

State officials with access to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks; **Pages H7313–14**

DHS Social Media Improvement Act of 2015: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 623, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group; and

Pages H7314–16

Northern Border Security Review Act: H.R. 455, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis.

Pages H7316–19

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–71).

Pages H7312–13

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H7261.

Senate Referral: S. 754 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7271–72, H7272, H7312. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BIG DATA AND AGRICULTURE: INNOVATION AND IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Big Data and Agriculture: Innovation and Implications”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—A UNITY OF EFFORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Transition Assistance Program—A Unity of Effort”. Testimony was heard from Brigadier General James Iacocca, USA, Adjutant General, U.S. Army; Susan Kelly, Director, Transition to Veterans Program Office, Department of Defense; Horace Larry, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, U.S. Air Force; Major General Burke Whitman, Director, Marine and Family Programs, U.S. Marine Corps; Thomas

Yavorski, Executive Director, 21st Century Sailor Office, U.S. Navy; and public witnesses.

ASSESSING DOD’S ASSURED ACCESS TO MICRO-ELECTRONICS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing entitled “Assessing DOD’s Assured Access to Micro-Electronics in Support of U.S. National Security Requirements”. Testimony was heard from Marie Mak, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, Government Accountability Office; Kristen Baldwin, Principal Deputy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering, Department of Defense; André Gudger, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense; and Brett Hamilton, Division Chief Engineer for Trusted Microelectronics, Naval Surface Warfare Center—Crane.

RESTORING THE TRUST FOR AMERICA’S MOST VULNERABLE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Restoring the Trust for America’s Most Vulnerable”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3459, the “Protecting Local Business Opportunity Act”. H.R. 3459 was ordered reported, as amended.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Breaking Down Barriers to Broadband Infrastructure Deployment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UPDATE ON LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL ISSUES; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Update on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Issues”; and a markup on S. 611, the “Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act”. Testimony was heard from Mark Whitney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy; Michael Weber, Deputy Executive Director of Operations for Materials, Waste, Research, State, and

Compliance Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Leigh Ing, Executive Director, Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission; and public witnesses. S. 611 was ordered reported, without amendment.

TERROR INMATES: COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN PRISON AND BEYOND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Terror Inmates: Countering Violent Extremism in Prison and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Jerome P. Bjelopera, Specialist in Organized Crime and Terrorism, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Tony C. Parker, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Correction, State of Tennessee; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on a discussion draft of the “Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Modernization Act”. Testimony was heard from Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service; Olivia Ferriter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3764, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1219, the “Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1296, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3062, the “Assuring Private Property Rights Over Vast Access to Land (APPROVAL) Act”. Testimony was heard from Senator Boozman; Representative Womack; Letty Belin, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Steven Jolly, District Manager, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District; and public witnesses.

RADICALIZATION: SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE RISE OF TERRORISM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing enti-

led “Radicalization: Social Media and the Rise of Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF THE NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NITRD) PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program”. Testimony was heard from Keith Marzullo, Director, National Coordination Office, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program (NITRD); and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine alternative approaches to defense strategy and force structure, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine welfare and poverty in America, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), and Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112-01), protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-08), convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary