

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—53) **Page S809**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S842.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GUANTANAMO DETENTION FACILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Guantanamo detention facility and the future of United States detention policy, after receiving testimony from Brian P. McKeon, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Rear Admiral Ross A. Myers, Vice Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense, and Current Operations, Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense; and Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

DATA BREACH AND NOTIFICATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine data breach and notification legislation in the 114th Congress, after receiving testimony from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Chicago; Cheri F. McGuire, Symantec Corporation, Mallory B. Duncan, National Retail Federation, Yael Weinman, Information Technology Industry Council, and Doug Johnson, American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ravi Pendse, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary of the Treasury.

JOINT EMPLOYER STANDARD AND BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the "joint employer" standard and business ownership, after receiving testimony from Marshall B. Babson, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, New York, New York; Gerald F. Moore, Little Gym Franchise, Knoxville, Tennessee; John Sims IV, Rainbow Station at the Boulders, Richmond, Virginia; and Paul M. Secunda, Marquette University Law School Labor and Employment Law Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 337, to improve the Freedom of Information Act;

S. 295, to amend section 2259 of title 18, United States Code; and

The nominations of Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

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: 63 public bills, H.R. 9, 746–807; 2 private bills, H.R. 808–809; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 15; and H. Res. 91–96, were introduced. **Pages H852–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H858**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 68. **Pages H816–34**

Rejected the Deutch motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with

an amendment, by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 67. **Pages H831–33**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–3 shall be considered as read.

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Agreed to:

Peters amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–14) that adds to the bill's Regulatory Flexibility Act exemption for veterans rights-and-benefits rules an exemption for rules pertaining to servicemembers and predatory lending, and effectuates limited technical amendments to the bill.

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Rejected:

Conyers amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–14) that strikes section 5 of the bill;

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Schrader amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–14) that strikes section 10 of the legislation, which creates a duplicative size standard office in the Office of Advocacy without a commensurate reduction in the existing SBA Office of Size Standards, by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 65;

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Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–14) that exempts from the bill any rule that the Office of Management and Budget determines would result in net job creation; and

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–14) that exempts from the bill all regulations issued by the Food and Drug Administration relating to consumer safety, including those issued pursuant to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 66.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 9th. **Page H837**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H834.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H830–31, H831, H832–33, and H833–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE HEARING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing and markup on H.R. 212, the “Drinking Water Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from Peter Grevatt, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses. The bill was ordered forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA: A SQUANDERED OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Human Rights in Cuba: A Squandered Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.