

Esty amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that directs the Secretary to submit a report within one year of enactment on implementation of corrosion prevention activities under section 1033 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014; **Pages H5994–95**

Esty amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that amends section 4009(a) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to direct the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive assessment and management plan to restore aquatic ecosystems within the coastal waters of the Northeastern United States from the State of Virginia to the State of Maine, including associated bays, estuaries, and critical riverine areas; **Pages H5995–96**

Frankel (FL) amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that provides local communities the option to seek foreign sand sources for shore protection projects; **Page H5996**

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that allows the Secretary to give priority to flood control projects where (1) such project is already authorized and an executed partnership agreement exists; and (2) the project is in an area where loss of life has occurred due to a flooding event; and **Pages H5996–97**

Herrera Beutler amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that expands availability of funds for Watercraft Inspection Stations in northwest states; clarifies that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can fund existing watercraft inspection stations. **Page H5997**

Withdrawn:

Lawrence amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have included gross negligence as an additional reason for obtaining funding following an emergency at a water resources development project. **Pages H5984–85**

Proceedings Postponed:

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 114–790) that seeks to allow the non-federal interest to execute a project or project component when they determine that it can be done at lower cost and/or faster time; directs 20% of money saved back to treasury, and the rest to other corps projects. **Pages H5989–90**

H. Res. 892, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5303) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 562, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 561. **Pages H5936–38**

Social Security Advisory Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of six years, effective October 9, 2016: Ms. Kim Hildred, Alexandria, VA. **Page H5997**

John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years: Mr. Gregg Harper, Pearl, MS. **Page H5997**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:32 p.m. and reconvened at 11:40 p.m. **Page H5997**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5924.

Senate Referral: S. 1886 was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H5998**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5935–36, H5936, H5936–37, H5937–38, H5960–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE: 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES, 20TH CENTURY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “National Security Space: 21st Century Challenges, 20th Century Organization”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIORESEARCH LABS AND INACTIVATION OF DANGEROUS PATHOGENS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Bioresearch Labs and Inactivation of Dangerous Pathogens”. Testimony was heard from Mark Davidson, Associate Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Department of Agriculture; Major General Barbara R. Holcomb, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick, Maryland, Deputy for Medical Systems to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, and Chief, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, Department of the Army; Steve Monroe, Associate Director for Laboratory Science and Safety, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Timothy M. Persons, Chief Scientist, Government Accountability Office; Jeff Potts, BioRisk Manager, National Institutes of Health; and Daniel Sosin, Deputy Director and Chief Medical Officer, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ADDRESS CONSUMER ACCESS TO MAINSTREAM BANKING SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Address Consumer Access to Mainstream Banking Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FINANCIAL STABILITY BOARD’S IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Financial Stability Board’s Implications for U.S. Growth and Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; LIBYA’S TERRORIST DESCENT: CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a markup on H.R. 3693, the “IRGC Terrorist Sanctions Act of 2015”; and a hearing entitled “Libya’s Terrorist Descent: Causes and Solutions”. H.R. 3693 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE U.S.-REPUBLIC OF KOREA–JAPAN TRILATERAL RELATIONSHIP: PROMOTING MUTUAL INTERESTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “The U.S.-Republic of Korea-Japan Trilateral Relationship: Promoting Mutual Interests in Asia”. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

NEW ORLEANS: HOW THE CRESCENT CITY BECAME A SANCTUARY CITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “New Orleans: How the Crescent City Became a Sanctuary City”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Landry, Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice; Vanita Gupta, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice; and Zach Butterworth, Executive Counsel and Director of Federal Affairs, Office of Mayor Mitchell J. Landrieu, City of New Orleans.

REGULATORY RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND NONPROFITS ACT; WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on 6094, the “Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses,

Schools, and Nonprofits Act”; and H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016” (second meeting). The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for further consideration of H.R. 5303. The rule provides no further general debate. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 6094. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from September 29, 2016, through November 11, 2016: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). In section 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry). In section 7, the rule provides that for each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct conferees). Testimony was heard from Chairman Kline, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, Walberg, and Takano.

ARE WE LOSING THE SPACE RACE TO CHINA?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Are We Losing the Space Race to China?”. Testimony was heard from Dennis C. Shea, Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and public witnesses.

OPPORTUNITY RISING: THE FAA'S NEW REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR COMMERCIAL DRONE OPERATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Opportunity Rising: The FAA’s New Regulatory Framework for Commercial Drone Operations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INVESTIGATING HOW VA IMPROPERLY PAID MILLIONS TO INCARCERATED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Investigating How VA Improperly Paid Millions to Incarcerated Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Missal, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. TRADE LAWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Effective Enforcement of U.S. Trade Laws”. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider 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, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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.

Committee on Judiciary: 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.

House

Committee on Armed Services, 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, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Semi-Annual Testimony on the Federal Reserve’s Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Impact of US–EU Dialogues on U.S. Insurance Markets”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Department of Veterans Affairs Leases: Is the VA Over-Paying for Leased Medical Facilities?”, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on health care fraud investigations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.