

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3828–3833; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71–72; H. Con. Res. 87; and H.Res. 492–493 were introduced. **Pages H7188–89**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7189–90**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–311, Part 1);

H.R. 1338, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–312); and

H. Res. 491, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1090) to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–313). **Page H7188**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7177**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7177**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H7178**

Motion to discharge committee: Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, Representative Fincher called up Motion No. 2, to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of H. Res. 450, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 597) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Subsequently, the House agreed to the motion to discharge the Committee on Rules by a yeand-nay vote of 246 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 569. **Pages H7178–82**

Reform Exports and Expand the American Economy Act—Rule for consideration: The House began consideration of H. Res. 450, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 597) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H7182–83**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

READ Act: H.R. 3033, amended, to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each

year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia. **Pages H7184–87**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7178.

Senate Referral: S. 1493 was held at the desk. **Page H7178**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7182. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RETAIL INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1090, the "Retail Investor Protection Act". The committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule for H.R. 1090. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–31 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Lynch of Massachusetts, or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representative Maxine Waters of California.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1104)

H.R. 3116, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program. Signed on October 22, 2015. (Public Law 114–72)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States military strategy in the Middle East, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–207, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement's proposed Stream Protection Rule, 9 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service's response to Committee recommendations contained in its August 5, 2015 report, 9 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the Administration's response to the Syrian conflict, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Breaking the Cycle", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Shortening the Defense Acquisition Cycle", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Game Changers—Undersea Warfare", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Improving Career and Technical Education to Help Students Succeed in the Workforce", 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Common Carrier Regulation of the Internet: Investment Impacts", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "E-manifest: An Update on Implementation", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Global Crisis of Religious Freedom", 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part II", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on a committee resolution amending Committee regulations to permit officially-sanctioned competitions, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3279, the "Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act"; and H.R. 2834, to enact certain laws relating to the environment as title 55, United States Code, "Environment", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing entitled "VA and DoD IT: Electronic Health Records Interoperability", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Review of Progress by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science and Technology Directorate", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled "Maximizing Mentoring: How are the SBA and DoD Mentor-Protégé Programs Serving Small Businesses?", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled "Prevention of and Response to the Arrival of a Dirty Bomb at a U.S. Port", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 27 through October 30, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 754, Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act. At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to a series of amendments to the bill. At 4 p.m., Senate will continue to vote on or in relation to amendments to the bill, followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and then a vote on final passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: October 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aircraft systems and the steps being taken to successfully integrate this technology into our National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SD–192.