

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Page S5483**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 137), Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—137) **Page S5445**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5483.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Pakistan, focusing on challenges for United States interests, after receiving testimony from Toby Dalton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Nuclear Policy Program, Daniel S. Markey, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Global Policy Program, and Robert L. Grenier, ERG Partners, all of Washington, D.C.

INDEPENDENT AGENCY RULEMAKING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine reviewing independent agency rulemaking, after receiving testimony from Robert R. Gasaway, Kirkland and Ellis LLP, and Adam J. White, Hoover Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Cary Coglianese, University of Pennsylvania Penn Program on Regulation, Philadelphia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 5951–5976; 32 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149; and H. Res. 849–853, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5225–26**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5587, to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–728); and

H.R. 5226, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–729).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5165**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5173**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, September 7th:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia: H. Res. 660, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 491. **Pages H5187–88**

Accelerating Access to Capital Act: The House passed H.R. 2357, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form, by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 493. **Pages H5188–H5201**

Rejected the Kilmer motion to recommit to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 492. **Pages H5199–H5200**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–62 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5198**

H. Res. 844, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2357) and (H.R. 5424) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 490, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 238 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 489. **Pages H5178–87**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5186, H5186–87, H5187–88, H5199–H5200, and H5200–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VIEWS ON H.R. 4298: VIETNAM HELICOPTER CREW MEMORIAL ACT AND H.R. 5458: VETERAN'S TRICARE CHOICE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Views on H.R. 4298: Vietnam Helicopter Crew Memorial Act and H.R. 5458: Veteran’s TRICARE Choice Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative Amodei; Patrick Hallinan, Executive Director, Arlington National Cemetery; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislation to Improve Public Health”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RURAL CALL QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Rural Call Quality and Reliability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUELING TERROR: THE DANGERS OF RANSOM PAYMENTS TO IRAN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Fueling Terror: The Dangers of Ransom Payments to Iran”. Testimony was heard from Lisa Grosh, State Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes, Department of State; Christopher R. Backemeyer, State Deputy Assistant Secretary, Iranian Affairs, Department of State; Mary McCord, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; Paul Ahern, Assistant General Counsel, Enforcement and Intelligence, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

REFORMING THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL: EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reforming the National Security Council: Efficiency and Accountability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Energy of the House Committee on