

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4184; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 554 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 158, To clarify the grounds for ineligibility for travel to the United States regarding terrorism risk, to expand the criteria by which a country may be removed from the Visa Waiver Program, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on strengthening the Electronic System for Travel Authorization to better secure the international borders of the United States and prevent terrorists and instruments of terrorism from entering the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–369, Part 1);

H.R. 2795, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a study on the circumstances which may impact the effectiveness and availability of first responders before, during, or after a terrorist threat or event, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–370); and

H.R. 1321, to prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–371).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 3:46 p.m.

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

Federal Improper Payments Coordination Act of 2015: S. 614, to provide access to and use of information by Federal agencies in order to reduce improper payments;

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Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015: H.R. 1321, amended, to prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the manufacture and introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of rinse-off cosmetics containing intentionally-added plastic microbeads.”

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9017.

Senate Referral: S. 2032 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Thompson (CA) presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1076, to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of a firearm or the issuance of firearms or explosives licenses to a known or suspected dangerous terrorist (Discharge Petition No. 3).

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, but did not complete action thereon.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1259)

H.R. 22, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed on December 4, 2015. (Public Law 114–94)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine improving the Pentagon’s development of policy, strategy, and plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to