

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3875–S4256*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3058–3062. **Page S3984**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2017”. (S. Rept. No. 114–278)

Report to accompany S. 3017, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 114–277) **Page S3984**

#### Measures Considered:

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S3879–S3977**

#### Pending:

McConnell (for Shelby/Mikulski) Amendment No. 4685, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3892**

Shelby Amendment No. 4686 (to Amendment No. 4685), to make a technical correction. **Page S3892**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2016. **Page S4255**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3983**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3983**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3982–83**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3985–S4010**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S4010–11**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 and adjourned at 2:13 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016, until 10 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4255.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017”.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2283, to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1490, to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors;

S. 3038, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Rear Adm. Marshall B. Lytle III, and Vice Adm. Fred M. Midgette, both to be Vice Admiral, USCG, Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Blair Anderson, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

## COAST GUARD'S INCREASING DUTIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine assessing the Coast Guard's increasing duties, focusing on drug and migrant interdiction, after receiving testimony from Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

## NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 2839 and H.R. 3004, bills to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission, H.R. 3036, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, H.R. 3620, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, H.R. 4119, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, S. 211, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, S. 630, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area, S. 1007, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, S. 1623, to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, S. 1662, to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, S. 1690, to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, S. 1696 and H.R. 482, bills to redesignate the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia, to revise the boundary of that monument, S. 1824, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area, S. 2087, to modify the boundary of the Fort Scott National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, S. 2412, to establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, S. 2548, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, S. 2627, to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve, S. 2807, to amend title 54, United States Code, to require State approval before the Secretary of the Interior restricts access to

waters under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service for recreational or commercial fishing, S. 2805, to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, S. 2923, to redesignate the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site as the "Saint-Gaudens National Park for the Arts", S. 2954, to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, S. 3020, to update the map of, and modify the acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, S. 3027, to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and S. 3028, to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness, after receiving testimony from Stephanie Toothman, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. BUSINESS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for United States business in the digital age, after receiving testimony from Bruce Foucart, Assistant Director, National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Norman T. Schenk, UPS, Washington, D.C.; and Tom Triggs, Belkin International, Inc., Playa Vista, California.

## BARRIERS TO EDUCATION GLOBALLY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine barriers to education globally, focusing on getting girls in the classroom, after receiving testimony from Cathy Russell, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Department of State; Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, United States Agency for International Development; Linda Hiebert, World Vision International, and Meighan Stone, The Malala Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kakenya Ntaiya, Kakenya Center for Excellence, Narok County, Kenya.

## U.S. POLICY IN LIBYA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy in Libya, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Winer, Special Envoy for Libya, Department of State.

## AMERICA'S DEMAND FOR DRUGS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine

America's insatiable demand for drugs, focusing on examining solutions, after receiving testimony from D. Scott MacDonald, Providence Crosstown Clinic, Vancouver, British Columbia; Ethan Nadelmann, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, New York; David Murray, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Chief of Police Frederick Ryan, Arlington, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative.

#### **CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Child Care Development Block Grant Act of 2014, focusing on perspectives of stakeholders, after receiving testimony from Linda Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Early Childhood Development, Administration for Chil-

dren and Families; Myra Jones-Taylor, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Commissioner, Hartford; Sheila Hoyle, Southwestern Child Development Commission, Webster, North Carolina; Margaret Williams, Maryland Family Network, Baltimore; and Le'Vaughn Westbrook, Falls Church, Virginia.

#### **INNOVATIONS TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL SECURITY**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovations to promote Americans' financial security, after receiving testimony from Catherine Collinson, Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies, Los Angeles, California; Timothy Flacke, Doorways to Dreams Fund, Allston, Massachusetts; Aron Szapiro, Morningstar, Washington, D.C.; and Brian K. Plum, Blue Ridge Bank, Luray, Virginia.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 5483, 5484, 5486–5493; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 137; and H. Res. 785–788 were introduced. **Pages H3913–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3914–15**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5485, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–624). **Page H3913**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H3825, H3833**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Father Mina D. Essak, St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, Troy, Michigan. **Page H3833**

**Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H3837**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3842**

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017:** The House considered H.R. 5293, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 16th. **Pages H3837–H3904**

Agreed to:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that increases funding for Military Personnel, Navy by \$2 million and reduces the amount made available for the same account, by \$2 million; **Pages H3864–65**

Hartzler amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that increases funding for Army Ammunition Procurement by \$20,000,000; **Page H3866**

Frelinghuysen en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 114–571: Rooney (FL) (No. 7) that restores TRICARE reimbursement rates for Applied Behavior Analysis under the Comprehensive Autism Demonstration; McSally (No. 47) that appropriates wing upgrades authorized for the A–10 and moves money from within the Air Force Aircraft Procurement OCO account to the A–10 wing upgrade; Jackson Lee (No. 49) that reduces funding for Environmental Restoration Army, by \$1 million and increases funding for Defense Health Care for PTSD by a similar amount; Lowenthal (No. 50) that increases the STARBASE fifth grade youth STEM education program found in Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, Civil Military Programs by \$5 million,