

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 4:00 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 5684–5706; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 815–816 were introduced. **Pages H4573–74**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4574–75**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 985, to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–671); and

H.R. 3250, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the abuse of dextromethorphan, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–672). **Pages H4572–73**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hultgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4551**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:01 a.m. and reconvened at 10:16 a.m.. **Page H4551**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017—Motion to Go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Thornberry motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 2943) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, with the House amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon. **Page H4554**

Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thornberry, Forbes, Miller (FL), Wilson (SC), LoBiondo, Bishop (UT), Turner, Kline, Rogers (AL), Franks (AZ), Shuster, Conaway, Lamborn, Wittman, Gibson, Hartzler, Heck (NV), Stefanik, Smith (WA), Loretta Sanchez (CA), Davis (CA), Langevin, Larsen of Washington, Cooper, Bordallo, Courtney, Tsongas, Garamendi, Johnson (GA), Speier, and Peters.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Nunes, Pompeo, and Schiff.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 571–74 and 578 of the Senate bill, and secs. 571, 573, 1098E, and 3512 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Walberg, Guthrie, and Scott (VA).

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 3112 and 3123 of the Senate bill, and secs. 346, 601, 749, 1045, 1090, 1095, 1673, 3119A, and 3119C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Latta, Johnson (OH), and Pallone.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 828, 1006, 1007, 1050, 1056, 1089, 1204, 1211, 1221–23, 1231, 1232, 1242, 1243, 1247, 1252, 1253, 1255–58, 1260, 1263, 1264, 1271–73, 1276, 1283, 1301, 1302, 1531–33, and 1662 of the Senate bill, and secs. 926, 1011, 1013, 1083, 1084, 1098K, 1099B, 1099C, 1201,

1203, 1214, 1221–23, 1227, 1229, 1233, 1235, 1236, 1245, 1246, 1250, 1259A–59E, 1259J, 1259L, 1259P, 1259Q, 1259U, 1261, 1262, 1301–03, 1510, 1531–33, 1645, 1653, and 2804 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Royce, Zeldin, and Engel.

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of secs. 564 and 1091 of the Senate bill, and secs. 1097, 1869, 1869A, and 3510 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McCaul, Donovan, and Thompson (MS).

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 829J, 829K, 944, 963, 1006, 1023–25, 1053, 1093, 1283, 3303, and 3304 of the Senate bill, and secs. 598, 1090, 1098H, 1216, 1261, and 3608 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Issa, and Conyers.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 601, 2825, subtitle D of title XXVIII, and sec. 2852 of the Senate bill, and secs. 312, 601, 1090, 1098H, 2837, 2839, 2839A, subtitle E of title XXVIII, secs. 2852, 2854, 2855, 2864–66, title XXX, secs. 3508, 7005, and title LXXIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cook, Hardy, and Grijalva.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 339, 703, 819, 821, 829H, 829I, 861, 944, 1048, 1054, 1097, 1103–07, 1109–13, 1121, 1124, 1131–33, 1135, and 1136 of the Senate bill, and secs. 574, 603, 807, 821, 1048, 1088, 1095, 1098L, 1101, 1102, 1104–06, 1108–11, 1113, 1259C, and 1631 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Chaffetz, Russell, and Cummings.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sec. 874 of the Senate bill and secs. 1605, 1673, and title XXXIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith (TX), Weber (TX), and Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX).

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 818, 838, 874, and 898 of the Senate bill, and title XVIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Chabot, Knight, and Velázquez.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 541, 562, 601, 961, 3302–07, 3501, and 3502 of the Senate bill, and secs. 343, 601, 731, 835, 1043, 1671, 3119C, 3501, 3504, 3509, 3512, and title XXXVI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to

conference: Representatives Hunter, Rouzer, and Sean Patrick Maloney (NY).

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of secs. 706, 755, and 1431 of the Senate bill, and secs. 741, 1421, and 1864 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe (TN), Bost, and Takano.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sec. 1271 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brady (TX), Reichert, and Levin. **Page H4566**

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, by a yeand-nay vote of 407 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 399.

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H. Res. 803, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 524) was agreed to yesterday, July 7th.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017: The House agreed to the Thornberry motion to close portions of the conference on the bill (S. 2943) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, at such times as classified national security information may be broached, by a yeand-nay vote of 397 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 400.

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Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2016: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1777, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, July 11th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4563–64.

Senate Referral: S. 2340 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4561 and H4562. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ACA'S COST SHARING REDUCTION PROGRAM: RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION ON THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE CSR PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The ACA's Cost Sharing Reduction Program: Ramifications of the Administration's Decision on the Source of Funding for the CSR Program". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTRACTING FAIRNESS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled "Contracting Fairness". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Benghazi: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider Report of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi. The Report of the Se-

lect Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi was ordered reported. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4992, the "United States Financial System Protection Act of 2016"; H.R. 5119, the "No 2 H2O from Iran Act"; H.R. 5631, to hold Iran accountable for its state sponsorship of terrorism and other threatening activities and for its human rights abuses, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5538, the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.