

H.R. 2168, to make the current Dungeness crab fishery management regime permanent and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–274); and

H.R. 1541, to amend title 54, United States Code, to make Hispanic-serving institutions eligible for technical and financial assistance for the establishment of preservation training and degree programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–275).

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

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend William Vanderbush, Cathedral of Praise, Austin, Texas.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2015: S. 2082, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 526.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

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Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to concur pursuant to House Resolution 448 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015: The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 719) to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 528.

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H. Res. 448, the rule providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 79) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 719), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 525, after the previous question was ordered.

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Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 79, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719,

by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 527.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 1.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he terminated the designations of Seychelles, Uruguay, and Venezuela as beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–59).

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Read a message from the President wherein he terminated the designation of Seychelles as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–60).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6716.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6729–30, H6730–31, H6741–42, and H6742–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; and a hearing entitled "U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Stakeholder Perspectives". H.R. 1317 was ordered reported, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Implementing the Department of Defense Cyber Strategy". Testimony was heard from Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Admiral Michael Rogers, USN, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; and Terry Halvorsen, Acting Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on a Committee Print of legislation regarding the Committee's instruction pursuant to section 2002(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 11. The Committee Print legislation regarding the Committee's instruction pursuant to S. Con. Res. 11, the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2016, was approved, as amended, for transmittal to the Committee on the Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 8, the "North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015"; H.R. 3242, the "Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015"; and Proposed Matters for Inclusion in Reconciliation Recommendations. H.R. 8 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3242 and the Proposed Matters for Inclusion in Reconciliation Recommendations were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 414, the "Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act"; H.R. 957, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection-Inspector General Reform Act of 2015"; H.R. 1090, the "Retail Investor Protection Act"; H.R. 1266, the "Financial Product Safety Commission Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2769, the "Risk-Based Capital Study Act of 2015". H.R. 414, H.R. 2769, H.R. 957, and H.R. 1090 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1266 was ordered reported, as amended.

CYBER WAR: DEFINITIONS, DETERRENCE, AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Cyber War: Definitions, Deterrence, and Foreign Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RIDDING CENTRAL AFRICA OF JOSEPH KONY: CONTINUING U.S. SUPPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "Ridding Central Africa of Joseph Kony: Continuing U.S. Support". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE THREAT OF ISLAMIST EXTREMISM IN RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled "The Threat of Islamist Extremism in Russia". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3102, the "Airport Access Con-

trol Security Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 3144, the "Partners for Aviation Security Act"; H.R. 3350, the "Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act"; H.R. 3361, the "Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015"; H.R. 3490, the "Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act"; H.R. 3493, the "Securing the Cities Act of 2015"; H.R. 3503, the "Department of Homeland Security Support to Fusion Centers Act of 2015"; H.R. 3505, the "Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act"; H.R. 3510, the "Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015"; H.R. 3572, the "DHS Headquarters Reform and Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 3578, the "DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 3583, the "Promoting Resilience and Efficiency in Preparing for Attacks and Responding to Emergencies Act"; H.R. 3584, the "Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 3586, the "Border and Maritime Coordination Improvement Act"; and H.R. 3598, the "Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015". H.R. 3102, H.R. 3144, H.R. 3361, H.R. 3490, H.R. 3493, H.R. 3503, H.R. 3510, H.R. 3572, H.R. 3578, H.R. 3583, H.R. 3584, H.R. 3586, and H.R. 3598 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3350 and H.R. 3505 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2745, the "Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules (SMARTER) Act of 2015"; and H.R. 3490, the "Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act". H.R. 2745 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 3490 was ordered reported, as amended.

RESPECTING STATE AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPERTISE REGARDING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Respecting State Authority, Responsibilities and Expertise Regarding Resource Management and Energy Development". Testimony was heard from Steve Bullock, Governor, State of Montana; Dennis Daugaard, Governor, State of South Dakota; Gary Herbert, Governor, State of Utah; and Matt Mead, Governor, State of Wyoming.

STATUS OF TOLL INTEROPERABILITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets held a hearing entitled "Status of Toll Interoperability". Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Lindley, Associate Administrator, Office of Operations, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016; CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 719; JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF IRANIAN TERRORISM ACT; AND SENATE AMENDMENT TO TSA OFFICE OF INSPECTION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”; H. Con. Res. 79, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719; H.R. 3457, the “Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act” [rule markup and reporting only]; and senate amendment to H.R. 719, the “TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H. Con. Res. 79. The rule provides 20 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution. Additionally, the rule Provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 719. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 719. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3457. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be con-

sidered as read. The rule provides that the previous question be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule divides debate on the conference report pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of October 1, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thornberry, Chairman Rogers of Kentucky, and Representatives Smith of Washington, Lowey, and Mulvaney.

DYSLEXIA AND THE NEED TO READ: H.R. 3033, THE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND ADVANCEMENTS FOR DYSLEXIA ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Dyslexia and the Need to READ: H.R. 3033, the Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE: A REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN RESTORING THE GREAT LAKES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: A Review of the Progress and Challenges in Restoring the Great Lakes”. Testimony was heard from Chris Korleski, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Jose Alfredo Gomez, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and Tony Kramer, Acting Regional Conservationist, Northeast Region, Natural Resource Conservation Service; John Dickert, Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR’S PROPOSED FIDUCIARY RULE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Department of Labor’s proposed fiduciary rule. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FINANCING HIGHER EDUCATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine financing higher education, focusing on exploring current challenges and potential alternatives, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; and Andrew P. Kelly, American Enterprise Institute Center on Higher Education Reform, and

Rohit Chopra, Center for American Progress, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the procurement, acquisition, testing, and oversight of the Navy's *Gerald R. Ford*-class aircraft carrier program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "American Crude Oil Export Equality Act", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 2031, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine improper payments in Federal programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Scott Allen, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Ann Calvaresi Barr, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, Barbara Lee, of California, and Christopher H. Smith, of New Jersey, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Carolyn Patricia Alsup, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, David R. Gilmour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Jeffrey J. Hawkins, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Edwin Richard Nolan, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, Daniel H. Rubinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Lucy Tamlyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin,

Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the civil nuclear agreement with the Republic of South Korea, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Porter Jackson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Julie Furuta-Toy, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, and Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, and Linda I. Etim, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine achieving the promise of health information technology, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's FY 2016 refugee resettlement program, including fiscal and security implications, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the significant costs and related burdens for small businesses resulting from the Gold King Mine waste water spill near Silverton, Colorado, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Improving Public Shipyards to More Effectively Meet Navy Operational Requirements", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Potential Ways to Improve the Medicare Program", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Transporting Nuclear Materials: Design, Logistics, and Shipment", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.