

**Additional Statements:** Pages S5840–42  
**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S5852–64  
**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S5864  
**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today.  
 (Total—142) Page S5743

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5868.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher James Brummer, of the District of Columbia, and Brian D. Quintenz, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### LONG-TERM BUDGETARY CHALLENGES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the long-term budgetary challenges facing the military services and innovative solutions for maintaining our military superiority, after receiving testimony from General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, General Robert B. Neller, USMC, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and General David L. Goldfein, USAF, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### FCC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Tom Wheeler, Chairman, and Ajit Pai, Mignon L. Clyburn, Michael O'Rielly, and Jessica Rosenworcel, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

### AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on United States policy and international commitments, after receiving testimony from Richard Olson, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and Donald L. Sampler, Jr.,

Assistant to the Administrator, and Director of the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, United States Agency for International Development.

### NORWAY CIVIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reviewing the civil nuclear agreement with Norway, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Security and Non-proliferation.

### HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of health insurance markets, after receiving testimony from Ohio Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor, Director, Ohio Department of Insurance, Columbus; J.P. Wieske, Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Madison; Nick Gerhart, Iowa Insurance Commissioner, Des Moines; and Mike Kreidler, Washington State Insurance Commissioner, Tumwater.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3155, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title;

S. 3270, to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

### LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal response and resources for Louisiana flood victims, including S. 1470, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional assistance to small business concerns for disaster recovery, and S. 3301, to amend the Small Business Act to ensure small businesses affected by the onset of transmissible diseases are eligible for disaster relief, after receiving testimony from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Louisiana State Representative

Clay Schexnayder, Sorrento; Patrick Mulhearn, Celtic Studios, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Ron Erickson Sr., City of Central Chamber of Commerce, Central, Louisiana.

## INTELLIGENCE

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

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 6035–6065; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153–156; and H. Res. 870–873 were introduced. **Pages H5522–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5525**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1296, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–747). **Page H5522**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Ted Traylor, Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL. **Page H5503**

**Prohibiting the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba:** The House passed H.R. 5351, to prohibit the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 520. **Pages H5505–12**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–744 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5505**

H. Res. 863, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5351) and (H.R. 5226) was agreed to yesterday, September 14th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 19th and that the order of the House of January 5, 2016, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day. **Page H5513**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5511–12. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN ADVANCING THE NATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENERGY SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The Department of Energy’s Role in Advancing the National, Economic, and Energy Security of the United States”. Testimony was heard from Ernest J. Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a markup on H. Res. 220, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights. H. Res. 220 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; NICARAGUA'S DEMOCRATIC COLLAPSE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a markup on H. Res. 851, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and H.R. 5708, the “Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act of 2016”; and a hearing entitled “Nicaragua’s Democratic Collapse”. H.R. 5708 and H. Res. 851 were forwarded to the full committee, as amended. Testimony was heard from Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Marcela Escobari, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.