**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4201**

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 796, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4768) to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; providing for proceedings during the period from June 23, 2016, through July 4, 2016; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 344, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 343. **Pages H4208–15, H4240–41**

Restoring Access to Medication Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 793, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements, by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 346, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 345. **Pages H4215–22, H4241–42**

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 794, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5485) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 348, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 347. **Pages H4222–30, H4242–44**

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

Patient Access to Durable Medical Equipment Act of 2016: H.R. 5210, amended, to improve access to durable medical equipment for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program; **Pages H4230–35**

Supporting America's Innovators Act of 2016: H.R. 4854, amended, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an

exemption from the definition of an investment company, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 349; **Pages H4235–36, H4244**

Fix Crowdfunding Act: H.R. 4855, amended, to amend provisions in the securities laws relating to regulation crowdfunding to raise the dollar amount limit and to clarify certain requirements and exclusions for funding portals established by such Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 350; **Pages H4236–40, H4244–45**

Tule River Indian Reservation Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act: H.R. 4685, to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe; **Pages H4245–46**

Bureau of Land Management Foundation Act: H.R. 3844, amended, to establish the Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation to encourage, obtain, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for projects to reclaim abandoned mine lands and orphan oil and gas well sites; **Pages H4246–48**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation to encourage, obtain, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for projects for the benefit of, or in connection with, activities and services of the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes.”

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Senior Safe Act of 2016: H.R. 4538, amended, to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens; **Pages H4248–51**

Amending the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir: H.R. 2273, amended, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; **Pages H4251–52**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedska-dee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir.” **Page H4252**

Save Our Salmon Act: H.R. 4582, amended, to exclude striped bass from the anadromous fish doubling requirement in section 3406(b)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act; **Pages H4252–53**

Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act: H.R. 1838, amended, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and to designate additional components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H4253–55**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and for other purposes.” **Page H4255**

Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial Act: 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; **Pages H4255–57**

Taking certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians: H.R. 3079, amended, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians; **Pages H4257–58**

United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016: H.R. 4875, amended, to establish the United States Semiquincentennial Commission; **Pages H4258–60**

400 Years of African-American History Commission Act: H.R. 4539, amended, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission; and **Pages H4260–63**

Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act: Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3766, to direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development and economic assistance programs. **Pages H4267–70**

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

Global Food Security Act of 2016: S. 1252, to authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations. **Pages H4263–67**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4230.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4240, H4241, H4241–42, H4242, H4243, H4243–44, H4244, and H4244–45. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS SAFEGUARDS ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4361, the “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–1, a structured rule for H.R. 4361. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–59 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 further amendments printed in 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 the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 7, 2016, or July 8, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure addressing the Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Chaffetz, and Representatives Connolly, Meadows, and Norton.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine ISIS online, focusing on countering

terrorist radicalization and recruitment on the internet and social media, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Evaluating Error Rates and Anti-Fraud Measures to Enhance Program Integrity”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup on the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Aviation Readiness”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Alternate Approaches to Federal Budgeting”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “A Review of EPA’s Regulatory Activity During the Obama Administration: Energy and Industrial Sectors”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Financially Rewarding Terrorism in the West Bank”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 210, affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia; H. Res. 634, recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights; H. Res. 728, supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia; and H.R. 4501, the “Distribution and Promotion of Rights and Knowledge Act of 2016”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Judicial Branch and the Efficient Administration of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled “The Federal Government on Autopilot: Mandatory Spending and the Entitlement Crisis”, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Assessing the Obama Years: OIRA and Regulatory Impacts on Jobs, Wages and Economic Recovery”, 3 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 5577, the “Innovation in Offshore Leasing Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4531, to approve an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Firearms and Munitions at Risk: Examining Inadequate Safeguards”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 2943, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Foreign Cyber Threats: Small Business, Big Target”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Independent Leasing Authorities: Increasing Oversight and Reducing Costs of Space Leased by Federal Agencies”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Future Overhead Satellite Requirements”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, 10 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3100, Sanctuary Cities.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brian R. Martinotti, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Following disposition of the nomination of Brian R. Martinotti, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3100, Sanctuary Cities.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 6

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules: H.R. 2646—Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016. Consideration of H.R. 4361—The Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016 (Subject to a Rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 5485—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017 (Subject to a Rule).

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