

Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan, after receiving testimony from Mark Raymond, Uintah County Commission, Vernal, Utah; Kurt Karperos, California Air Resources Board, Sacramento; Glenn Hamer, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Phoenix; Andrew Chesley, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Stockton, California; and Mary B. Rice, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Thoracic Society.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine security assistance, focusing on cutting through a tangled web of authorities, after receiving testimony from Tina S. Kaidanow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Vice Admiral Joseph W. Rixey, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine renewing communities and providing opportunities through innovative solutions to poverty, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Woodson, Sr., Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, on behalf of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and Olivia Golden, Center for Law and Social Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; and Peter L. Ochs, Capital III, Hutchinson, Kansas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.2785, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, with amendments;

S.2920, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S.3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine accessing Department of Agriculture rural development programs in native communities, after receiving testimony from Lillian Salerno, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Lafe Haugen, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, Lame Deer, Montana; and Timothy Tisru Schuerch, Maniilaq Association, Kotzebue, Alaska.

DEA OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Drug Enforcement Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Chuck Rosenberg, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; and Diana C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT THE VA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the progress in modernizing information technology at the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the need for sustained management attention to address numerous information technology challenges, after receiving testimony from David Shulkin, Undersecretary of Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5555–5571; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 139 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–640);

H. Res. 796, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4768) to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; providing for proceedings during the period from June 23, 2016, through July 4, 2016; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–641); and

H. Res. 797, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from June 23, 2016, through July 4, 2016; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–642). **Page H4170**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4057**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:24 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4066**

Call to Order: The Chair, under clause 2 of rule 1, found that the House was not in a state of order due to the presence of Members in the well who were not under recognition. The Chair asked Members to leave the well so that the House could proceed with business. **Page H4066**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 10:04 p.m. **Page H4066**

Decorum Statement: The Speaker made the following announcement regarding decorum in the House Chamber: “The Chair appreciates that Members will differ on matters of policy and will seek to express those differences. But the Chair would hope that the business of the House could be conducted in a fashion that reflects positively on the dignity and decorum of this institution to which we all belong and serve.” **Page H4066**

Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President’s veto of H.J. Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 338 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override), after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 175 noes with two answering “present”, Roll No. 337.

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Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 114–140) and the bill were referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H4126**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:31 p.m. and reconvened at 12:58 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016. **Page H4126**

Motion to Fix Next Convening Time: Agreed to the Sessions motion that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, June 22, 2016, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016, by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 166 noes, Roll No. 339. **Pages H4126–27**

Motion to Adjourn: Agreed to the Sessions motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 173 noes, Roll No. 340. **Pages H4127–28**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4125, H4126, H4127, H4127–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 1:34 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: EVALUATING EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOMES IN NUTRITION EDUCATION

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Evaluating Effectiveness and Outcomes in Nutrition Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2017. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 was ordered reported, as amended.

MILITARY CYBER OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Military Cyber Operations”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Atkin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lieutenant General Kevin McLaughlin, USAF, Deputy Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; and Brigadier General Charles Moore, Jr., USAF, Joint Staff (J–39).