

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6983–S7009.*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2091–2101. **Page S7005**

**Measures Passed:**

*Airport and Airway Extension Act:* Senate passed H.R. 3614, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. **Page S6989**

*National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 217, designating October 8, 2015, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7007**

**House Messages:**

**TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 719, to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, taking action on the following amendment and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S6984–89, S6989–99**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Page S6984**

McConnell Amendment No. 2690 (to Amendment No. 2689), to change the enactment date. **Page S6984**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the message to accompany the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 30, 2015; that all time during the adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689 (listed above); and that all post-cloture time on the motion to concur be considered expired at 10 a.m., with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided between the two Managers, or their designees. **Page S7007**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7009.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

**TSA**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration’s efforts to address inspector general findings, after receiving testimony from Peter V. Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, and John Roth, Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

### U.S. CYBERSECURITY POLICY AND THREATS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Cybersecurity policy and threats, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, United States

Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Services.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Adewale Adeyemo, of California, and Amias Moore Gerety, of Connecticut, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### PIPELINE NETWORK OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine pipeline safety, focusing on oversight of our nation's pipeline network, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Hart, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Susan A. Fleming, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Michael Bellamy, PII Pipeline Solutions, Cramlington, United Kingdom; and Donald F. Santa, The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and Terry McCallister, WGL Holdings, on behalf of the American Gas Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.

#### PRESIDENT'S AIR AGENDA

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine economy-wide implications of President Obama's air agenda, after receiving testimony from Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

#### IMPROVING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife received a briefing on improving the Endangered Species Act from Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Wyoming Governor Matthew H. Mead, and Montana Governor Steve Bullock, both on behalf of the Western Governors' Association.

#### FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN PUERTO RICO

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine financial and economic challenges in

Puerto Rico, after receiving testimony from Representative Pierluisi; Melba Acosta-Febo, Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, and Sergio M. Marxuach, Center for a New Economy, both of San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Washington, D.C.

#### U.S. ROLE AND STRATEGY IN THE MIDDLE EAST: THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States role and strategy in the Middle East, focusing on the humanitarian crisis, after receiving testimony from Michel Gabaudan, Refugees International, and Nancy Lindborg, United States Institute of Peace, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Miliband, International Rescue Committee, New York, New York.

#### U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine the changing landscape of United States-China Relations, after receiving testimony from Christopher K. Johnson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Melanie Hart, Center for American Progress, both of Washington, D.C.

#### TOXIC CHEMICAL EXPOSURE AND VA RESPONSE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of exposure to toxic chemicals on veterans and the VA's response, after receiving testimony from David R. McLenachen, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Disability Assistance, Veterans Benefits Administration; Kenneth S. Ramos, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, and National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Institute of Medicine Committee on Veterans and Agent Orange, Update 2014, Tucson; Commander John B. Wells, USN (Ret.), Military-Veterans Advocacy, Slidell, Louisiana; John Rowan, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Jerome M. Ensminger, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

#### 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:** 16 public bills, H.R. 3635–3650; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67–68; H. Con. Res. 79; and H. Res. 447, were introduced. **Pages H6704–05**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6706–07**

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

Conference report on H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–270). **Page H6704**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Palazzo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6309**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6313**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Kevin Myers, 12 Stone Church, Lawrenceville, GA. **Page H6313**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 3495 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Page H6335**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:21 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. **Page H6335**

**Women's Public Health and Safety Act:** The House passed H.R. 3495, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 524. **Pages H6324–37**

Rejected the Sinema motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 523. **Pages H6334–36**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–269 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H6324**

H. Res. 444, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3495) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 522, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 521. **Pages H6316–24**

**Senate Messages:** Message from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H6316, H6335.

**Senate Referral:** S. 599 was held at the desk. **Page H6316**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6323, H6323–24, H6335–36, and H6336. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### RESEARCH INNOVATIONS ACHIEVED BY OUR NATION'S AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research held a hearing to highlight research innovations achieved by our nation's agricultural colleges and universities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OUTSIDE PERSPECTIVES ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER STRATEGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Outside Perspectives on the Department of Defense Cyber Strategy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### USAF BOMBER FORCE STRUCTURE—CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AND FUTURE VISION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled "USAF Bomber Force Structure—current requirements and future vision". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Arnold W. Bunch (USAF), Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, U.S. Air Force; General Robin Rand (USAF), Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command; and Randall G. Walden, Director, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing on H.R. 3459, the "Protecting

Local Business Opportunity Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **AN OVERDUE CHECKUP: EXAMINING THE ACA’S STATE INSURANCE MARKETPLACES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Overdue Checkup: Examining the ACA’s State Insurance Marketplaces”. Testimony was heard from Patrick Allen, Director, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services; Louis Gutierrez, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Connector; Jeff Kissel, Chief Executive Officer, Hawai‘i Health Connector; Peter V. Lee, Executive Director, Covered California; Allison O’Toole, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange; and James Wadleigh, Chief Executive Officer, Access Health CT.

#### **THE DISRUPTER SERIES: HOW THE SHARING ECONOMY CREATES JOBS, BENEFITS CONSUMERS, AND RAISES POLICY QUESTIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Disrupter Series: How the Sharing Economy Creates Jobs, Benefits Consumers, and Raises Policy Questions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 8, the “North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015”; H.R. 3242, the “Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015”; and Proposed Matters for Inclusion in Reconciliation Recommendations.

#### **THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

#### **THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC REGULATORY STANDARDS ON THE U.S. INSURANCE MARKET**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Domestic Regulatory Standards on the U.S. Insurance Market”. Testimony was heard from Michael McRaith, Director, Federal Insurance Office, Department of the Treasury; Tom Sullivan, Senior Advisor, Department of Banking Supervision and

Regulation, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; S. Roy Woodall, Jr., Independent Member, Financial Stability Oversight Council, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

#### **U.S. COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS IN SYRIA: A WINNING STRATEGY?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts in Syria: A Winning Strategy?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the “Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **HEALTHY COMPETITION? AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROPOSED HEALTH INSURANCE MERGERS AND THE CONSEQUENT IMPACT ON COMPETITION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Healthy Competition? An Examination of the Proposed Health Insurance Mergers and the Consequent Impact on Competition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **THE POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PENDING MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT DESIGNATIONS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing entitled “The Potential Implications of Pending Marine National Monument Designations”. Testimony was heard from Holly Bamford, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and public witnesses.

#### **STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL APPROACHES TO FOREST MANAGEMENT: LESSONS FOR BETTER MANAGEMENT OF OUR FEDERAL FORESTS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “State, Local, and Tribal Approaches to Forest Management: Lessons for Better Management of our Federal Forests”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Crafford, Associate Director of State-Federal Relations, Office of Governor Bill Walker, State of Alaska; Dan Gibbs, County Commissioner, Summit County, Colorado; and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 286, the “Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2015”; and H.R. 872, the “Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD’S TAXPAYER FUNDING**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Planned Parenthood’s Taxpayer Funding”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

**JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF IRANIAN TERRORISM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3457, the “Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poe of Texas and Engel.

**ASTROBIOLOGY AND THE SEARCH FOR LIFE BEYOND EARTH IN THE NEXT DECADE**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Astrobiology and the Search for Life Beyond Earth in the Next Decade”. Testimony was heard from Ellen Stofan, Chief Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

**THE BLACKLIST: ARE SMALL BUSINESSES GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT?**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce; and Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, held a joint hearing entitled “The Blacklist: Are Small Businesses Guilty Until Proven Innocent?”. Testimony was heard from Anne Rung, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Lafe Solomon, Senior Labor Compliance Advisor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on legislative proposals in response to the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of S. Con. Res. 11. The Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Repeal of Certain Excise Taxes Enacted in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was favorably transmitted to the House Committee on the Budget, as amended. The

Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Repeal of Independent Payment Advisory Board was favorably transmitted to the House Committee on the Budget, without amendment.

**Joint Meetings**

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Army Corps of Engineers’ participation in the development of the new regulatory definition of “Waters of the United States”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold closed hearings to examine the economic crisis in Ukraine, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 799, to combat the rise of prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome, S. 1893, to reauthorize and improve programs related to mental health and substance use disorders, S. 481, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Education and student achievement, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine end of the year spending, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Herman Michaud, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

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

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine pension advances, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; and hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 9:45 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implementing the Department of Defense Cyber Strategy”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and The Workforce*, Full Committee, markup on Committee Print of legislation regarding the Committee’s instruction pursuant to section 2002 (a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 11, 10:30 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8, the “North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015”; H.R. 3242, the “Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015”; and Proposed Matters for Inclusion in Reconciliation Recommendations (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 414, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”; H.R. 957, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection-Inspector General Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1090, the “Retail Investor Protection Act”; H.R. 1266, the “Financial Product Safety Commission Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2769, the “Risk-Based Capital Study Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cyber War: Definitions, Deterrence, and Foreign Policy”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Ridding Central Africa of Joseph Kony: Continuing U.S. Support”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The Threat of Islamist Extremism in Russia”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3102, the “Airport Access Control Security Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3144, the “Partners for Aviation Security Act”; H.R. 3350, the “Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act”; H.R. 3361, the “Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015”; H.R. 3490, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”; H.R. 3493, the “Securing the Cities Act of 2015”; H.R. 3503, the “Department of Homeland Security Sup-

port to Fusion Centers Act of 2015”; H.R. 3505, the “Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act”; H.R. 3510, the “Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015”; H.R. 3572, the “DHS Headquarters Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3578, the “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3583, the “Promoting Resilience and Efficiency in Preparing for Attacks and Responding to Emergencies Act”; H.R. 3584, the “Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3586, the “Border and Maritime Coordination Improvement Act”; and H.R. 3598, the “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2745, the “Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules (SMARTER) Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3490, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Respecting State Authority, Responsibilities and Expertise Regarding Resource Management and Energy Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled “Status of Toll Interoperability”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”; H. Con. Res. 79, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719; and H.R. 3457, the “Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act” [rule markup and reporting only], 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Dyslexia and the Need to READ: H.R. 3033, the Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: A Review of the Progress and Challenges in Restoring the Great Lakes”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Department of Labor’s proposed fiduciary rule, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine financing higher education, focusing on exploring current challenges and potential alternatives, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 30

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the message to accompany H.R. 719, TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act, post-cloture. At 10 a.m., Senate will vote on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689.

## House Chamber

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

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