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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—97) Page S3789
Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:15 a.m. and adjourned at 12:09 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday,

June 13, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3812.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5445–5455; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 136; and H. Res. 776, were introduced. Pages H3703–04

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3704–05

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3636, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow labor organizations and management organizations to receive the results of visa petitions about which such organizations have submitted advisory opinions, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–614);

H.R. 5169, to strengthen welfare research and evaluation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–615, Part 1);

H.R. 5170, to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our Nation's social programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–616);

H.R. 5050, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–617, Part 1); and

H.R. 4612, to ensure economic stability, accountability, and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on midnight rules during a President's final days in office, and for other purposes, (H. Rept. 114–618, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Pages H3667

Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 89,

expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 163 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 295.

Pages H3669–77, H3693

H. Res. 767, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4775) and the concurrent resolutions (H. Con. Res. 89) and (H. Con. Res. 112) was agreed to Wednesday, June 8th.

Expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil, by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 144 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 296.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017: The House passed H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 294. Consideration began yesterday, June 9th. Pages H3683–93

Rejected the Castro (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 293. Pages H3691–92

Agreed to:

Gosar amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that prohibits any funds for delivering printed copies of the United States House of Representatives Telephone Directory to the office of any Member of the House of Representatives; Page H3684

Gosar amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that prohibits any funds for delivering printed copies of the President’s Budget to the office of any Member of the House of Representatives;

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Grayson amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that expands the list of parties with whom the federal government is prohibited from contracting due to serious misconduct on the part of the contractors; and

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Russell amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that prohibits use of funds under this Act to be used to deliver a printed copy of the Federal Register to a Member of the House of Representatives.

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Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that was debated on June 9th that sought to reprogram funds to create an Office of Good Jobs for the House of Representatives (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 289);

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Blackburn amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that was debated on June 9th that sought to provide for a one percent across the board cut to the bill’s spending levels; accounts for the Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol-Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security, and Office of the Sergeant At Arms shall not be reduced (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 290);

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Takano amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that sought to appropriate \$2.5 million to re-institute the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), offset from funds from the Architect of the Capitol’s Capital Construction and Operations Account (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 291); and

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Pearce amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 114–611) that sought to reduce the Office of Congressional Ethics budget to FY16 levels and transfers remaining funds to the deficit reduction account (by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 292).

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H. Res. 771, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5325) was agreed to yesterday, June 9th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, June 13th for Morning Hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3688, H3688–89, H3689–90, H3690, H3692, H3692–93, H3693, and H3694. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADVANCING PATIENT SOLUTIONS FOR LOWER COSTS AND BETTER CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Advancing Patient Solutions for Lower Costs and Better Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOME APPLIANCE ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Home Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards Under the Department of Energy—Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

18F AND U.S. DIGITAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, held a joint hearing entitled “18F and U.S. Digital Service Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Mikey Dickerson, Administrator, U.S. Digital Service; Phaedra S. Chrousos, Commissioner of Technology Transformation Service, Government Services Administration; David Powner, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5053, the “Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act”; H.R. 5293, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017” [general debate only], 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.