

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, with the rank of Ambassador, Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Craner was introduced by Senator McCain, Mr. Ensenat was introduced by Senator Breaux, and Mr. Ford was introduced by former Senator Glenn.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian and Maurice A. Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of

Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

RURAL AND URBAN HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings to examine United States immigration policy regarding the immigration of nurses, physicians and other health care professionals to the United States, focusing on rural and urban nursing shortages and the immigration of foreign-trained nurses, receiving testimony from Ruth E. Levine, Senior Health Economist, World Bank; Susan Page, Pratt Regional Medical Center, Pratt, Kansas, on behalf of the Kansas Hospital Association; Carl Shusterman, Law Offices of Carl Shusterman, Los Angeles, California; Bradley D. LeBaron, Uintah Basin Medical Center, Roosevelt, Utah, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Martha Hegarty, Country Care Nursing Facility, Easton, Kansas, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; and Diane Sosne, on behalf of the Service Employees International Union Nurse Alliance (AFL-CIO), and Douglas M. Wear, Wear and Associates, on behalf of the American Psychological Association, both of Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 1930–1951; 1 private bill, H.R. 1952; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 140 and H. Res. 145, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji, Founder, Jain Meditation International Center.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expedited Construction of World War II Memorial: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R.

1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Small Business Liability Protection Act: H.R. 1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 134). The House debated the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill on Monday, May 20.

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Leave No Child Behind Act: The House continued consideration of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind. The House began consideration of the bill on May.

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Agreed To:

Boehner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that makes various technical and clarifying changes;

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