

or September 30, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Lastly, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 30, 2016, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, Chairman Shuster, and Representatives Levin, Smith of Nebraska, Farenthold, Ribble, Boustany, Al Green of Texas, Cramer, Kildee, McKinley, and Veasey.

Joint Meetings

MOLDOVA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Thursday, September 22, 2016, Commission received a briefing on Moldova at a crossroads from William Hill, National Defense University, Department of Defense; and Matthew Rojansky, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D875)

H.R. 3969, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic”. Signed on September 23, 2016. (Public Law 114–220)

S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States. Signed on September 23, 2016. (Public Law 114–221)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sev-

enty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Joseph R. Donovan Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine fifteen years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Armed Services. Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “National Security Space: 21st Century Challenges, 20th Century Organization”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Bio-research Labs and Inactivation of Dangerous Pathogens”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Address Consumer Access to Mainstream Banking Services”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Financial Stability Board’s Implications for U.S. Growth and Competitiveness”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 3693, the “IRGC Terrorist Sanctions Act of 2015”; and hearing entitled “Libya’s Terrorist Descent: Causes and Solutions”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “The U.S.-Republic of Korea-Japan Trilateral Relationship: Promoting Mutual Interests in Asia”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “New Orleans: How the Crescent City Became a Sanctuary City”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6094, the “Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses, Schools, and Nonprofits Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Are We Losing the Space Race to China?”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Opportunity Rising: The FAA’s New Regulatory Framework for Commercial Drone Operations”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Investigating How VA Improperly Paid Millions to Incarcerated Veterans", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled "Effective Enforcement of U.S. Trade Laws", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 27 through September 30,
2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5325, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, at 2:15 p.m. If cloture is not invoked on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the veto message on S. 2040, Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act, and vote on passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Foreign Relations: September 27, business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Joseph R. Donovan Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

September 28, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the persistent threat of North Korea and developing an effective United States response, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the regional impact of the Syria conflict, focusing on Syria, Turkey, and Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 27, to hold hearings to examine fifteen years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 29, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine understanding the Millennial perspective in deciding to pursue and remain in Federal employment, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: September 28, Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's fiscal year 2017 refugee resettlement program, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 27, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 28, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Laboratories: Innovation through Science and Engineering in Support of Military Operations", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Semi-Annual Testimony on the Federal Reserve's Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of US-EU Dialogues on U.S. Insurance Markets", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Holding Wall Street Accountable: Investigating Wells Fargo's Opening of Unauthorized Customer Accounts", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Advancing U.S. Interests in Latin America and the Caribbean", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Ongoing Oversight: Monitoring the Activities of the Justice Department's Civil, Tax and Environment and Natural Resources Divisions and the U.S. Trustee Program", 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 28, Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: Ensuring the Integrity of the Ballot Box", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Document Production Status Update, Part III", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "2020 Census: Outcomes of the 2016 Site Test", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 29, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled "Academic Research Regulatory Relief: A Review of New Recommendations", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.