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INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 6035–6065; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153–156; and H. Res. 870–873 were introduced. **Pages H5522–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5525**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1296, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–747). **Page H5522**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Ted Traylor, Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL. **Page H5503**

Prohibiting the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba: The House passed H.R. 5351, to prohibit the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 520. **Pages H5505–12**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–744 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5505**

H. Res. 863, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5351) and (H.R. 5226) was agreed to yesterday, September 14th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 19th and that the order of the House of January 5, 2016, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day. **Page H5513**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5511–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN ADVANCING THE NATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENERGY SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The Department of Energy’s Role in Advancing the National, Economic, and Energy Security of the United States”. Testimony was heard from Ernest J. Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a markup on H. Res. 220, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights. H. Res. 220 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; NICARAGUA'S DEMOCRATIC COLLAPSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a markup on H. Res. 851, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and H.R. 5708, the “Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act of 2016”; and a hearing entitled “Nicaragua’s Democratic Collapse”. H.R. 5708 and H. Res. 851 were forwarded to the full committee, as amended. Testimony was heard from Juan Gonzalez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Marcela Escobari, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6004, the “Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2016”; H.R. 5995, the “GAO Task and Delivery Order Protest Authority Act of 2016”; H.R. 6008, the “Transportation Benefits Modernization Act”; H.R. 6009, the “Federal Agency Mail Management Act of 2016”; H.R. 2532, the “EASY Savings Act of 2015”; H.R. 3779, to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; H.R. 5625, the “Modernizing Government Travel Act”; H.R. 5920, the “Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act”; H.R. 5785, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers; H.R. 5790, the “Federal Bureau of Investigation Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2016”; H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the “Leonard Montalto Post Office Building”; H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the “Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building”; H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the “Zapata Veterans Post Office”; H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building”; H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the “Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 6004, H.R. 6008, H.R. 5625, and H.R. 2532. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5995, H.R. 6009, H.R. 3779, H.R. 5920, H.R. 5785, H.R. 5790, H.R. 5150,

H.R. 5309, H.R. 5591, H.R. 5676, H.R. 5798, and H.R. 5889.

A SOLUTION IN SEARCH OF A PROBLEM: EPA’S METHANE REGULATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “A Solution in Search of a Problem: EPA’s Methane Regulations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF RECENTLY COMPLETED UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHIEF’S REPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “A Review of Recently Completed United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief’s Reports”. Testimony was heard from Major General Donald “Ed” Jackson, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations, Army Corps of Engineers.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on consideration of a Committee Report entitled “Review of the Unauthorized Disclosures of Former National Security Agency Contractor Edward Snowden”. A motion to adopt the Committee Report passed. A motion to make the Committee Report available for Members to review also passed. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on assessing the recent North Korea nuclear event, missile tests, and regional dynamics, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.