

United Nations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### UNDERSTANDING AMERICA'S LONG TERM FISCAL PICTURE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding America's long-term fiscal picture, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S.1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid;

S.1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations; and

The nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 2990–2994, 2996–3017; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 354–356, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2995, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–194).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Clyburn motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 13 ayes to 402 noes, Roll No. 424.

Pages H4973–74

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Pelosi rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution (H. Res. 355). Subsequently, Representative McCarthy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on House Administration and was recognized for one hour on the motion.

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Agreed to the McCarthy motion to refer the resolution, H. Res. 355, to the Committee on House Administration by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 426, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 425.

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**Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act and improve forest management activities in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 428.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–21, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–192, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes.”

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Agreed to:

Tipton amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that requests stewardship contracts awarded prior to Feb. 7, 2014 shall be modified by the Secretary to include fire liability provisions described in Section 604(d)(7) of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003;

Pages H5003–04

Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that allows the Forest Service to create a pilot program that would execute contracts with tribes to perform administrative, management, and other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; and

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Kilmer amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement at least one landscape-scale forest restoration project that includes, as a defined purpose of that project, the generation of material that will be used to promote advanced wood products; requires that the project be developed through a collaborative process.

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Rejected:

Polis amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–192) that sought to strike Section 203, relating to the prohibition on restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and injunctions pending appeals, and strike Title III, relating to the imposition of a bond requirement as part of a potential legal challenge of certain forest management activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 427.

**Pages H5002–03, H5006**

H. Res. 347, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) and consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) was agreed to yesterday, July 8th.

**21st Century Cures Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 6, to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 10th.

**Pages H5008–16**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–22 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read.

H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 430, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 429.

**Pages H4976–85, H5007–08**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4976 and H4986–87.

### Quorum Calls—Votes:

One ye-a-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4973–74, H4975, H4975–76, H5006, H5007, H5007–08, and H5008. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMS: OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Catherine Trujillo, Acting Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Rod DeSmet, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”. Testimony was heard from Peter Gandalovic, Ambassador to the United States, Czech Republic; and public witnesses.

### THE DODD-FRANK ACT FIVE YEARS LATER: ARE WE MORE STABLE?

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.