

S. 1328, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois;

H.R. 1241, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest; and

S. 2873, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acknowledge contributions at units of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, who was introduced by Representative Cohen, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COUNTERING ISIL IN IRAQ AND SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, November 12, 2014, committee concluded a closed hearing to examine countering ISIL in Iraq and Syria, after receiving testimony from General John R. Allen, USMC (Retired), Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State; and Christine Wormuth, Under Secretary for Policy, and Vice Admiral Frank Craig Pandolfe, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff (J-5), both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nominations of P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel, and Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member, both of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who were both introduced by Senator Harkin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joan Marie Azrack, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Loretta Copeland Biggs, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, who was introduced by Senators Hagan and Burr, Elizabeth K. Dillon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David Rivera, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, 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: 12 public bills, H.R. 5696–5707 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Imam Hamad Chebli, Islamic Society of Central Jersey, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey. **Page H7946**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 12:24 p.m. **Page H7948**

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

Directing the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National

Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation: H.R. 5167, amended, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; **Pages H7948–49**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act”. **Page H7949**

Trinity County Land Exchange Act: H.R. 3326, amended, to provide for an exchange of land between the United States and the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving a parcel of National Forest System land in Shasta-Trinity National Forest; **Pages H7949–50**

Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014: H.R. 4846, amended, to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado; and **Pages H7950–51**

Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act: H.R. 4867, amended, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians. **Pages H7951–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m. **Page H7952**

Sunscreen Innovation Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 2141, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and for other purposes. **Pages H7959–64**

Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 2539, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research. **Page H7964**

E-LABEL Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 2583, to promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. **Page H7965**

Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline: The House began consideration of H.R. 5682, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, November 14th. **Pages H7965–72**

Representative Capps moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

ture with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H7971–72**

H. Res. 748, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 517, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H7952–59**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7959. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ADMINISTRATION’S STRATEGY AND MILITARY CAMPAIGN AGAINST ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Strategy and Military Campaign against Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)”. Testimony was heard from General Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; and Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES: AN OVERVIEW OF DOD AUTHORITIES, ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 1033 OF THE 1997 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Department of Defense Excess Property Program in Support of U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies: An Overview of DOD Authorities, Roles, Responsibilities, and Implementation of Section 1033 of the 1997 National Defense Authorization Act”. Testimony was heard from Alan Estevez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Mark D. Harnitchek, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; and public witnesses.

TERRORIST FINANCING AND THE ISLAMIC STATE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Terrorist Financing and the Islamic State”. Testimony was heard from David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial