

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 2818–2821, 2823–2842, and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 326–332, were introduced. **Pages H4541–42**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4543–44**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2390, to require a review of university-based centers for homeland security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–168, Part 1);

H.R. 1646, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to research how small and medium sized unmanned aerial systems could be used in an attack, how to prevent or mitigate the effects of such an attack, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–169, Part 1); and

H.R. 2822, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–170).

**Pages H4540–41**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speakers approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H4495, H4507**

**Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act:** The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–167 to H.R. 2146, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and air traffic controllers to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental plans after age 50, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 374. **Pages H4507–25**

H. Res. 321, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2146) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 373, after the previous question was ordered. **Pages H4497–H4507**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 321 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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**Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 160, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, by a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 375. Consideration began yesterday, June 17th. **Pages H4525–26**

H. Res. 319, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 160) and (H.R. 1190) was agreed to yesterday, June 17th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, June 19th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 23rd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4528**

**Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1190, to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4528–35**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–157 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4535**

H. Res. 319, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 160) and (H.R. 1190) was agreed to yesterday, June 17th.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4506–07, H4524–25, and H4525. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

### A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REVIEW AND LABELING OF BIOTECHNOLOGY IN FOOD

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “A National Framework for the Review and Labeling of Biotechnology in Food”. Testimony was heard from Todd W. Daloz, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Vermont Attorney General; and public witnesses.

**THE FUTURE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CUBA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “The Future of Property Rights in Cuba”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 320, the “Rapid DNA Act”. Testimony was heard from Amy Hess, Executive Assistant Director of Science and Technology, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 19, 2015**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.