

connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; **Pages H617–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.”. **Page H628**

**Failing VA Medical Center Recovery Act:** H.R. 3234, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Failing Medical Center Recovery; **Pages H628–30**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to evaluate the ability of each medical center of the Department to provide quality health care to veterans, to ensure that the Secretary improves such medical centers that are underperforming, and for other purposes.”. **Page H630**

**Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act:** H.R. 2915, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary; **Pages H630–33**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.”. **Page H633**

**Providing for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois:** H.R. 3262, to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois; **Pages H633–34**

**National 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center Act:** H.R. 3036, amended, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 64; **Pages H634–37, H640**

**Correcting the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16:** H.R. 890, amended, to correct the boundaries of the John

H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16; and **Pages H637–38**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida.”. **Page H638**

**Amending title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect:** H.R. 3894, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect. **Pages H638–40**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H640**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–86). **Pages H598–H600**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H598.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H640. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEBT MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2015; SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3442, the “Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3293, the “Scientific Research in the National Interest Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3442. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules

Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 3293. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Texas, and Representatives Marchant, Pascrell, Huelskamp, Maxine Waters of California, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Jackson Lee.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2017 for the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the importance of enacting a new Water Resources Development Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. Res. 99, calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill its promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history, S. Res. 361, urging robust funding for humanitarian relief for Syria, and S. Res. 330, congratulating the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for winning the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine United States policy in Central Africa, focusing on the imperative of good governance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 2517, to require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media, H.R. 1656, to provide for additional resources for the Secret Service, and to improve protections for restricted areas, S. 2509, to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property, S. 2522, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to build partnerships to prevent violence by extremists, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 236, to amend the Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 to create an expedited procedure to enact recommendations of the Government Accountability Office for consolidation and elimination to reduce duplication, S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees, S. 2450, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address administrative leave for Federal employees, S. 2418, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish university labs for student-developed technology-based solutions for countering online recruitment of violent extremists, S. 2340, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, an original resolution directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine mental health and the justice system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine a new scam by global drug traffickers perpetrated against our nation's seniors, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.