

of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2019.

Kelly Keiderling-Franz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Stephen Michael Schwartz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

12 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S34–38**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Patricia M. Loui-Schmicker, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2019, which was sent to the Senate on March 16, 2015.

Phillip H. Cullom, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on November 19, 2015. **Page S38**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S21**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Dale Bumpers, in accordance with S. Res. 343, at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S33.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR EVENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on assessing the recent North Korea nuclear event from Sung Kim, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, and Vann H. Van Diepen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, both of the Department of State; Andrea Hall, National Intelligence Officer for WMD, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Abraham M. Denmark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4359–4364; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 80; H. Con. Res. 106; and H. Res. 584, were introduced. **Page H280**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H281**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 757, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–392, Part 1);

H.R. 3662, to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–393, Part 1);

H.R. 3242, to require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–394); and

H. Res. 583, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644) to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to ensure transparency in the development of environmental regulations, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 22) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016 (H. Rept. 114–395). **Page H280**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H225**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H226**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:48 p.m. **Page H227**

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

Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act: S. 142, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule to require child safety packaging for liquid nicotine containers; **Pages H227–29**

Presidential Allowance Modernization Act: H.R. 1777, amended, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President; **Pages H241–42**

District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act: S. 1629, to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia; **Pages H242–44**

GONE Act: S. 1115, to close out expired, empty grant accounts; **Pages H244–46**

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act: H.R. 598, amended, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 34; **Pages H246–47, H257–58**

Presidential Library Donation Reform Act of 2016: H.R. 1069, amended, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations; **Pages H247–49**

FOIA Act: H.R. 653, amended, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information; and **Pages H249–55**

Federal Intern Protection Act: H.R. 3231, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal government from workplace harassment and discrimination, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 35. **Pages H255–57, H258**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal Government from workplace harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes.”. **Page H258**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H257**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2016: H.R. 757, amended, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea. **Pages H229–41**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H257–58 and H258. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STREAM ACT; IRAN TERROR FINANCE TRANSPARENCY ACT; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF “WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES” UNDER THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1644, the “STREAM Act”; H.R. 3662, the “Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act”; and S.J. Res. 22, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, granted a structured rule for H.R. 1644. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may