

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5179–S5429*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1804–1824, and S. Res. 224–227. **Pages S5210–11**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 546, to establish the Railroad Emergency Services Preparedness, Operational Needs, and Safety Evaluation (RESPONSE) Subcommittee under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Advisory Council to provide recommendations on emergency responder training and resources relating to hazardous materials incidents involving railroads. (S. Rept. No. 114–85)

S. 614, to provide access to and use of information by Federal agencies in order to reduce improper payments. (S. Rept. No. 114–86)

S. 1495, to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending. (S. Rept. No. 114–87) **Page S5210**

#### Measures Passed:

**Condemning the Attacks in Chattanooga, Tennessee:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 227, condemning the attacks of July 16, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, honoring the members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives, and expressing support and prayers for all those affected. **Page S5429**

#### Measures Considered:

**Hire More Heroes Act—Cloture:** By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 250), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on 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 S5188**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the

motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5188**

#### Measures Discharged:

**Expression of the Disfavor of Congress:** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159(i) and Section 601(b)(4) of Public Law 94–329, S.J. Res. 19, to express the disfavor of Congress regarding the proposed agreement for co-operation between the United States and the People's Republic of China transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 21, 2015, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, was discharged and placed on the calendar, 45 days of the review period having elapsed, not including time spent in adjournment pursuant to S. Con. Res. 19, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S5180**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was established in Executive Order 13581 on July 24, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–21) **Pages S5207–08**

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

Kathryn M. Dominguez, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2004.

Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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## Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Text of S. 1177 as Previously Passed:  
Page S5326–S5428Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.  
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5429.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Mark A. Milley, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to extend certain expired tax provisions.

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Labor's investment proposal for American families and retirees, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Secretary of Labor; Robert Litan, Brookings Institution, Wichita, Kansas; Peter Schneider, Primerica, Inc., Duluth, Georgia; Darlene Miller, Permac Industries, Burnsville, Minnesota, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Scott Puritz, Rebalance IRA, Bethesda, Maryland.

### IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's immigration enforcement policies, after receiving testimony from Leon Rodriguez, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Sarah R. Saldana, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Grace Huang, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Seattle; Reverend Gabriel Salguero, Lamb's Church of the Nazarene, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition; Chief Tom Manger, Montgomery County Police Department, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association; Susan Oliver, Garden Valley, California; Michael Ronnebeck, Sacramento, California; Jim Steinle, Pleasanton, California; Brian McCann, Chicago, Illinois; and Laura Wilkerson, Pearland, Texas.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3119–3127, 3129–3148; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 60 were introduced. Pages H5329–30

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5332–33

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1289, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in

Martinez, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–213);

Supplemental report on H.R. 1599, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, the labeling of natural foods, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–208, Part 2);

H.R. 427, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–214, Part 1);

H.R. 3128, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–215); and

H. Res. 369, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1599) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, the labeling of natural foods, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1734) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment (H. Rept. 114–216).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

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

**Veterans Information Modernization Act:** H.R. 2256, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration and the furnishing of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 449;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the identification and tracking of biological implants used in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.”

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**Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2015:** H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within

the Federal government, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 448; and

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**FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015:** H.R. 237, amended, to authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations.

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**Supplemental Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Agriculture be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1599, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, and the labeling of natural foods.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:42 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:57 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the U.S. Marine and U.S. Navy victims of the Chattanooga, TN tragedy.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–49).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5303.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1177 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5315, H5316. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### D.C. METRO: UPDATE

**Committee On Oversight and Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, held a joint hearing entitled “D.C. Metro: Update”. Testimony was heard from T. Bella Dinh-Zarr, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

**SAFE AND ACCURATE FOOD LABELING ACT OF 2015; IMPROVING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS REGULATION ACT OF 2015**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1599, the “Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1734, the “Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule for H.R. 1599. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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 114–24, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, 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 part B of 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 part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 1734. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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 makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of 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 part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was

heard from Representatives Shimkus, Tonko, Pompeo, Peterson, and Pingree of Maine.

**LACK OF OVERSIGHT OF INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS—VA PROCUREMENT FAILURES CONTINUED**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Lack of Oversight of Interagency Agreements—VA Procurement Failures Continued”. Testimony was heard from C. Ford Heard III, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Procurement Policy, Systems and Oversight, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, Government Accountability Office.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council designation process, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Marie Therese Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Wayne Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, and Samuel D. Heins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, all of the Department of State, and Thomas O. Melia, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on exploring barriers and opportunities within innovation, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine protecting the electric grid

from the potential threats of solar storms and electromagnetic pulse, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: business meeting to consider S. 1704, to amend the Indian Tribal Justice Act to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and S. 1776, to enhance tribal road safety; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine safeguarding the integrity of Indian gaming, 2:15 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Paula Xinis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine Supreme Court activism and possible solutions, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*: to hold hearings to examine targeted tax reform, focusing on solutions to relieve the tax compliance burden for America's small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: business meeting to markup pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine combating medicare provider enrollment fraud, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Department of Agriculture", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 511, the "Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on a bill to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Promoting Broadband Infrastructure Investment", 12:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Examining Federal Reserve Reform Proposals", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled "The Iran Nuclear Deal and Its Impact on Terrorism Financing", 4:15 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Promoting U.S. Commerce in the Middle East and North Africa", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing

entitled "The Unfolding Crisis in Burundi", 12 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on natural resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Analysis of the Obama Administration's Social Cost of Carbon", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1880, the "Albuquerque Indian School Land Transfer Act"; and H.R. 2388, the "Subsistence Access Management Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 598, the "Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act"; H.R. 2320, the "Federal Improper Payments Coordination Act of 2015"; H.R. 3089, the "Grants Oversight and New Efficiency Act"; H.R. 1613, the "Federal Vehicle Repair Cost Savings Act of 2015"; S. 136, the "Gold Star Fathers Act of 2015"; H.R. 3116, the "Quarterly Financial Report Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 322, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office"; H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office"; H.R. 324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office"; H.R. 558, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office"; H.R. 1884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office"; and H.R. 3059, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the "James Robert Kalsu Post Office", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3009, the "Enforce the Law for Sanctuary Cities Act", 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "How Tax Compliance Obligations Hinder Small Business Growth", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Helping Revitalize American Communities Through the Brownfields Program", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing to receive the Secretary's testimony regarding the pending VA health care budget shortfall and system shutdown, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 272, the "Medal of Honor Priority Care Act"; 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. 1862, the "Veterans' Credit Protection Act"; H.R. 2464, the "Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of

2015"; H.R. 2915, the "Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act"; H.R. 3016, the "VA Provider Equity Act"; and H.R. 3106, to authorize Department major medical facility construction projects for fiscal year 2015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing with MedPAC to discuss hospital payment issues, rural health issues, and beneficiary access to care, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through July 24, 2015

### Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider H.R. 22, Hire More Heroes Act, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: July 22, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016", 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016", 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services*: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Robert B. Neller, USMC, to be General and Commandant of the Marine Corps, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: July 22, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council designation process, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine measuring the systemic importance of United States bank holding companies, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Marie Therese Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Wayne Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, James Desmond Mel-

ville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, and Samuel D. Heins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, all of the Department of State, and Thomas O. Melia, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Iran nuclear agreement review, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on exploring barriers and opportunities within innovation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health information technology, focusing on information blocking and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine protecting the electric grid from the potential threats of solar storms and electromagnetic pulse, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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*Committee on the Judiciary*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Paula Xinis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 22, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine Supreme Court activism and possible solutions, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1169, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine Dodd-Frank at five years, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine targeted tax reform, focusing on solutions to relieve the tax compliance burden for America's small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: July 22, business meeting to markup pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: July 23, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine combating medicare provider enrollment fraud, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, July 23, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Costs and Consequences of the Administration’s Overtime Proposal”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, July 23, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1344, the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act”; H.R. 1462, the “Protecting Our Infants Act”; H.R. 1725, the “National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act (NASPER)”; and H.R. 2820, the “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ending ‘Too Big to Fail’: What is the Proper Role of Capital and Liquidity?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “National Credit Union Administration Operations and Budget”, 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “America’s Security Role in the South China Sea”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The Threat of Islamist Extremism: Possible U.S.-Russia Cooperation?”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran, Part III”, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Pursuing North American Energy Independence: Mexico’s Energy Reforms”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 23, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup on H.R. 3102, the “Airport Access Control Security Improvement Act of 2015”; a Committee Print consisting of the “Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; and the “Partners for Aviation Security Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 23, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, business meeting to request Department of Homeland Security departmental reports on the beneficiaries of H.R. 422, for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; and H.R. 396, for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas; and hearing entitled “Sanctuary Cities: a Threat to Public Safety”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, July 23, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “New and Innovative Ideas for the Next Century of Our National Parks”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 23, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 564, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 1772, the “Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2168, the “West Coast Dungeness Crab Management Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, July 23, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Modernizing the National Park Service Concession Program”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Export-Import Bank: Update”, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “DATA Act Implementation”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, July 23, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “The EPA Renewable Fuel Standard Mandate”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 23, Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Modern Tools in a Modern World: How App Technology is Benefitting Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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