

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5841.

Senate Referrals: S. 1878 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 2683 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5833–34, H5834, H5835, H5835–36, H5836, H5837, H5837–38, H5838–39, H5839, H5839–40, H5840–41, H5856–57, H5857 58, H5858 and H5858–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REHABILITATION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY: HEALING IN THE BAY THE VOLUNTARY WAY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “Rehabilitation of the Chesapeake Bay: Healing in the Bay the Voluntary Way”. Testimony was heard from Jason Weller, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and Russell Redding, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

DISCUSSION DRAFT TO MODERNIZE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Discussion Draft to Modernize Multiemployer Pensions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MIDTERM REVIEW AND UPDATE ON THE CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY PROGRAM AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a joint hearing entitled “Midterm Review and Update on the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Motor Vehicles”. Testimony was heard from Paul Hemmersbaugh, Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

EXAMINING THE AGENDA OF REGULATORS, SROS, AND STANDARDS-SETTERS FOR ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing, and Municipal Securities”. Testimony was heard from Wesley R. Bricker, Interim Chief Accountant, Office of the Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission; Jessica Kane, Director, Office of Municipal Securities, Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

DIPLOMACY AND SECURITY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: AFTER THE TRIBUNAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Diplomacy and Security in the South China Sea: After the Tribunal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a markup on H.R. 2189, the “Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act”; and H.R. 3833, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram. H.R. 2189 and H.R. 3833 were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

IDENTIFYING THE ENEMY: RADICAL ISLAMIST TERROR

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Identifying the Enemy: Radical Islamist Terror”. Testimony was heard from George Selim, Director, Office of Community Partnerships, Department of Homeland Security; former Representative Hoekstra; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Saldaña, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

TREATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: THE STATE OF COMPETITION IN THE MARKETS FOR ADDICTION MEDICINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Treating the Opioid Epidemic: The State of Competition in the Markets for Addiction Medicine”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 564, H.R. 2387, and H.R. 5780. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5984 and S. 3028.

EXAMINING PRESERVATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT FEDERAL RECORDS; BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee concluded a hearing entitled “Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records” and held a business meeting to consider a resolution and report recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was agreed to, as amended.

EXAMINING MISCONDUCT AND MISMANAGEMENT AT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Mis-

conduct and Mismanagement at the National Park Service”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Interior officials: Michael Reynolds, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service; Kelly Martin, Chief of Fire and Aviation Management, Yosemite National Park, National Park Service; and Brian Healy, Fisheries Program Manager, Grand Canyon National Park, National Park Service.

CLOSING THE TALENT GAP IN FEDERAL IT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Closing the Talent Gap in Federal IT”. Testimony was heard from Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING BILLION DOLLAR WASTE THROUGH IMPROPER PAYMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining Billion Dollar Waste through Improper Payments”. Testimony was heard from David Mader, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; Sheila Conley, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; Laurie Park, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Finance, Department of Health and Human Services; Marianna LaConfora, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Chair of the Improper Payments Board, Social Security Administration; and Jeff Schramek, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Debt Management Services, Department of Treasury.

Joint Meetings

ATROCITIES IN IRAQ AND SYRIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine atrocities in Iraq and Syria, focusing on relief for survivors and accountability for perpetrators, after receiving testimony from Chris Engels, The Commission for International Justice and Accountability; David Scheffer, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen M. Rasche, Chaldean Catholic Archdiocese of Erbil, Erbil, Iraq; William Canny, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services, Washington, D.C.; and Carl A. Anderson, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.