

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 21, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3556–3582; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 78; and H. Res. 430–432 were introduced. **Pages H6177–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6180–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 136, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service (H. Rept. 114–263);

H.R. 3089, to close out expired grants, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–264); and

H.R. 692, to ensure the payment of interest and principal of the debt of the United States (H. Rept. 114–265). **Page H6177**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6141**

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3504, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 177 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 506. **Pages H6143–52, H6167**

H. Res. 421, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3134) to provide for a moratorium

on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. and (H.R. 3504) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, was agreed to yesterday, September 17th.

Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 3134, to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 187 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 505. **Pages H6152–67**

Reject the Esty motion to recommit the bill the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 245 nays, Roll No. 504. **Pages H6165–66**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–262 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H6152**

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22nd and further,

when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6165–66, H6166–67 and H6167. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPROVING THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Improving the Medicaid Program for Beneficiaries”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MAKING DHS MORE EFFICIENT: INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Making DHS More Efficient: Industry Recommendations to Improve Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEON WARNING SIGNS: EXAMINING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY NETWORK

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Sub-

committee on Oversight, held a joint hearing entitled “NEON Warning Signs: Examining the Management of the National Ecological Observatory Network”. Testimony was heard from James L. Olds, Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation; and a public witness.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE DEFENSE CLANDESTINE SERVICE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing on the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Defense Clandestine Service. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.