

Friday, November 14, 2014

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1508–5720; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 129; H. Con. Res. 118; and H. Res. 753–755 were introduced. **Pages H7995–96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7996–97**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7981**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12:13 p.m. **Page H7982**

Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline: The House passed H.R. 5682, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 161 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 519. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, November 13th. **Pages H7982–83**

Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 518. The motion was debated yesterday, November 13th. **Pages H7982–83**

H. Res. 748, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, November 13th.

Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 129, to

appoint the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H7985**

Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 753, to provide for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H7985**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday, November 17th at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H7985**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7982–83 and H7983. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Future of Energy in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Ichord, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State;