

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S4901–S4985

Measures Introduced: Twenty-six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1723–1748, S.J. Res. 18, and S. Res. 219–221.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 1725, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. (S. Rept. No. 114–79)

S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations.

S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid. Page S4952

#### Measures Passed:

**United States Cotton Futures Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2620, to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act. Page S4979

**United States Merchant Marine Academy Improvements Act:** Senate passed S. 143, to allow for improvements to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Page S4980

**Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act:** Senate passed S. 1180, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the United States, after agreeing to the committee amendments. Page S4980–83

**E-Warranty Act:** Senate passed S. 1359, to allow manufacturers to meet warranty and labeling requirements for consumer products by displaying the terms of warranties on Internet websites, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Fischer/Nelson) Amendment No. 2214, relating to electronic warranties.

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**National Day of the American Cowboy:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 219, designating July 25, 2015, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”. Page S4984

**Medora Musical 50th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 220, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Medora Musical. Page S4984

**Rocky Mountain National Park:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 221, recognizing the 100th anniversary of Rocky Mountain National Park. Page S4984

#### Measures Considered:

**Every Child Achieves Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S4904–15, S4920–26

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 227), Murray (for Brown) Amendment No. 2099 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow funds provided under such part to be used for a site resource coordinator.

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By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 228), Toomey Modified Amendment No. 2094 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure that States have policies or procedures that prohibit aiding or abetting of sexual abuse. Pages S4904, S4906–09, S4914

Alexander (for Portman) Amendment No. 2147 (to Amendment No. 2089), to promote recovery support services for students. Pages S4912, S4915

Murray (for Manchin/Shaheen) Amendment No. 2103 (to Amendment No. 2089), to enable local educational agencies to use funds under part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for programs and activities that promote volunteerism and community service.

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Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2096 (to Amendment No. 2089), to add career and technical education as a core academic subject.

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Alexander (for Heller/Manchin) Amendment No. 2121 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure timely and meaningful consultation between State educational agencies and Governors in the development of State plans under titles I and II and section 9302.

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Murray (for Feinstein/Portman) Amendment No. 2087 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide for additional means of certifying children, youth, parents, and families as homeless.

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Alexander (for Fischer) Amendment No. 2079 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure local governance of education.

**Pages S4904, S4915**

Alexander (for Gardner/Peters) Amendment No. 2083 (to Amendment No. 2089), to enable local educational agencies to use funds under part A of title I for dual or concurrent enrollment programs at eligible schools.

**Pages S4922–23**

Murray (for McCaskill) Amendment No. 2092 (to Amendment No. 2089), enabling States, as a consortium, to use certain grant funds to voluntarily develop a process that allows teachers who are licensed or certified in a participating State to teach in other participating States.

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Murray (for Gillibrand/Ayotte) Amendment No. 2108 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the program under part E of title II to ensure increased access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics subject fields for underrepresented students.

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Alexander (for Gardner) Modified Amendment No. 2119 (to Amendment No. 2089), to include charter school representatives in the list of entities with whom a State and local educational agency shall consult in the development of plans under title I.

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Murray (for Casey) Amendment No. 2131 (to Amendment No. 2089), to improve the bill relating to appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities.

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Murray (for Klobuchar/Hoeven) Amendment No. 2138 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to improving student academic achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Pages S4922–23**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 226), Daines Amendment No. 2110 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students. (A

unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

**Pages S4909–12, S4913**

Pending:

Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, in the nature of a substitute.

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Murray (for Peters) Amendment No. 2095 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow local educational agencies to use parent and family engagement funds for financial literacy activities.

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Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2120 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1111(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the cross-tabulation of student data.

**Pages S4912, S4913**

Alexander (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2161 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure that States measure and report on indicators of student access to critical educational resources and identify disparities in such resources.

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Alexander (for Scott) Amendment No. 2132 (to Amendment No. 2089), to expand opportunity by allowing Title I funds to follow low-income children.

**Pages S4923–25**

Alexander (for Hatch/Markey) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish a committee on student privacy policy.

**Pages S4923–25**

Murray (for Franken) Amendment No. 2093 (to Amendment No. 2089), to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools.

**Pages S4925–26**

Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2118 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the State accountability system under section 1113(b)(3) regarding the measures used to ensure that students are ready to enter postsecondary education or the workforce without the need for postsecondary remediation.

**Pages S4925–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 13, 2015, Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments, with no second-degree amendments in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes: Alexander (for Hatch/Markey) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), and Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2118 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4 p.m., on Monday, July 13, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the bill.

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House Messages:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1735, to authorize

appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, agreed to the request of the House for a conference, and authorized the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees, after taking action on the following motions and motion to instruct conferees proposed thereto: **Pages S4915–20**

Adopted:

McConnell motion to insist upon the Senate amendment, agree to the request by the House for a conference, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees. **Page S4919**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 230), Reed Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that the final conference report fully fund the President's budget request for the Department of Defense, including \$534.3 billion in base budget funding and \$50.9 billion in Overseas Contingency Operations budget funding, thereby supporting the bipartisan view that the funding caps imposed by the Budget Control Act of 2011 should be eliminated or increased in proportionally equal amounts for the revised security and non-security spending categories. **Pages S4919–20**

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

By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 229), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the McConnell motion to insist upon the Senate amendment, agree to the request by the House for a conference, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees. **Page S4919**

The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McCain, Inhofe, Sessions, Wicker, Ayotte, Fischer, Cotton, Rounds, Graham, Reed, Nelson, Manchin, Gillibrand, Donnelly, Hirono, and Kaine. **Page S4920**

**U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the letter of resignation from the United States Air Force Academy Board of Visitors be printed in the record. **Page S4984**

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

Darlene Michele Soltys, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

52 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), which was sent to the Senate on February 25, 2015, from the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. **Pages S4984–85**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—230) **Pages S4913, S4914, S4919, S4920**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4984.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016".

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the

United Nations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## UNDERSTANDING AMERICA'S LONG TERM FISCAL PICTURE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding America's long-term fiscal picture, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid;

S.1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations; and

The nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 2990–2994, 2996–3017; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 354–356, were introduced.

Pages H5028–30

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H5031–32

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2995, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–194).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Clyburn motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 13 ayes to 402 noes, Roll No. 424.

Pages H4973–74

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Pelosi rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution (H. Res. 355). Subsequently, Representative McCarthy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on House Administration and was recognized for one hour on the motion.

Pages H4974–76

Agreed to the McCarthy motion to refer the resolution, H. Res. 355, to the Committee on House Administration by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 426, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 425.

Pages H4975–76

**Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act and improve forest management activities in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 428.

Pages H4985–86, H4987–93, H4993–H5007

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–21, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–192, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

Page H4995

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes.”

Page H5007

Agreed to:

Tipton amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that requests stewardship contracts awarded prior to Feb. 7, 2014 shall be modified by the Secretary to include fire liability provisions described in Section 604(d)(7) of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003;

Pages H5003–04

Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that allows the Forest Service to create a pilot program that would execute contracts with tribes to perform administrative, management, and other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; and

**Pages H5004–05**

Kilmer amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement at least one landscape-scale forest restoration project that includes, as a defined purpose of that project, the generation of material that will be used to promote advanced wood products; requires that the project be developed through a collaborative process.

**Pages H5005–06**

Rejected:

Polis amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that sought to strike Section 203, relating to the prohibition on restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and injunctions pending appeals, and strike Title III, relating to the imposition of a bond requirement as part of a potential legal challenge of certain forest management activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 427).

**Pages H5002–03, H5006**

H. Res. 347, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) and consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) was agreed to yesterday, July 8th.

**21st Century Cures Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 6, to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 10th.

**Pages H5008–16**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–22 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read.

H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 430, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 429.

**Pages H4976–85, H5007–08**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4976 and H4986–87.

#### Quorum Calls—Votes:

One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4973–74, H4975, H4975–76, H5006, H5007, H5007–08, and H5008. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMS: OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Catherine Trujillo, Acting Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Rod DeSmet, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”. Testimony was heard from Peter Gandalovic, Ambassador to the United States, Czech Republic; and public witnesses.

### THE DODD-FRANK ACT FIVE YEARS LATER: ARE WE MORE STABLE?

**Committee on Financial Services:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL CAMP DAVID SUMMIT: ANY RESULTS?

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?”. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

## AFRICA'S DISPLACED PEOPLE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Africa’s Displaced People”. Testimony was heard from Catherine Wiesner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 2947, the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## THE STATE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS IN AMERICA TEN YEARS AFTER KELO v. CITY OF NEW LONDON

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “The National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Crags, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act”. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2898. The following legis-

lation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 487, H.R. 959, H.R. 1138, H.R. 1554, H.R. 1937, H.R. 1949, H.R. 2223, H.R. 2791, S. 501.

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND DELAYS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Construction Costs and Delays at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul”. Testimony was heard from Lydia Muniz, Director, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations, Department of State; Michael J. Courts, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Gregory B. Starr, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; Donald S. Hays, Senior Inspector, Office of the Inspector General, Department of State; Jarrett Blanc, Principal Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and a public witness.

## EXAMINING EPA’S REGULATORY OVERREACH

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Regulatory Overreach”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup on H.R. 2214, the “Disabled Veterans’ Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act”; H.R. 800, “the Express Appeals Act”; H.R. 1379, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Board of Veterans’ Appeals to develop evidence in appeal cases, and for other purposes; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medallion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2605, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1302, the “VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; and H.R. 2691, the “Veterans’ Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015”. The following legislation was forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 2214, H.R. 800, H.R. 1379, H.R. 1380, and H.R. 2605. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1302, H.R. 1338, H.R. 1384, and H.R. 2691.

**PROMOTING WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on promoting work opportunities for Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries. Testimony was heard from James Smith, Budget and Policy Manager, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Vermont Agency of Human Services; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JULY 10, 2015**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “H.R. 985, Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of HUD’s Public and Indian Housing Programs”, 9:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Addressing Operational Challenges”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
3 p.m., Monday, July 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
9 a.m., Friday, July 10

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1177, Every Child Achieves Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Alexander (for Hatch/Markey) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2089), and Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2118 (to Amendment No. 2089).

House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 6—21st Century Cures Act (Subject to a Rule).

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