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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—250) Page S5188

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5429.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Mark A. Milley, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to extend certain expired tax provisions.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Labor's investment proposal for American families and retirees, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Secretary of Labor; Robert Litan, Brookings Institution, Wichita, Kansas; Peter Schneider, Primerica, Inc., Duluth, Georgia; Darlene Miller, Permac Industries, Burnsville, Minnesota, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Scott Puritz, Rebalance IRA, Bethesda, Maryland.

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's immigration enforcement policies, after receiving testimony from Leon Rodriguez, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Sarah R. Saldana, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Grace Huang, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Seattle; Reverend Gabriel Salguero, Lamb's Church of the Nazarene, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition; Chief Tom Manger, Montgomery County Police Department, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association; Susan Oliver, Garden Valley, California; Michael Ronnebeck, Sacramento, California; Jim Steinle, Pleasanton, California; Brian McCann, Chicago, Illinois; and Laura Wilkerson, Pearland, Texas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3119–3127, 3129–3148; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 60 were introduced. Pages H5329–30

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1289, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in

Martinez, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–213);

Supplemental report on H.R. 1599, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, the labeling of natural foods, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–208, Part 2);

H.R. 427, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–214, Part 1);

H.R. 3128, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–215); and

H. Res. 369, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1599) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, the labeling of natural foods, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1734) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment (H. Rept. 114–216). **Page H5329**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Curbelo (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5299**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5302**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m. **Page H5303**

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

Veterans Information Modernization Act: H.R. 2256, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration and the furnishing of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 449; **Pages H5304–08, H5316**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the identification and tracking of biological implants used in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.” **Page H5316**

Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2015: H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within

the Federal government, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 448; and

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FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015: H.R. 237, amended, to authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations.

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Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Agriculture be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1599, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, and the labeling of natural foods.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:42 p.m. **Page H5312**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:57 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5314**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the U.S. Marine and U.S. Navy victims of the Chattanooga, TN tragedy.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–49).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5303.

Senate Referral: S. 1177 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5315, H5316. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. METRO: UPDATE

Committee On Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, held a joint hearing entitled “D.C. Metro: Update”. Testimony was heard from T. Bella Dinh-Zarr, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.