

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 219, the “Swan Lake Hydroelectric Project Boundary Correction Act”; H.R. 801, the “Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 1220, to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107–62, and for other purposes; H.R. 2711, the “National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act”; H.R. 3133, the “Streamlining Environmental Approvals Act of 2017”; and S. 117, the “Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017”. H.R. 219, H.R. 3133, and S. 117 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 801, H.R. 1220, and H.R. 2711 were ordered reported, as amended.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4675, the “Low Dose Radiation Research Act of 2017”. H.R. 4675 was ordered reported, as amended.

HOME LOAN CHURNING PRACTICES AND HOW VETERAN HOMEBUYERS ARE BEING AFFECTED

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Home Loan Churning Practices and How Veteran Homebuyers are Being Affected”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey London, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D15)

H.R. 560, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–101)

H.R. 1242, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–102)

H.R. 1306, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–103)

H.R. 1927, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the African American Civil Rights Network. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–104)

S. 1393, to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver’s licenses. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–105)

S. 1532, to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–106)

S. 1766, to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–107)

H.R. 267, to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia. Signed on January 8, 2018. (Public Law 115–108)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Syria post-ISIS, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2152, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and the nominations of Stuart Kyle Duncan, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, David Ryan Stras, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Fernando Rodriguez, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Annemarie Carney Axon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, R. Stan Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Jeffrey Uhlman Beaverstock, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Liles Clifton Burke, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Thomas Alvin Farr, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles Barnes Goodwin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Michael Joseph Juneau, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Matthew J. Kacsmayrk, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Emily Coody Marks, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Terry Fitzgerald Moorer, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Mark Saalfeld Norris, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, William M. Ray II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Eli Jeremy Richardson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Holly Lou Teeter, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas,