

H. Res. 531, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4038) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 639, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 638.

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Committee on Ways and Means—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Brady (TX) wherein he notified the House, pursuant to Section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in order to fill the House majority vacancy on the Joint Committee on Taxation created by the resignation of the Hon. Paul D. Ryan from the Committee, Representative Nunes has been designated to serve on the Committee.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 95, providing for an conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 20th, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 95, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8400.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8377–78, H8378, H8379–80, H8380–81, H8399, and H8399–H8400. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and at 3:19 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 95.

Committee Meetings

ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF AUTONOMY FOR FUTURE DEFENSE SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled *Advancing the Science and Acceptance of Autonomy for Future Defense Systems*". Testimony was heard from Greg L. Zacharias, Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force; Frank Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Unmanned Systems; and Jonathan Bornstein, Chief, Autonomous System Division, Vehicle Technology Directorate, U.S. Army Research Laboratory.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS FOR SEASONAL INFLUENZA: HAS THE RESPONSE IMPROVED?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled *U.S. Public Health Preparedness for Seasonal Influenza: Has the Response Improved?*". Testimony was heard from Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Karen Midthun, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Robin Robinson, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Carole Heilman, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

THE DISRUPTER SERIES: THE FAST-EVOLVING USES AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF DRONES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled *The Disrupter Series: The Fast-Evolving Uses and Economic Impacts of Drones*". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL: DUE PROCESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN NON-BANK SIFI DESIGNATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled *Oversight of the Financial Stability Oversight Council: Due Process and Transparency in Non-Bank SIFI Designations*". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE GOLDMAN ACT TO RETURN ABDUCTED AMERICAN CHILDREN: ENSURING ADMINISTRATION ACTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled *The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Administration Action*". Testimony was heard from Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. REFUGEE ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled

The Syrian Refugee Crisis and Its Impact on the Security of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program”. Testimony was heard from Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; Leon Rodriguez, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING SIZE STANDARDS FOR SMALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled Improving Size Standards for Small Farmers and Ranchers”. Testimony was heard from Representative Bost; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EVERY CHILD ACHIEVES ACT CONFERENCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves, with amendments.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.