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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7550.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States military strategy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Ash Carter, Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomina-

tion of Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg, of West Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

OSM'S PROPOSED STREAM PROTECTION RULE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement's proposed Stream Protection Rule, after receiving testimony from Janice M. Schneider, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management; Randy C. Huffman, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston; Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne; and Jim Hecker, Public Justice, and Hal Quinn, National Mining Association, both of Washington, D.C.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Internal Revenue Service's response to Committee recommendations contained in its August 5, 2015 report, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

SYRIAN CONFLICT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the Administration's response to the Syrian conflict from John F. Kerry, Secretary of State.

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: 8 public bills, H.R. 3834–3841; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 494, 496–499 were introduced. **Pages H7253–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7254–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the ben-

efit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–314); and

H. Res. 495, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1314) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. (H. Rept. 114–315). **Page H7253**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Valadao to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7191**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7196**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015: H.R. 3819, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. **Pages H7207–14**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 597 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule XX. **Page H7201**

Reform Exports and Expand the American Economy Act: The House passed H.R. 597, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, by a ye-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 576. Consideration began yesterday, October 26th. **Pages H7216–31, H7243–44**

Rejected the Norton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services, by voice vote (the Hensarling request for the yeas and nays was vacated by unanimous consent). **Pages H7229–31**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3611, as introduced, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. **Pages H7217–29**

H. Res. 450, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 597) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 573, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 572. **Pages H7216–17**

Retail Investor Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 1090, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, by a ye-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 575. **Pages H7201–07, H7214–16, H7231–43**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–31 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H7231**

Rejected:

Lynch amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–313) that sought to replace the bill's existing requirement that the Department of Labor (DOL) stop its rulemaking pending a final Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rule with a requirement that the SEC revises its own regulations governing

fiduciary duty no later than 60 days after the DOL finalizes its rule and coordinates its rulemaking with the DOL (by a ye-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 574). **Pages H7241–43**

H. Res. 491, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1090) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 571, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 570. **Pages H7214–16**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:44 p.m. and reconvened at 12:13 a.m. **Page H7251**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H7200–01.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7214–15, H7215–16, H7216, H7216–17, H7242–43, H7243, H7243–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:14 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: BREAKING THE CYCLE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition held a hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Breaking the Cycle”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHORTENING THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION CYCLE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Shortening the Defense Acquisition Cycle”. Testimony was heard from Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

GAME CHANGERS—UNDERSEA WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Game Changers—Undersea Warfare”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED IN THE WORKFORCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Improving Career and Technical Education to Help Students