

S. 1103, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam;

S. 1104, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam;

S. 1305, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, with an amendment; 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, with an amendment.

SANCTIONS AND THE JCPOA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sanctions and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, after receiving testimony from Juan C. Zarate, Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Nephew, Columbia Center on Global Energy Policy, New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lucy Tamlyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jeffrey J. Hawkins, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, David R. Gilmour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Daniel H. Rubinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Carolyn Patricia Alsup, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, all

of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S. TAX CODE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine the impact of the United States tax code on the market for corporate control and jobs, after receiving testimony from Jim Koch, Boston Beer Company, Boston, Massachusetts; David E.I. Pyott, Allergan, Washington, D.C.; Walter J. Galvin, Emerson, St. Louis, Missouri; Howard B. Schiller, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Bridgewater, New Jersey; and Joshua Kobza, Restaurant Brands International, Miami, Florida.

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On July 29, 2015, Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on combating campus sexual assault, including S. 590, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, after receiving testimony from Senators McCaskill, Heller, Gillibrand, and Ayotte; Janet Napolitano, University of California, Oakland; Dana Bolger, Know Your IX, and Mollie Benz Flounlacker, Association of American Universities, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dolores A. Stafford, D. Stafford and Associates, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Clery Compliance Officers and Professionals.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE RESPONSE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “Examination of Federal and State Response to Avian

Influenza”. Testimony was heard from David Swayne, Laboratory Director, Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Services; John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; R. Douglas Meckes, State Veterinarian, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Bill Hartmann, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Animal Health.