

Friday, October 23, 2015

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, October 26, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3815–3827; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 489–490 were introduced. **Pages H7173 75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7175–76**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 765, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–306);

H.R. 961, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–307);

H.R. 1270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–308);

H.R. 1430, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–309); and

H.R. 2940, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–310). **Page H7173**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H7141**

Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 568. **Pages H7143–64**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–303 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 483, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3762) was agreed to yesterday, October 22nd.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, October 26th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H7167**

Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representative Blackburn, Chair; Representatives Pitts, Black, Bucshon, Duffy, Harris, Hartzler, and Love. **Page H7170**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7164. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEWING THE ACCURACY OF MEDICAID AND EXCHANGE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Accuracy of Medicaid and Exchange Eligibility Determinations”. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Yocom, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and Seto Bagdoyan, Director, Audit Services, Forensic and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office.

FIGHTING FRAUD AGAINST THE ELDERLY, AN UPDATE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “Fighting Fraud Against the Elderly, an Update”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Kaufman, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Stacy Canan, Deputy Director, Office of Financial Protection for Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Robert F. Harris, Cook County Public Guardian; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S DIVISION OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises

held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Investment Management”. Testimony was heard from David Grim, Director, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission.

EVALUATING THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Export-Import Bank in the Global Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.