

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6387–S6423

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4–5, 3469–3471, and S. Res. 614–615. **Page S6414**

Measures Reported:

S. 3470, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer certain funds to the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan and the 1974 United Mine Workers of America Pension Plan. (S. Rept. No. 114–374)

S. 3471, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings. (S. Rept. No. 114–375)

S. 2417, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114–376)

S. 2739, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam. (S. Rept. No. 114–377) **Page S6414**

Measures Passed:

Northern Border Security Review Act: Senate passed S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6417–18**

McConnell (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 5108, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6418**

First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act: Senate passed S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines available to emergency response providers, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6418–21**

McConnell (for Ayotte) Amendment No. 5109, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6419–21**

No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act: Senate passed H.R. 5392, to direct the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line. **Page S6421**

National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act: Senate passed H.R. 845, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish in the Federal Register a strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance. **Page S6421**

Commercial Space Launch and Reentry Activities: Senate passed H.R. 6007, to amend title 49, United States Code, to include consideration of certain impacts on commercial space launch and reentry activities in a navigable airspace analysis. **Page S6421**

National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Program Workers: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 560, designating October 30, 2016, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6421**

National Estuaries Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 608, designating the week of September 17 through September 24, 2016, as “National Estuaries Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6421**

Measures Considered:

American Energy and Conservation Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3110, to provide for reforms of the administration of the outer Continental Shelf of the United States, to provide for the development of geothermal, solar, and wind energy on public land. **Pages S6388–97**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2016; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at 12 noon. **Page S6421**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

A routine list in the Army. **Page S6423**

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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6421.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the future of nuclear power, after receiving testimony from John Deutch, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Alan S. Icenhour, Associate Labora-

tory Director for Nuclear Science and Engineering, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Matthew G. McKinzie, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the automated and self-driving vehicle revolution, focusing on the role of government, after receiving testimony from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A.P. Hersman, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois; Paul R. Brubaker, Alliance for Transportation Innovation, Washington, D.C.; and Nidhi Kalra, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

EXPLORING AUGMENTED REALITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine exploring augmented reality, after receiving testimony from Brian Blau, Gartner, Stamford, Connecticut; John Hanke, Niantic, Inc., San Francisco, California; Brian Mullins, DAQRI, Los Angeles, California; Stanley Pierre-Louis, Entertainment Software Association, Washington, D.C.; and Ryan Calo, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 6324–6335; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 925–927 were introduced. **Pages H6269–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6271**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 329, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–828, Part 1); and

H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–829). **Page H6269**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6241**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6245**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 5:10 p.m. **Page H6254**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 17. **Page H6255**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 5711 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Page H6255**

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or

re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran: The House began consideration of H.R. 5711, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 17th.

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Considered the Swalwell (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H6264–65

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–66 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Huizenga (MI) manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–818) that adds a short title and clarifies the nature of prohibited Iranian transactions; provides for a sunset of the bill's provisions upon Presidential certification that Iran has ceased support for international terrorism.

Pages H6263–64

H. Res. 921, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5711) and (H.R. 5982) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 580, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 579.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hahn, wherein she resigned as Representative for the Forty Fourth Congressional District of California, effective on December 4, 2016.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6248.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6254 and H6255. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING ACCESS TO FOOD

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Opportunities for Improving Access to Food". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF CONNECTED DEVICES IN RECENT CYBER ATTACKS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, held a joint hearing entitled "Understanding the Role of Connected Devices in Recent Cyber Attacks". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERNIZING APPRAISALS: A REGULATORY REVIEW AND THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled "Modernizing Appraisals: A Regulatory Review and the Future of the Industry". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on a supplemental funding resolution of original jurisdiction. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5422, to ensure funding for the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1669, the "Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2015". H.R. 5422 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1669 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1219, the "Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2015"; H.R. 3711, the "Chicano Park Preservation Act"; H.R. 4366, the "San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act"; and H.R. 5633, the "Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1219, H.R. 3711, H.R. 4366, and H.R. 5633.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6302, the “Overtime Pay for Secret Service Agents Act of 2016”; H.R. 6303, to designate facilities of the United States Postal Service, to establish new ZIP Codes, and for other purposes; H.R. 3387, the “Open and Transparent Smithsonian Act of 2015”; H.R. 5384, the “Federal Register Printing Savings Act of 2016”; H.R. 6186, the “Follow the Rules Act”; H.R. 5948, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 830 Kuhn Drive in Chula Vista, California, as the “Jonathan ‘J.D.’ De Guzman Post Office Building”; H.R. 6138, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 East Pleasant Valley Road, Port Hueneme, California, as the “U.S. Naval Construction Battalion ‘Seabees’ Fallen Heroes Post Office Building”; H.R. 6282, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2024 Jerome Avenue, in Bronx, New York, as the “Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. Post Office Building”; and H.R. 6304, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 North Main Street in Florence, Arizona, as the “Adolpho ‘Harpo’ Celaya Post Office”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 6302, H.R. 6186, H.R. 6303, H.R. 5384, H.R. 5948, H.R. 6138, H.R. 6282, and H.R. 6304. H.R. 3387 was ordered reported, as amended.

2020 CENSUS: OUTCOMES OF THE 2016 SITE TEST

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “2020 Census: Outcomes of the 2016 Site Test”. Testimony was heard from John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau; Kevin B. Smith, Chief Information Officer, U.S. Census Bureau; David Powner, Director of Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Robert Goldenkoff, Director of Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

FEDERAL CYBERSECURITY AFTER THE OPM DATA BREACH: HAVE AGENCIES LEARNED THEIR LESSON

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Federal Cybersecurity After the OPM Data Breach: Have Agencies Learned their Lesson?”. Testimony was heard from Renee P. Wynn, Chief Information Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Jonathan Alboum, Chief Information Officer, Department of Agriculture; and Robert

Klopp, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Information Officer, Social Security Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider H.R. 3218, 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”, H.R. 4887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the “Richard Allen Cable Post Office”, H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the “Leonard Montalto Post Office Building”, H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the “Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building”, H.R. 5356, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the “E. Marie Youngblood Post Office”, H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the “Zapata Veterans Post Office”, H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building”, H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”, H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the “Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Robert G. Taub, of New York, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 11:55 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Intelligence Community Support to the U.S. Department of Defense”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3110, American Energy and Conservation Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 12 noon.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, November 17

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 5711—To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran. Consideration of H.R. 5982—Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016.

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