

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to North Korea is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–144). **Pages H4024–25**

Discharge Petition: Representative Lowey presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget from the consideration of H.R. 5044, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2016 to respond to Zika virus (Discharge Petition No. 5).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4042.

Senate Referral: S. 2736 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H4052**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4025, H4026, H4026–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESTORING ACCESS TO MEDICATION ACT OF 2015; FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1270, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015”; and H.R. 5485, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–1, a closed rule for H.R. 1270. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–60 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–1, a structured rule for H.R. 5485. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read

through page 265, line 9. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI, except beginning with “: Provided further” on page 122, line 19, through “2012” on page 122, line 22. The rule provides that where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, a point of order may only be raised against the exposed provision and not the entire paragraph. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of the rule. Each amendment printed in the report 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 the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 6, the rule provides that section 1201 of H.R. 5485 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5. Finally, in section 7 the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5485, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenkins of Kansas, Crenshaw, Serrano, Davidson, Norton, Emmer of Minnesota, Mulvaney, and Sanford.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine pathways towards compliance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground-level ozone, including S. 2882, to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and S. 2072, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings to examine security assistance, focusing on cutting through a tangled web of authorities, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine renewing communities and providing opportunities through innovative solutions to poverty, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2785, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, S. 2920, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and S. 3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine accessing Department of Agriculture rural development programs in native communities, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Drug Enforcement Administration, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the progress and challenges in modernizing information technology at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Evaluating Effectiveness and Outcomes in Nutrition Education", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Military Cyber Operations", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Congressional Budgeting: Making Budget Enforcement More Effective", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5529, the "Accessing Higher

Education Opportunities Act"; H.R. 5530, the "HBCU Capital Financing Improvement Act"; H.R. 5528, the "Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act"; H.R. 3179, the "Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act"; and H.R. 3178, the "Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Renewable Fuel Standard—Implementation Issues", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5510, the "FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016"; H.R. 5111, the "Consumer Review Fairness Act"; H.R. 5092, the "Reinforcing American Made Products Act"; H.R. 5104, the "Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act"; and H.R. 1301, the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Venezuela's Crisis: Implications for the Region", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The President's Visit to Vietnam: A Missed Opportunity to Advance Human Rights", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Revitalization", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Allegations of Misconduct Against IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, Part II", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Examining H.R. 2304, the SPEAK FREE Act", 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Investigating the Appropriate Role of NEPA in the Permitting Process", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "Challenges and Potential Solutions for BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program", 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4768, the "Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016", 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Sound Science at EPA", 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled "Audits and Attitudes: Is the IRS Helping or Hurting Small Businesses?", 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "FAA Oversight of Commercial Space Transportation", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 2016 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.