

by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 558; **Pages H5888–91 H5893–94**

Veterans Emergency Treatment Act: H.R. 3216, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the emergency hospital care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans; **Pages H5891–92**

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Amendments Act of 2016: H.R. 5978, amended, to amend title 14, United States Code, to clarify the functions of the Chief Acquisition Officer of the Coast Guard; and **Pages H5894–H5905**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House”: H.R. 5509, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House”.

Pages H5905–06

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5893, H5893–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ULTIMATE CIVIL RIGHT: EXAMINING THE HYDE AMENDMENT AND THE BORN ALIVE INFANTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on September 23, 2016, entitled “The Ultimate Civil Right: Examining the Hyde Amendment and the Born Alive Infants Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VACANT FEDERAL PROPERTIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets held a hearing on September 23, 2016, entitled “Vacant Federal Properties”. Testimony was heard from David Mader, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; Gregory Parham, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture; Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and David Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office.

REVIEWING THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY’S PROHIBITION ON HOUSEBOATS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hear-

ing on September 23, 2016, entitled “Reviewing the Tennessee Valley Authority’s Prohibition on Houseboats”. Testimony was heard from William “Bill” D. Johnson, President and CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority; David Monteith, Vice Chairman, Swain County Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016; CO-OP CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016”; and H.R. 954, the “CO-OP Consumer Protection Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 954. 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill 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 voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5303. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–65 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Additionally, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 29, 2016,

or September 30, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Lastly, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 30, 2016, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, Chairman Shuster, and Representatives Levin, Smith of Nebraska, Farenthold, Ribble, Boustany, Al Green of Texas, Cramer, Kildee, McKinley, and Veasey.

Joint Meetings

MOLDOVA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Thursday, September 22, 2016, Commission received a briefing on Moldova at a crossroads from William Hill, National Defense University, Department of Defense; and Matthew Rojansky, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D875)

H.R. 3969, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the “Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic”. Signed on September 23, 2016. (Public Law 114–220)

S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States. Signed on September 23, 2016. (Public Law 114–221)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sev-

enty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Joseph R. Donovan Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine fifteen years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Armed Services. Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “National Security Space: 21st Century Challenges, 20th Century Organization”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Bio-research Labs and Inactivation of Dangerous Pathogens”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Address Consumer Access to Mainstream Banking Services”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Financial Stability Board’s Implications for U.S. Growth and Competitiveness”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 3693, the “IRGC Terrorist Sanctions Act of 2015”; and hearing entitled “Libya’s Terrorist Descent: Causes and Solutions”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “The U.S.-Republic of Korea-Japan Trilateral Relationship: Promoting Mutual Interests in Asia”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “New Orleans: How the Crescent City Became a Sanctuary City”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6094, the “Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses, Schools, and Nonprofits Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Are We Losing the Space Race to China?”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Opportunity Rising: The FAA’s New Regulatory Framework for Commercial Drone Operations”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.