

H6910–11, H6919, H6920. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE 2015 FIRE SEASON AND LONG-TERM TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing to review the 2015 fire season and long-term trends. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

U.S. STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from General John F. Campbell (USA), Commander, Operation Resolute Support and U.S. Forces—Afghanistan.

UPDATE ON MILITARY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Update on Military Suicide Prevention Programs”. Testimony was heard from Keita Franklin, Director, Suicide Prevention Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lieutenant General James C. McConville, Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, U.S. Army; Rear Admiral Ann M. Burkhardt, Director, 21st Century Sailor Office, U.S. Navy; Major General Burke Whitman, Director Marine and Family Programs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Mark Ediger, Surgeon General, USAF, U.S. Air Force.

REVIEWING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND HOW IT SERVES AT-RISK YOUTH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Juvenile Justice System and How It Serves At-Risk Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOLKSWAGEN EMISSIONS CHEATING ALLEGATIONS: INITIAL QUESTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Volkswagen Emissions Cheating Allegations: Initial Questions”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Phillip Brooks, Director, Air Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency; and a public witness.

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO COMBAT OUR NATION’S DRUG ABUSE CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat our Nation’s Drug Abuse Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Michael Botticelli, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Richard Frank, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jack Riley, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration.

EXAMINING THE SYRIAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS FROM THE GROUND, PART I

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING MARITIME FACILITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ARE OUR NATION’S PORTS AT RISK FOR A CYBER-ATTACK?

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting Maritime Facilities in the 21st Century: Are Our Nation’s Ports at Risk for a Cyber-Attack?”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Assistant Commandant, Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT: ASSESSING THE PATH FORWARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Reform and Improvement: Assessing the Path Forward for the Transportation Security Administration”. Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD EXPOSED: EXAMINING ABORTION PROCEDURES AND MEDICAL ETHICS AT THE NATION’S LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Planned Parenthood Exposed: Examining Abortion Procedures and Medical Ethics at

the Nation's Largest Abortion Provider". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 974, the "Yellowstone and Grand Teton Paddling Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act"; H.R. 1452, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance; H.R. 1820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; H.R. 2270, the "Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act"; H.R. 2406, the "SHARE Act"; and H.R. 3382, the "Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015". The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1452 and H.R. 1820. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 974, H.R. 1107, H.R. 2212, H.R. 2270, H.R. 2406, and H.R. 3382.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3033, the "Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act"; and H.R. 3293, the "Scientific Research in the National Interest Act". H.R. 3033 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3293 was ordered reported, without amendment.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF DOL'S ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL OVERTIME RULE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations held a hearing entitled "The Consequences of DOL's One-Size-Fits-All Overtime Rule for Small Businesses and their Employees". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on reconciliation submissions, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "E-manifest: An Update on Implementation", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "The Future of the Multilateral Development Banks", 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 348, supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future; and H. Res. 354, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe, 11:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 10, the "Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 3231, the "Federal Intern Protection Act of 2015"; H.R. 2347, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2015"; S. 1172, the "Edward 'Ted' Kaufman and Michael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act of 2015"; S. 1576, the "Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015"; S. 1580, the "Competitive Service Act of 2015"; S. 1629, the "District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2015"; H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the "Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office"; H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the "Harold George Bennett Post Office"; H.R. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Daryle Holloway Post Office Building"; H.R. 3274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the "Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office"; H.R. 3601, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the "Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building"; S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the "Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building"; and S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James "Maggie" Megellas Post Office, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "Deep Space Exploration: Examining the Impact of the President's Budget", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.