Monday, June 8, 2015

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3849–S3887

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1522–1527, and S. Res. 194. **Pages S3860–61**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3850–55**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 1463, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3850**

McCain Amendment No. 1456 (to Amendment No. 1463), to require additional information supporting long-range plans for construction of naval vessels. **Page S3850**

Reed Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1463), to limit the availability of amounts authorized to be appropriated for overseas contingency operations pending relief from the spending limits under the Budget Control Act of 2011. **Page S3850**

Cornyn Amendment No. 1486 (to Amendment No. 1463), to require reporting on energy security issues involving Europe and the Russian Federation, and to express the sense of Congress regarding ways the United States could help vulnerable allies and partners with energy security. **Page S3850**

Vitter Amendment No. 1473 (to Amendment No. 1463), to limit the retirement of Army combat units. **Page S3850**

Markey Amendment No. 1645 (to Amendment No. 1463), to express the sense of Congress that exports of crude oil to United States allies and partners should not be determined to be consistent with the national interest if those exports would increase energy prices in the United States for American consumers or businesses or increase the reliance of the United States on imported oil. **Page S3850**

Reed (for Blumenthal) Amendment No. 1564 (to Amendment No. 1463), to increase civil penalties for violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. **Page S3850**

McCain (for Paul) Modified Amendment No. 1543 (to Amendment No. 1463), to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government. **Page S3850**

Reed (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 1559 (to Amendment No. 1463), to prohibit the award of Department of Defense contracts to inverted domestic corporations. **Pages S3850, S3854–55**

McCain (for Burr) Amendment No. 1569 (to Amendment No. 1463), to ensure criminal background checks of employees of the military child care system and providers of child care services and youth program services for military dependents. **Page S3855**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2015; that the time until 3 p.m. be equally divided between the managers, or their designees; that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Reed Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1463) (listed above); and that there be no second-degree amendment in order to the amendment prior to the vote. **Page S3855**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary L. Kendall, of Minnesota, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Scott Allen, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. **Page S3887**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, which was sent to the Senate on March 4, 2015. **Page S3887**

Messages from the House: **Page S3857**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3885.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R.2686–2687; were introduced. Page H3921

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3921–22

Reports Filed: A report was filed on Friday, June 5, 2015 as follows:

H.R. 2685, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–139).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1214, to amend the Small Tracts Act to expand the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange small parcels of National Forest System land to enhance the management of the National Forest System, to resolve minor encroachments, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–140, Part 1); and

H.R. 889, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title (H. Rept. 114–141). Page H3921

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3919

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3919.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Defense Appropriations.", 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 15, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to recognize the authority of States to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, S. 454, to amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, S. 784, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish microlabs to improve regional engagement with national laboratories, S. 1033, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to replace the current requirement for a biennial energy policy plan with a Quadrennial Energy Review, S. 1054, to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small-and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, S. 1068, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the

bulk-power system from cyber security threats, S. 1181, to expand the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Program to include commercial trucks and United States flagged vessels, to return unspent funds and loan proceeds to the United States Treasury to reduce the national debt, S. 1187, to improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, facilitate public-private partnerships, S. 1216, to amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to civil penalties, S. 1218, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, S. 1221, to amend the Federal Power Act to require periodic reports on electricity reliability and reliability impact statements for rules affecting the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, S. 1223, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve the loan guarantee program for innovative technologies, S. 1229, to require the Secretary of Energy to submit a plan to implement recommendations to improve interactions between the Department of Energy and National Laboratories, S. 1230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program under which the Director of the Bureau of Land Management shall enter into memoranda of understanding with States providing for State oversight of oil and gas productions activities, S. 1241, to provide for the modernization, security, and resiliency of the electric grid, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs for research, development, demonstration, and information-sharing for cybersecurity for the energy sector, S. 1256, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy storage research program, loan program, and technical assistance and grant program, S. 1258, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a distributed energy loan program and technical assistance and grant program, S. 1259, to establish a grant program to allow National Laboratories to provide vouchers to small business concerns to improve commercialization of technologies developed at National Laboratories and the technology-driven economic impact of commercialization in the regions in which National Laboratories are located, S. 1263, to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services, S. 1274, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to reauthorize Federal agencies to enter into long-term contracts for the acquisition of energy, S. 1275, to establish a Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program in the Department of Energy to provide financial assistance to promote energy efficiency and onsite renewable technologies in manufacturing and industrial facilities, S. 1277, to improve energy savings by the Department of Defense, S. 1293, to establish the Department of Energy as the lead agency for coordinating all requirements under Federal law with respect to eligible clean coal and advanced coal technology generating projects, S. 1306, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to use existing funding available to further projects that would improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions, S. 1310, to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing new oil or natural gas production leases in the Gulf of Mexico under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to a person that does not renegotiate its existing leases in order to require royalty payments if oil and natural gas prices are greater than or equal to specified price thresholds, S. 1311, to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to modify certain penalties to deter oil spills, S. 1312, to modernize Federal policies regarding the supply and distribution of energy in the United States, S. 1338, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide licensing procedures for certain types of projects, S. 1340, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to improve coal leasing, S. 1346, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an e-prize competition pilot program to provide up to 4 financial awards to eligible entities that develop and verifiably demonstrate technology that reduces the cost of electricity or space heat in a high-cost region, S. 1363, to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a report assessing the capability of the Department of Energy to authorize, host, and oversee privately funded fusion and fission reactor prototypes and related demonstration facilities at sites owned by the Department of Energy, S. 1398, to extend, improve, and consolidate energy research and development programs, S. 1405, to require a coordinated response to coal fuel supply emergencies that could impact electric power system adequacy or reliability, S. 1407, to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, S. 1408, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy, S. 1420, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to provide for the collection of information on critical energy supplies, to establish a Working Group on Energy Markets, S. 1422, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a comprehensive program to improve education and training for energy-and manufacturing-related jobs to increase the number of skilled workers trained to work in energy and manufacturing-related fields, S. 1428, to amend the USEC Privatization Act to require the Secretary of Energy to issue a long-term Federal excess uranium inventory management plan, S. 1432, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the technology, potential lifecycle energy savings, and economic impact of recycled carbon fiber, S. 1434, to amend the 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and heavy-duty vehicles to the advanced technology vehicles manufacturing incentive program, and H.R. 35, to increase the understanding of the health effects of low doses of ionizing radiation, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 756, to require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria, an original bill entitled, ''Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016'', the nominations of Azita Raji, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Gregory T. Delawie, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Ian C. Kelly, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, and Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration, focusing on first-hand and government watchdog accounts of agency challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of David J. Shulkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health, and LaVerne Horton Council, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Information and Technology), both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2393, the ''Country of Origin Labeling Amendments Act of 2015''; and H.R. 2685, the ''Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016'', 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 9 through June 12, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on or in relation to Reed Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1463) at 3 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 9, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, ''Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Defense Appropriations.'', 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

June 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, ''Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016'', 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

June 11, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, ''Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016'', an original bill entitled, ''Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016'', and an original bill entitled, ''Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2016'', 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 10, to hold hearings to examine passenger rail safety, focusing on accident prevention and on-going efforts to implement train control technology, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 9, to hold hearings to examine S. 15, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to recognize the authority of States to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, S. 454, to amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, S. 784, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish microlabs to improve regional engagement with national laboratories, S. 1033, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to replace the current requirement for a biennial energy policy plan with a Quadrennial Energy Review, S. 1054, to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, S. 1068, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system from cyber security threats, S. 1181, to expand the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Program to include commercial trucks and United States flagged vessels, to return unspent funds and loan proceeds to the United States Treasury to reduce the national debt, S. 1187, to improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, facilitate public-private partnerships, S. 1216, to amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to civil penalties, S. 1218, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and

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June 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units

of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 319, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Mount Denali, S. 329, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes, S. 782, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a bison management plan for Grand Canyon National Park, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, and S. 1483, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 10, business meeting to consider S. 1140, to require the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to propose a regulation revising the definition of the term ''waters of the United States'', 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Elizabeth Dunkin, of California, and Thomas A. Burke, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, both of Maryland, all to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: June 10, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anne Elizabeth Wall, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Rafael J. Lopez, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 9, business meeting to consider S. 756, to require a report on accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria, an original bill entitled, ''Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016'', the nominations of Azita Raji, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Gregory T. Delawie, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Ian C. Kelly, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, and Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

June 10, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on verification and assessment, focusing on how to create a successful inspection regime, 5 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 10, to hold hearings to examine health information exchange, focusing on a path towards improving the quality and value of health care for patients, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration, focusing on firsthand and government watchdog accounts of agency challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

June 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and David S. Shapira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2019, 9 a.m., SD–342.

June 10, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine wasteful spending in the Federal government, focusing on an outside perspective, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accounts of current and former federal agency whistleblowers, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 10, business meeting to consider S. 248, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine addressing the need for victim services in Indian County, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 10, to hold hearings to examine the Federal regulatory system to improve accountability, transparency and integrity, 10 a.m., SD–226.

June 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, 1:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of David J. Shulkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health, and LaVerne Horton Council, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Information and Technology), both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 9, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

June 11, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 10, to hold hearings to examine the proliferation of unwanted calls, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The Means to Climbing the Economic Ladder'', 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled ''Implementing the Agricultural Act of 2014: Conservation Programs'', 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 10, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 9 a.m., 2358–B Rayburn.

June 11, Full Committee, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 11, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled ''The Department of Defense Views on the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission's Recommendations for Military Health Care Reform'', 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 10, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled ''Reviewing the Rules and Regulations Implementing Federal Wage and Hour Standards'', 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 11, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''Oversight of FCC Field Offices'', 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Examining H.R. 1786, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act'', 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled ''EPA's Proposed Ozone Rule'', 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Oversight Failures Behind the Radiological Incident at DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant'', 9:45 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled ''Examining Legislative Proposals to Preserve Consumer Choice and Financial Independence'', 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 10, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled ''Iran's Enduring Ballistic Missile Threat'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled ''Retreat or Revival: A Status Report on Democracy in Asia'', 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled ''The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Assessing the Compliance Report and Required Action'', 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 10, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled ''Defense Support of Civil Authorities: A Vital Resource in the Nation's Homeland Security Missions'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 10, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2387, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 10, Full Committee, H.R. 387, the ''Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act''; H.R. 521, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska; H.R. 1289, the ''John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act''; H.R. 1992, the ''American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act''; H.R. 2295, the ''National Energy Security Corridors Act''; H.R. 2358, the ''Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act''; and H.R. 2647, the ''Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015'', 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 11, Full Committee, H.R. 387, the ''Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act''; H.R. 521, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska; H.R. 1289, the ''John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act''; H.R. 1992, the ''American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act''; H.R. 2295, the ''National Energy Security Corridors Act''; H.R. 2358, the ''Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act''; and H.R. 2647, the ''Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015'' (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 10, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled ''The Impact of Executive Order 13658 on Public Land Guides and Outfitters'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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10 a.m., Tuesday, June 9

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Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on or in relation to Reed Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1463) at 3 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, June 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 2088—United States Grain Standards Act Reauthorization Act of 2015, 2) H.R. 2051—Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 2015, 3) H.R. 2394—National Forest Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2015, 4) H.R. 235—Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act, 5) H.R. 889—Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act, and 6) H. Res. 295—Supporting local law enforcement agencies in their continued work to serve our communities. Consideration of H.R. 2289—Commodity End-User Relief Act (Subject to a Rule). Continued consideration of H.R. 2577—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016.

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