

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—261) **Page S5544**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5571.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

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Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Peter Zumwalt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Re-

public of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Robert T. Yamate, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and David Nathan Saperstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1535, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Arthur Lee Bentley III, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Department of Justice.

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: 13 public bills, H.R. 5448–5460; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 113–115; and H. Res. 720–721 were introduced. **Page H7454**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7455–56**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Gwen Moore (H. Rept. 113–585). **Page H7454**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m. **Page H7436**

Employee Health Care Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3522, to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 167 noes,

Roll No. 495. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, September 10th. **Page H7436–38**

Rejected the Brownley (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 187 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 494.

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H. Res. 717, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, September 10th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on September 9th:

Enhance Labeling, Accessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses Act of 2014: H.R. 5161, to promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications

Commission, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 496.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on September 10th:

EPS Service Parts Act of 2014: H.R. 5057, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards and

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Reinstating and extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir: S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday, September 15th at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Providing for a recess of the House for a Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, September 18, 2014 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7436.

Senate Referrals: S. 2154 was held at the desk and S. 2323 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7437, H7437–38, H7438–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING H.R. 5411, THE TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2014

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 5411, the Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Katherine Chon, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND ITS ONGOING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA FOR DOCUMENTS ABOUT A RECENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Inspector General and Its Ongoing Failure to Comply with a Subpoena for Documents about a Recent Investigation”. Testimony was heard from Mary Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

THE DECLINE IN BUSINESS FORMATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled “The Decline in Business Formation: Implications for Entrepreneurship and the Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.