

2016—Motion to Go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Rogers (KY) motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, with the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

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The Chair appointed the following Members of the House to the conference committee on the bill: Representatives Rogers (KY), Granger, Cole, Dent, Fortenberry, Rooney (FL), Valadao, Roby, Lowey, DeLauro, Serrano, Bishop (GA), and Wasserman Schultz.

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Appointment of Conferees: The Chair appointed the following conferees to S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Upton, Barton, Whitfield, Shimkus, Latta, McMorris Rodgers, Olson, McKinley, Pompeo, Griffith, Johnson (OH), Flores, Mullin, Pallone, Rush, Capps, Matsui, Castor (FL), Sarbanes, Welch, Ben Ray Lujan (NM), Tonka, and Loeb sack.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of secs. 3017, 3305, 4501, 4502, 5002, part II of subtitle C of title X, and sec. 10233 of the Senate bill, and secs. 1116 and 5013 of Division A, Division B, and secs. 1031, 1032, 1035–1037, subtitle K of title I, sec. 2013, subtitles F, M, and Q of title II, and title XXV of Division C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conaway, Thompson (PA), and Peterson.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 2308, 3001, part II of title II, 3017, 3104, 3109, 3201, 3301–3306, 3308–3312, 4006, 4401, 4403, 4405, 4407, 4410, 4412–4414, title V, sec. 6001, subtitle A of title VI, sec. 6202, title VIII, title IX, subtitles A, B, and C of title X, parts I, II, III, and IV of subtitle D of title X, and secs. 10341 and 10345 of the Senate bill, and secs. 1115 and 1116 of Division A, Division B, and Division C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bishop (UT), Young (AK), Lummis, Denham, Westerman, Grijalva, Huffman, and Dingell.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of secs. 1014, 1201, 1203, 1301–1304, 1306–1308, 1310, 1311, 2002, 2301, 2401, part III of subtitle A of title III, secs. 3101, 3302, 3307, 3402, 3403, 3501, 3502, 4001, 4002,

4006, 4101, subtitle C of title IV, secs. 4402, 4404, 4406, 4720, 4721, 4727, 4728, and 4737 of the Senate bill, and sec. 1109 and title VII of Division A, and Division D of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith (TX), Weber (TX), and Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX).

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 1005, 1006, 1010, 1014, 1016–1019, 1022, 3001, 4724, title VII, and sec. 10331 of the Senate bill and secs. 2007, 3116, 3117, and 3141 of Division A, and title IX of Division B, subtitle D of title II of Division C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hardy, Zeldin, and DeFazio.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 27.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Gutierrez wherein he resigned from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3287.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 28 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3282, H3282–83, H3283–84, and H3284. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY FORCE STRUCTURE AND READINESS: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FLEET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, held a joint hearing entitled “Navy Force Structure and Readiness: Perspectives from the Fleet”. Testimony was heard from Captain Scott F.

Robertson, USN, Commander, USS NORMANDY (CG-60); Captain Randy Stearns, USN, Commodore, Strike Fighter Wing, Atlantic; Captain Gregory McRae, USN, Deputy Commander, Submarine Squadron 6; and Captain Paul Odenthal, USN, Commodore, Naval Construction Group 2.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on S. 1635, the “Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016”. S. 1635 was ordered reported, as amended.

THE ISIS GENOCIDE DECLARATION: WHAT NEXT?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The ISIS Genocide Declaration: What Next?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LONG LINES, SHORT PATIENCE: LOCAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Long Lines, Short Patience: Local Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Christina Callahan, Executive Director, Syracuse Hancock International Airport; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS REVIEW

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Social Security Administration: Information Systems Review”. Testimony was heard from the following Social Security Administration officials: Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting

Administrator; Robert Klopp, Deputy Commissioner, Systems, and Chief Information Officer; Marti A. Eckert, Associate Commissioner, Information Security, and Chief Information Security Officer; and Gale Stallworth Stone, Deputy Inspector General.

IMPACT OF EPA’S CLEAN POWER PLAN ON STATES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Impact of EPA’s Clean Power Plan on States”. Testimony was heard from E. Scott Pruitt, Attorney General, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

THE SHARING ECONOMY: A TAXING EXPERIENCE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS, PART II

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Sharing Economy: A Taxing Experience for New Entrepreneurs, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Nina Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.