

emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for obligations incurred for Zika virus response, as such emergency Ebola funds support critical initiatives to prevent Ebola outbreaks, such as country operations and public health infrastructure in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea, public health research on infection control, including detection of person to person transmission of Ebola, and advanced research and development of new Ebola vaccines and therapeutics. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to instruct, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S3633–34**

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 94), Sullivan Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that any conference report shall include the provisions contained in Senate amendment 4065 (relating to the reconstruction of certain bridges). (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to instruct, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S3634–35**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 92), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees. **Page S3633**

The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Collins, Kirk, McConnell, Murkowski, Hoeven, Boozman, Capito, Cochran, Blunt, Graham, Tester, Murray, Reed, Udall, Schatz, Baldwin, Murphy, Mikulski, and Leahy. **Page S3635**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—94) **Pages S3633–35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3665.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FAST ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the FAST Act, after receiving testimony from Anthony R. Foxx, Secretary of Transportation.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine United States sanctions policy in Sub-Saharan Africa, after receiving testimony from Sue E. Eckert, Brown University Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Providence, Rhode Island; and Todd J. Moss, Center for Global Development, Princeton N. Lyman, United States Institute of Peace, and Brad Brooks-Rubin, Enough Project, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2417, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska

Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

S. 2916, to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land.

INTERAGENCY FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine improving interagency forest management to strengthen tribal capabilities for responding to and preventing wildfires, including S. 3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land, after receiving testimony from Mike Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; James Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; William Nicholson, Intertribal Timber Council, Coulee Dam, Washington; and Carole Lankford, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Pablo, Montana.

H-2B TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest concluded a hearing to examine the H-2B Temporary Foreign Work-

er Program, focusing on examining the effects on Americans' job opportunities and wages, after receiving testimony from Michael Cunningham, Texas State Building and Construction Trades Council, Austin; Meredith B. Stewart, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama; and Daniel Costa, Economic Policy Institute, Stephen G. Bronars, Edgeworth Economics, and Steven A. Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3009, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3024, to improve cyber security for small businesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5403–5414; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 769, 772, were introduced. **Page H3563**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3564–65**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3738, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to improve the transparency, accountability, governance, and operations of the Office of Financial Research, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–608);

H.R. 4638, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the creation of venture exchanges to promote liquidity of venture securities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–609);

H. Res. 770, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5278) to establish an Oversight Board to assist the Government of Puerto Rico, including instrumentalities, in managing its public finances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–610); and

H. Res. 771, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5325) making appropriations for the Leg-

islative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–611). **Page H3563**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3505**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Brian Britton, The Dwelling Place Churches, Williamsburg, Virginia. **Page H3505**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H3505, H3517**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:06 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India. The House reconvened at 12:46 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H3506**

Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India: The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of