

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.