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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m., until 12:01 a.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7642.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE STRATEGY AND FORCE STRUCTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine alternative approaches to defense strategy and force structure, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Donnelly, American Enterprise Institute Marilyn Ware Center for Security Studies, Shawn Brimley, Center for a New American Security, Andrew F. Krepinevich, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Christopher A. Preble, Cato Institute, and Dakota L. Wood, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

### WELFARE AND POVERTY IN AMERICA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine welfare and poverty in America, after receiving testimony from Jon S. Pierpont, Utah Department of Workforce Services Executive Director, Salt Lake City; Pamela Loprest, Urban Institute, and Aretha J. Jackson, America Works, both of Washington, D.C.; and H. Luke Shaefer, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy School of Social Work, Ann Arbor.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), and Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### TREATIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and

the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112–01), protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111–08), convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the “proposed Convention”) and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111–07), the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–08), the Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, done at Paris on May 27, 2010 (the “proposed Protocol”), which was signed by the United States on May 27, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–05), the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 113–04), the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13, 2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc. 113–05), and the Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan for

the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and a related agreement entered into by an exchange of notes (together the “proposed Protocol”), both signed on January 24, 2013, at Washington, together with correcting notes exchanged March 9 and March 29, 2013 (Treaty Doc. 114–01), after receiving testimony from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; and Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation.

### MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine mental health and substance use disorders in America, focusing on priorities, challenges, and opportunities, after receiving testimony from Kana Enomoto, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, James Macrae, Acting Ad-

ministrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Thomas Insel, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3857–3867; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89; and H. Res. 503–506 were introduced. **Pages H7346–47**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7347**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 3763, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–318). **Page H7346**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Donn Heiar, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Janesville, Wisconsin. **Page H7335**

**Call of the House:** On the Call of the House, 421 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 580. **Page H7335**

**Election of Speaker:** The Honorable Paul D. Ryan of Wisconsin was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 236 votes. The Honorable Nancy Pelosi received 184 votes, The Honorable Daniel Webster (FL) received 9 votes, The Honorable Jim Cooper received 1 vote, The Honorable John Lewis received 1 vote, and The Honorable Colin Powell received 1 vote. Earlier, the Clerk ap-

pointed Representatives Miller (MI), Brady (PA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers. **Pages H7337–38**

**Escort Committee:** The Chair appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives McCarthy, Pelosi, Scalise, Hoyer, McMorris Rodgers, Clyburn, Walden, Becerra, Messer, Crowley, Jenkins (KS), Israel, Foxx, Ben Ray Lujan (NM), Wagner, DeLauro, Edwards, Sessions, Van Hollen, McHenry, and Mimi Walters (CA); and the members of the Wisconsin delegation: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Kind, Moore, Duffy, Ribble, Pocan, and Grothman. **Page H7338**

**Administration of the Oath of Office:** The Dean of the House, the Honorable John Conyers, Jr., administered the oath of office to the Speaker. **Page H7340**

**Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker:** The House agreed to H. Res. 503, instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker. **Page H7340**

**Notify the Senate of the Election of the Speaker:** The House agreed to H. Res. 504, instructing the Clerk to inform the Senate of the election of the Speaker. **Page H7340**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Ryan (WI) wherein he resigned from the