

Friday, September 9, 2016

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5977–5991; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 150–152; and H. Res. 854–856, were introduced. **Pages H5254–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5256**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5523, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from carrying out seizures relating to a structuring transaction unless the property to be seized derived from an illegal source or the funds were structured for the purpose of concealing the violation of another criminal law or regulation, to require notice and a post-seizure hearing for such seizures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–730, Part 1);

H.R. 5111, to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–731);

H.R. 1301, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to extend to private land use restrictions its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communications, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–732);

H.R. 5104, to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice in commerce, the sale or use of certain software to circumvent control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer

access to tickets for any given event, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–733);

H.R. 670, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicaid rules regarding supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries to trusts established by those beneficiaries, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–734); and

H.R. 3299, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure preparedness for chemical, radiological, biological, and nuclear threats, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–735).

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 15th anniversary of that date: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 842, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 15th anniversary of that date.

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Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 5424 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

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

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act: S. 2040, to deter terrorism, and provide justice for victims. **Pages H5239–44**

Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 5424, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend its rules to modernize certain requirements relating to investment advisers, by a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 495. **Pages H5230–39, H5244–46**

Rejected the Torres motion 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 yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 494.

Pages H5238–39, H5244–45

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H5230–31**

Agreed to:

Foster amendment (printed in Part B of H. Rept. 114–725) that removes provisions related to brochure delivery and the requirement for annual audits at select private funds. **Pages H5237–38**

H. Res. 844, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2357) and (H.R. 5424) was agreed to yesterday, September 8th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, September 12th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5252**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5249.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5244–45 and H5245–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:15 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 842, the House stands adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Committee Meetings

AN EXAMINATION OF FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “An Examination of

Federal Mental Health Parity Laws and Regulations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY’S RESPONSE TO THE BATON ROUGE FLOOD DISASTER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Response to the Baton Rouge Flood Disaster”. Testimony was heard from Tony Robinson, Regional Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Jr. Shelton, Mayor, Central, Louisiana; Gerard Landry, Mayor, Denham Springs, Louisiana; Rick Ramsey, Mayor, Walker, Louisiana; and John Edwards, Governor, Louisiana.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the failed coup in Turkey and the future of United States-Turkish cooperation, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2566, the “Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2669, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4365, the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 1192, the “National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Improving Access to Maternity Care Act”; H.R. 1877, the “Mental Health First Aid”; and H.R. 2713, the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”, 5:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Classifications and Redactions in FBI’s Investigative File”, 5 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3590, the “Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act”; H.R. 5620, the “VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.