

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Reported:

S. 827, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–383)

S. 2206, to reduce the incidence of sexual harassment and assault at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–384)

S. 2817, to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–385)

S. 3059, to reauthorize and amend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Response Grant Program and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–386)

S. 3086, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–387)

S. 3099, to preserve and enhance saltwater fishing opportunities for recreational anglers. (S. Rept. No. 114–388) **Page S6516**

Measures Passed:

Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act: Senate passed H.R. 4665, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States. **Page S6518**

National Human Trafficking Hotline: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S.

2974, to ensure funding for the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and the bill was then passed.

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Digital Coast Act: Senate passed S. 2325, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6519–20**

McConnell (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 5112, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6520**

Consumer Review Fairness Act: Senate passed H.R. 5111, to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract. **Page S6520**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6520.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense actions concerning voluntary education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

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

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6392, the "Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2016"; and Senate amendment to H.R. 34, the "Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2015", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 29 through December 2,
2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2873, Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes Act, and vote on passage of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 29, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense actions concerning voluntary education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the oversight, acquisition, testing, and employ-

ment of the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) and LCS mission module programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 30, Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the dawn of artificial intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: November 30, business meeting to consider the nominations of Charles P. Blahous, III, of Maryland, and Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 1, to hold hearings to examine the future of counter-terrorism strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 30, to hold hearings to examine initial observations of the new leadership at the Border Patrol, 10 a.m., SD-342.

December 1, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine two Government Accountability Office reports regarding the renewable fuel standard, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 29, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 30, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

December 1, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: November 30, to hold hearings to examine financial abuse of older Americans by guardians and others in power, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, December 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Force Management Levels in Iraq and Afghanistan; Readiness and Strategic Considerations", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the United States Preventive Services Task Force", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 30, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, joint hearing entitled "Libya Five Years After Ghadafi", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 30, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4919, the "Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2016", 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 30, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 5129, the

“GO Act”; H.R. 799, the “North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act”; and H.R. 3683, the “African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of DEA’s Confidential Source Program”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program: Examining Premium Increases”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination at

the U.S. Department of Agriculture”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Restoring the Power of the Purse: Legislative Options”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 2, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, joint hearing entitled “A SafeTrack?: Oversight of WMATA’s Safety and Maintenance”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an access request, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This meeting will be closed.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, November 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 2873, Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes Act, and vote on passage of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, November 29

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 5458—Veterans TRICARE Choice Act of 2016; 2) H.R. 6135—To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 719 Church Street in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Fred D. Thompson Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; 3) House Amendment to

S. 546—RESPONSE Act of 2016; 4) House Amendment to S. 2577—Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016; 5) H.R. 5422—To ensure funding for the National Human Trafficking Hotline; 6) H.R. 5877—United States-Israel Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016, as amended; 7) H.R. 5843—United States-Israel Cybersecurity Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2016, as amended; 8) H.R. 4757—To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries, as amended; 9) H.R. 5399—Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2016; 10) H.R. 5047—Protecting Veterans’ Educational Choice Act of 2016; 11) H.R. 5166—WINGMAN Act, as amended; 12) H.R. 3286—HIRE Vets Act, as amended; 13) H.R. 5600—No Hero Left Untreated Act, as amended; 14) H.R. 6323—To name the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in Long Beach, California, the “Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center”; 15) H. Con. Res. 165—Expressing the sense of Congress and reaffirming longstanding United States policy in support of a direct bilaterally negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and opposition to United Nations Security Council resolutions imposing a solution to the conflict; and 16) H. Con. Res. 40—Encouraging reunions of divided Korean American families.



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