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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:02 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator George Voinovich, in accordance with S. Res. 493, at 6:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3874.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017”.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, including S. 2867, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish an Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation and a Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

OIL AND GAS PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine oil and gas pipeline infrastructure and the economic, safety, environmental, permitting, construction, and maintenance considerations associated with that infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Parfomak, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Andrew J. Black, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Ross Eisenberg, National Association of Manufacturers, and Sean McGarvey, North America’s Building Trades Unions, all of Washington, D.C.; and N. Jonathan Peress, Environmental Defense Fund, Boston, Massachusetts.

EPA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency’s progress in implementing Inspector General and Government Accountability Office recommendations, after receiving testimony from Alfredo Gomez, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and Alan S. Larsen, Counsel to the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

ENERGY TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy tax policy in 2016 and beyond, after receiving testimony from Benjamin Zycher, American Enterprise Institute, and Karen Harbert, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; Steve Miller, Bulk Handling Systems and Zero Waste Energy, LLC, Eugene, Oregon; and Susan Kennedy, Advanced Microgrid Solutions, San Francisco, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.