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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—283) Pages S7434–35, S7439

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7477.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine global challenges, United States national security strategy, and defense organization, after receiving testimony from Eliot A. Cohen, and Thomas G. Mahnken, Advanced Strategy Program, both of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and Kathleen H. Hicks, Center for Strategic and International Studies International Security Program, all of Washington, D.C.; and Walter Russell Mead, The Hudson Institute, New York, New York.

PUERTO RICO

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Puerto Rico, focusing on the economy, debt, and options for Congress, after receiving testimony from Representative Pierluisi; Antonio Weiss, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Puerto Rico Governor Alejandro J. Garcia Padilla, and Sergio M.

Marxuach, Center for a New Economy, both of San Juan; and Steven M. Fetter, Regulation UnFettered, Port Townsend, Washington.

PAY FLEXIBILITIES IN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine improving pay flexibilities in the Federal workforce, after receiving testimony from Brenda Roberts, Deputy Associate Director, Pay and Leave, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management; Debra A. Warner, Director of Civilian Force Management, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense; Linda Jacksta, Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Human Resources Management, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Anthony M. Reardon, National Treasury Employees Union, and William R. Dougan, National Federation of Federal Employees, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 Public bills, H.R. 3797–3814; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70; and H. Res. 486–488 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7138–39

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1090, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–304, Part 1); and

H.R. 2583, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–305).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Rod Cannon, New Vision Worship Center, Zolfo Springs, Florida. **Page H7097**

Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 483, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3762) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 567, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 566. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, October 23rd. **Pages H7101–07, H7124–26**

National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 1937, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 565. **Pages H7107–24**

Rejected the Peters motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 246 noes, Roll No. 564. **Pages H7122–24**

Agreed to:

Pearce amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–301) that clarifies that the bill does not affect Secretarial Order 3324, issued by the Department of the Interior. **Pages H7117–18**

Rejected:

Lowenthal amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–301) that sought to replace the bills definition of “strategic and critical minerals” with the accepted definition from the National Research Council (by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 560); **Pages H7114–15, H7120**

Dingell amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–301) that sought to ensure that mining permits are fully reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act (by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 248 noes, Roll No. 561); **Pages H7115–16, H7120–21**

Cartwright amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–301) that sought to strike sections of the bill that would limit judicial review of agency actions and prevent the awarding of attorney’s fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 245 noes, Roll No. 562); and **Pages H7116–17, H71212**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–301) that sought to require demonstration for proposed projects that domestic capacity to

produce strategic and critical minerals is less than 80 percent of domestic requirements and requires publication of intent to transport or sell strategic and critical mineral intermediate and final products outside of the United States unless the domestic capacity exceeds 80 percent (by a recorded vote of 183 yeas to 246 noes, Roll No. 563).

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H. Res. 481, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1937), was agreed to yesterday, October 21st.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:57 p.m. and reconvened at 3:32 p.m. **Page H7119**

Presidential Veto Message—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Memorandum of Disapproval 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, and for other purposes, and explained his reasons therefore—ordered printed (H. Doc. 114–70). **Page H7127**

Pursuant to the order of the House of October 21, 2015, further consideration of the veto message and the bill are postponed until the legislative day of November 5, 2015, and that on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to the constitutional question of reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion. **Page H7127**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7101, H7135–36.

Senate Referral: S. 799 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7120, H7120–21, H7121, H7122, H7123–24, H7124, H7125 and H7125–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTERING ADVERSARIAL PROPAGANDA: CHARTING AN EFFECTIVE COURSE IN THE CONTESTED INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Countering Adversarial Propaganda: Charting an