

**CORRECTION**

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5465–S5522*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2783–2791, and S. Res. 540–541.

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#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 1275, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast ground-fish fishing capacity reduction program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–251)

H.R. 2052, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an inter-agency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment. (S. Rept. No. 113–252)

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#### **Measures Passed:**

**Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed S. 2154, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Gold Star Fathers Act:** Senate passed S. 2323, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service.

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**Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments:** Senate passed H.R. 1233, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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**National Drug Take-Back Week and National Prescription Opioid and Heroin Abuse Awareness**

**Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 466, designating the week of October 27 through November 2, 2014, as “National Drug Take-Back Week”, and designating October 2014 as “National Prescription Opioid and Heroin Abuse Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**Slaves and Free Black Persons in the American Revolution Memorial:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 120, approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution.

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#### **Measures Considered:**

**Election Contributions and Expenditures—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5468–82, S5487**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 3791 (to the committee-reported substitute to the joint resolution), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3792 (to Amendment No. 3791), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3793 (to the language proposed to be stricken by the committee-reported substitute), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3794 (to Amendment No. 3793), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3795, of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3796 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3795), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3797 (to Amendment No. 3796), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, September 12, 2014. **Page S5487**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadlines for first-degree amendments to the joint resolution be at 12 noon, on Thursday, September 11, 2014, and second-degree amendments be at 1 p.m., on Thursday, September 11, 2014. **Pages S5518–19**

**Paycheck Fairness Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2199, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex. **Pages S5487–S5502**

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

The motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on April 9, 2014, was agreed to. **Page S5487**

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By 73 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 260), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5488**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 11, 2014, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture; and that all time during adjournment, recess, or morning business count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5518–19**

**Moment of Silence for 9/11 Victims—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the prayer and pledge on Thursday, September 11, 2014, there be a moment of silence to pay tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. **Pages S5518–19**

**Hoover, Rung, Radzanowski, Ballentine, Nimmich, Sembler, Davenport, and Arroyo Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of John Hoover, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Department of State, Anne E. Rung, of Pennsylvania, to be

Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, David Radzanowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S5518**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs). **Page S5522**

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020. **Page S5522**

Messages from the House: **Page S5504**

Measures Referred: **Page S5504**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—260) **Page S5488**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5518–19.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine freight rail service, focusing on improving the performance of America's rail system, after receiving testimony from Senators Heitkamp and Hoeven; Arthur Neal, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Jerry D. Cope, Dakota Mill and Grain, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of South Dakota Grain and Feed Association; and Cal Dooley, American Chemistry Council, Shane Karr, The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, all of Washington, DC.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Judith Beth Cefkin, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and Pamela Leora Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CYBERSECURITY, TERRORISM, AND BEYOND

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, terrorism, and beyond, focusing on addressing evolving threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Francis X. Taylor, Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, and Suzanne E. Spaulding, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center; and Robert Anderson, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Criminal, Cyber, Response, and Services Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### IRRIGATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine irrigation projects in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Stuart Paisano, Pueblo of Sandia, Bernalillo, New Mexico, on behalf of the Coalition of Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos; Darrin Old Coyote, Crow Nation, Crow Agency, Montana; Ruth Jim, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington; and Mitchel T. Cottenoir, Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, and Christy A. McCormick, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### OLDER AMERICANS AND STUDENT LOAN DEBT

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Older Americans and student loan debt, focusing on how inability to repay student loans may affect financial security of a small percentage of retirees, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; William Leith, Chief Business Operations Officer, Federal Student Aid, Department of Education; and Rosemary Anderson, Santa Cruz, California.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5431–5447; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 719 were introduced.

**Pages H7432–33**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Cliff Lea, First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Leesburg, Florida.

**Pages H7396–97**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened at 3:04 p.m.

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**Suspensions Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, September 8th:

**Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 2678, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 492 and

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**Making technical corrections to Public Law 110–229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial:** H.R. 4751, to make technical corrections to Public Law 110–229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 493.

**Pages H7412–13**

**Employee Health Care Protection Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3522, to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H7402–08, H7413–20**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–56, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–584, shall be considered as adopted.

**Pages H7402, H7413**

H. Res. 717, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233

ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 491, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 490.

**Pages H7402, H7410–12**

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

**Reinstating and extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir:** S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir and

**Pages H7408–09**

**EPS Service Parts Act of 2014:** H.R. 5057, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards.

**Pages H7409–10**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, September 11th.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7402.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 898 was held at the desk and S. 1934 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7410–11, H7411, H7412, H7413. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE'S PROPOSED GROUNDWATER DIRECTIVE

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed groundwater directive. Testimony was heard from Thomas L. Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Scott A. Verhines, New Mexico State Engineer; and public witnesses.

### IMPROVING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THROUGH INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce

Training; and Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, held a joint hearing entitled “Improving Department of Education Policies and Programs Through Independent Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Tighe, Inspector General, Department of Education; and Jacqueline Nowicki, Acting Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE CREDIT REPORTING SYSTEM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Credit Reporting System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LIBYA’S DESCENT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Libya’s Descent”. Testimony was heard from Gerald Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

## GENOCIDAL ATTACKS AGAINST CHRISTIAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Genocidal Attacks Against Christian and Other Religious Minorities in Syria and Iraq”. Testimony was heard from Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; Thomas Staal, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

## ONE FLIGHT AWAY: AN EXAMINATION OF THE THREAT POSED BY ISIS TERRORISTS WITH WESTERN PASSPORTS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “One Flight Away: An Examination of the Threat posed by ISIS Terrorists with Western Passports”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: John P. Wagner, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Troy Miller, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Intelligence and Investigative Liaison, U.S. Customs and Border Protec-

tion; and Jennifer A. Lasley, Deputy Under Secretary for Analysis, Office of Intelligence and Analysis; and Hillary Batjer Johnson, Acting Deputy Coordinator, Homeland Security and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, Department of State.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the “Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014”; H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 5108, to establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; H.R. 5401, the “Protecting the Homeland Act”; H.R. 5421, the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014”; and H.R. 5402, the “Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5421, H.R. 5401, and H.R. 5402. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4771, H.R. 4299, and H.R. 5108.

## THE STATUS OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE’S RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS AND THE CONTINUED LACK OF TRANSPARENCY ABOUT ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF AMERICAN WILDLIFE LAWS, AND OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR’S SOLICITOR’S OFFICE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Status of the Fish and Wildlife Service’s Responses to Committee Subpoenas and the Continued Lack of Transparency about Its Implementation and Enforcement of American Wildlife Laws, and Oversight of the Department of the Interior’s Solicitor’s Office”. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 5412, the “Bureau of Reclamation Surface Water Storage Streamlining Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1600, the “Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with

Tribes (RESPECT) Act”; and H.R. 4668, the “Point Spencer Coast Guard and Public-Private Sector Infrastructure Development Facilitation and Land Conveyance Act”. Testimony was heard from Michael Black, Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Kip Knudson, Director of State/Federal Relations, Office of Governor Sean Parnell, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

#### OBSTRUCTING OVERSIGHT: CONCERNs FROM INSPECTORS GENERAL

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Obstructing Oversight: Concerns from Inspectors General”. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice; Arthur A. Elkins, Jr., Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; and Kathy A. Buller, Inspector General, Peace Corps.

#### EXPLORING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM: THE ASTEROIDS ACT AS A KEY STEP

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Exploring Our Solar System: The ASTEROIDS Act as a Key Step”. Testimony was heard from Jim Green, Director, NASA Planetary Science Division; and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MANAGEMENT AND OUTLOOK

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Small Business Administration: Management and Outlook”. Testimony was heard from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

#### THE STATUS OF THE MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “The Status of the Merchant Marine”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 5404, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3593, the “VA Construction Assistance Act of 2013”; H.R. 4276, the “Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4399, the “Comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Management and Accountability Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4862, the “Our Vets Deserve Better Act”; H.R. 4971, the “Ask Veterans

Act”; and H.R. 5094, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup certain bonuses or awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5404 and H.R. 3593. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5094, H.R. 4399, H.R. 4276, and H.R. 4971. H.R. 4862 was pulled from the markup after the failure of an offered amendment.

#### METRICS, MEASUREMENTS AND MISMANAGEMENT IN THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Metrics, Measurements and Mismanagement in the Board of Veterans' Appeals”. Testimony was heard from Kelli Kordich, Senior Counsel, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; Laura Eskenazi, Executive in Charge and Vice Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### STATUS OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the status of Affordable Care Act implementation. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and Andy Slavitt, Principal Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Elizabeth Sherrill-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Peter Zumwalt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Robert T. Yamate, of California, to be Ambassador to the

Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and David Nathan Saperstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1690, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 1535, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, S. 2646, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and the nominations of Madeline Cox Arleo, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wendy Beetlestone, Mark A. Kearney, Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., and Gerald J. Pappert, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Victor Allen Bolden, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Armando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Stephen R. Bough, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, David J. Hale, and Gregory N.

Stivers, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, and Arthur Lee Bentley III, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

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*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining H.R. \_\_\_, the Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2014”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Inspector General and Its Ongoing Failure to Comply with a Subpoena for Documents about a Recent Investigation”, 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “The Decline in Business Formation: Implications for Entrepreneurship and the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** At approximately 9:30 a.m., Senate will observe a moment of silence to pay tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2199, Paycheck Fairness Act, post-cloture.

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, September 11

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** To be announced.

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