

**Senate Referral:** S. 546 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Pages H2164, H2211–12**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2192–93 and H2193. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **WILL PRESIDENT OBAMA PRIORITIZE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE IN VIETNAM?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Will President Obama Prioritize the Release of Prisoners of Conscience in Vietnam?”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

### **A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, MODIFY, AND UPDATE BEST PRACTICES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PAIN MEDICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2016**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5046, the “Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4641. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the pro-

ponent 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 amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 5046. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–52 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report 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 amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Issa, Jackson Lee, Donovan, Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mica, Keating, Rothfus, Levin, Brooks of Indiana, Kennedy, and Carter of Georgia.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D469)*

H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–151)

H.R. 2908, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–152)