

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1754–1765, and S. Res. 223.

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Measures Passed:

Adoptive Family Relief Act: Senate passed 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.

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Syrian War Crimes Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 756, to require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria.

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Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Senate passed S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid.

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World Refugee Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 204, recognizing June 20, 2015 as “World Refugee Day”.

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National Child Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, designating September 2015 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

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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:

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Adopted:

By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 233), Bennet (for Booker) Amendment No. 2169 (to Amendment No. 2089), to require a State's report card to include

information on the graduation rates of homeless children and children in foster care.

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Alexander (for Portman/Coons) Amendment No. 2137 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide for early college high school and dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities.

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Bennet Amendment No. 2159 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend title IV regarding family engagement in education programs.

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By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 234), Isakson/Ayotte Amendment No. 2194 (to Amendment No. 2089), to require local educational agencies to inform parents of any State or local educational agency policy, procedure, or parental right regarding student participation in any mandated assessments for that school year.

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Bennet Amendment No. 2210 (to Amendment No. 2089), to require States to establish a limit on the aggregate amount of time spent on assessments.

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Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 232), Alexander (for Scott) Amendment No. 2132 (to Amendment No. 2089), to expand opportunity by allowing Title I funds to follow low-income children. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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By 32 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 235), Lee/Paul Amendment No. 2162 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to parental notification and opt-out of assessments.

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By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 236), 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. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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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. **Pages S5023, S5049**

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. **Page S5023**

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. **Page S5023**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., with the time until the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089 (listed above) equally divided in the usual form; and that the filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, and to the bill, be at 10 a.m. **Page S5090**

Hire More Heroes Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Page S5057**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 16, 2015. **Page S5057**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S5057**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Romonia S. Dixon, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2018. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Shamina Singh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2019. **Pages S5088, S5090**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—236) **Pages S5034–35, S5045–47**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5090.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Paul J. Selva, USAF, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Darren W. McDew, USAF, to be commander of the U.S. Transportation Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CURES FOR AMERICA'S MOST DEADLY DISEASES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unlocking the cures for America's most deadly diseases, after receiving testimony from former Senator Tom Coburn; Christopher Frangione, XPRIZE,

Washington, D.C.; Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Keith R. Yamamoto, University of California, San Francisco.

ISLANDED ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine islanded energy systems, focusing on energy and infrastructure challenges and opportunities in Alaska, Hawaii and the United States Territories, after receiving testimony from former Representative Robert A. Underwood, University of Guam, Mangilao; Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas; Mark Glick, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism State Energy Administrator, Honolulu; Hugo V. Hodge, Jr., Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Executive Director, Charlotte Amalie, on behalf of the Caribbean Electric Utilities Service Corporation; and Meera Kohler, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc., Anchorage.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for small businesses engaged in energy development and energy intensive manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Toby Mack, Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance, Kateri Callahan, The Alliance to Save Energy, and Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.; and Neil Aspinwall, SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3048, 3050–3063; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 62; and H. Res. 361 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–197, Part 2);

H.R. 432, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies (H. Rept. 114–199);

H.R. 1334, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies (H. Rept. 114–200);

H.R. 1723, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form (H. Rept. 114–201);

H.R. 1847, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory au-

thorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–202, Part 1);

H.R. 2064, to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–203);

H. Res. 362, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2898) to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3038) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–204); and

H.R. 3049, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–205). Page H5171

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Curbelo (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5119

Recess: The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H5123

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

Homes for Heroes Act of 2015: H.R. 251, to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 435;

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Housing Assistance Efficiency Act: H.R. 1047, to authorize private nonprofit organizations to administer permanent housing rental assistance provided through the Continuum of Care Program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;

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Preservation Enhancement and Savings Opportunity Act of 2015: H.R. 2482, to amend the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990;

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Private Investment in Housing Act of 2015: H.R. 2997, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 436;

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Mortgage Servicing Asset Capital Requirements Act of 2015: H.R. 1408, amended, to require certain Federal banking agencies to conduct a study of the appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for nonsystemic banking institutions;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To require certain Federal banking agencies to conduct a study of the appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for banking institutions, and for other purposes.”.

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SBIC Advisers Relief Act of 2015: H.R. 432, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies;

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Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2015: H.R. 1334, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies;

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Small Company Simple Registration Act of 2015: H.R. 1723, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 437;

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Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2015: H.R. 1847, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts; and

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Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act: H.R. 2064, amended, to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies.

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2722, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5150, H5150–51 and H5151. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1599, the “Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015”. H.R. 1599 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF PIPELINE SAFETY, REGULATORY CERTAINTY, AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011 AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 and Related Issues”. Testimony was heard from Stacy Cummings, Interim Executive Director, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Dianne Black, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, County of Santa Barbara, California; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PART D: MEASURES NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAM INTEGRITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Medicare Part D: Measures Needed to Strengthen Program Integrity”. Testimony was heard from Ann Maxwell, Assistant Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Shantanu Agrawal, M.D., Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

FED OVERSIGHT: LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Fed Oversight: Lack of Transparency and Accountability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN: PART II

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran: Part II”. Testimony was heard from former Senator Lieberman; and public witnesses.

THE EUROPEAN UNION'S FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “The European Union's Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TUNISIA'S FRAGILE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Tunisia's Fragile Democratic Transition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURING THE MARITIME BORDER: THE FUTURE OF CBP AIR AND MARINE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Securing the Maritime Border: The Future of CBP Air and Marine”. Testimony was heard from Randolph D. Alles, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and John Roth, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION: BOLSTERING DHS TO COMBAT PERSISTENT THREATS TO AMERICA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, held a joint hearing entitled “Weapons of Mass Destruction: Bolstering DHS to Combat Persistent Threats to America”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Reginald Brothers, Under Secretary for Science and Technology; Kathryn Brinsfield, Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Affairs; and Huban Gowadia, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security, Department of Homeland Security.

THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE OF SAFE SEISMIC SURVEYING IN OCS ENERGY EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “The Fundamental Role of Safe Seismic Surveying in OCS Energy Exploration and Development”. Testimony was heard from Abigail Ross Hopper, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2270, the “Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act”; and a discussion draft of the “Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heck of Washington and Amodei; Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and a public witness.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, PART I

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Criminal Justice Reform, Part I”. Testimony was heard from Senators Cornyn and Booker; Representatives Sensenbrenner and Scott of Virginia; Robert Bentley, Governor, Alabama; and Jack Markell, Governor, Delaware.

WESTERN WATER AND AMERICAN FOOD SECURITY ACT OF 2015; HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2015, PART II

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3038, the “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, Part II”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 2898. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. 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 114–23 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. Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3038. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster, Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin, and Representatives McClintock, Huffman, Costa, and Levin.

ADVANCING COMMERCIAL WEATHER DATA: COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE FORECASTS, PART II

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Advancing Commercial Weather Data: Collaborative Efforts to Improve Forecasts, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Manson Brown, Deputy Ad-

ministrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 272, the “Medal of Honor Priority Care Act”; H.R. 353, the “Veterans’ Access to Hearing Health Act of 2015”; H.R. 359, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 421, the “Classified Veterans Access to Care Act”; H.R. 423, the “Newborn Care Improvement Act”; H.R. 1356, the “Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act of 2015”; H.R. 1688, to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to designate 20 graduate medical education residency positions specifically for the study of optometry; H.R. 1862, the “Veterans’ Credit Protection Act”; H.R. 2464, the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 2914, the “Build a Better VA Act”; H.R. 2915, the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”; H.R. 3016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and draft legislation to authorize VA major medical facility construction projects for FY 2015 and to make certain improvements in the administration of VA medical facility construction projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walberg, Duffy, Stivers, Sinema, Collins of Georgia, Coffman, Denham, Boustany, and Wenstrup; Madhulika Agarwal, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Janet P. Murphy, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine the governance and integrity of international soccer, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1732, to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, 4:45 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristen Marie Kulinowski, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, and Gregory Guy Nadeau, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Haiti prior to the elections; to be immediately followed by a full committee hearing to examine the nominations of Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, and Peter F. Mulrean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on understanding threats and strategies for the maritime border, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine juvenile justice in Indian Country, focusing on challenges and promising strategies, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine diabetes research, focusing on improving lives on the path to a cure, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, hearing on recognizing the continuing contributions of the 1890s Land-Grant Universities on the 125th Anniversary of the passage of the Second Morrill Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Developing and Using Evidence-Based Solutions", 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "U.S. Economic and Military Alliances in Asia", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Rise of Radicalization: Is the U.S. Government Failing to Counter International and Domestic Terrorism?"; markup on H.R. 2899, the "Countering Violent Extremism Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1656, the "Secret Service Improvements Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs", 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "The Future of Hydraulic Fracturing on Federally Managed Lands", 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1028, the "Return of Certain Lands At Fort Wingate to The Original Inhabitants Act"; H.R. 2684, the "Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act"; and H.R. 2733, the "Nevada Native Nations Lands Act", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Criminal Justice Reform, Part II", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on the Interior, joint hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: The Department of the Interior", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Investigating Contract Misconduct at the National Weather Service", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Taking Flight: Small Business Utilization of Unmanned Aircraft", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1994, the "VA Accountability Act of 2015"; hearing entitled "Exploring VA's Administration of Individual Unemployability Benefits", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on welfare reform proposals, specifically involving the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine what lower labor force participation rates tell us about work opportunities and incentives, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1177, Every Child Achieves Act. At approximately 10:30 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089. The filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, and to the bill, is at 10 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 2898—Western Water and American Food Security Act (Subject to a Rule).

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