

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8196.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4127–4137; 2 and resolutions, and H. Res. 540–541 were introduced. **Pages H8644–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8646**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3490, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–345, Part 2);

H.R. 1755, to amend title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans (H. Rept. 114–350);

H.R. 3279, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–351);

H.R. 526, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–352);

H. Res. 539, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 23) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units"; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for

congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (H. Rept. 114–353); and

Conference report on S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves (H. Rept. 114–354).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8417**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H8418**

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

Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act: S. 611, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems; **Pages H8418–20**

Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act: H.R. 3490, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute; **Pages H8420–23**

Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act: H.R. 3279, amended, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party; **Pages H8423–26**

Amending title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans: H.R. 1755, amended, to amend title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans;

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Removing the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia: H.R.

2288, amended, to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 644;

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PRISM Act: H.R. 1541, amended, to amend title 54, United States Code, to make Hispanic-serving institutions eligible for technical and financial assistance for the establishment of preservation training and degree programs;

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Taking certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria: H.R. 2212, amended, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria;

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Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act: H.R. 2270, amended, to redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Historic Site within the wildlife refuge, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 645; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial within the wildlife refuge, and for other purposes.”

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2015: S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Brady (TX), wherein he resigned as the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee.

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Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Tiberi, to rank before Representative Amash.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an alternative plan for pay increases for civilian Federal employees cov-

ered by the General Schedule in January 2016—referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–81).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H8418 and H8432.

Senate Referrals: S. 2328 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. S. 1698 and S. 1550 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8432–33 and H8433. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2015; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF A RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO “STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM NEW, MODIFIED, AND RECONSTRUCTED STATIONARY SOURCES: ELECTRIC UTILITY GENERATING UNITS”; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF A RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO “CARBON POLLUTION EMISSION GUIDELINES FOR EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES: ELECTRIC UTILITY GENERATING UNITS”

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8, the “North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015” [general debate]; S.J. Res. 23, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”; S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon