

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2450, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address administrative leave for Federal employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2340, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine mental health and the justice system, including S. 2002, to strengthen our mental health system and improve public safety, after receiving testimony from William M. Ward, Minnesota Public Defender, Minneapolis; W. David Guice, North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Raleigh; Susan Pamerleau, Bexar County Sheriff, San Antonio, Texas; Fred C. Osher, The Council of State Governments Justice Center, Johns Island, South Carolina; and Pete Earley, Fairfax, Virginia.

## NEW SCAMS TARGETING SENIORS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a new scam by global drug traffickers perpetrated against our nation’s seniors, after receiving testimony from Alan Scott Brown, Acting Assistant Director for Investigative Programs, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jill Steinberg, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Andy Martin, Henderson, Nevada; and Daniel Seibert, Green Valley, Arizona.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4514–4531 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 114 were introduced. **Pages H708–09**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H710–11**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 611, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2017) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A, and providing for proceedings during the period from February 15, 2016, through February 22, 2016 (H. Rept. 114–421). **Page H708**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jody B. Hice (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H653**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H659**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Safe Drinking Water Act Improved Compliance Awareness Act:** H.R. 4470, amended, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to the requirements related to lead in drinking water, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 67. **Pages H662–68, H676–77**

**Scientific Research in the National Interest Act:** The House passed H.R. 3293, to provide for greater accountability in Federal funding for scientific research, to promote the progress of science in the

United States that serves that national interest, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 70.

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Rejected the Edwards motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 69.

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Agreed to:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–420) that establishes a new objective of the research which would ensure that the research conducted is consistent with established and widely accepted scientific methods applicable to the field of study of exploration;

**Pages H685–86**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–420) that establishes a new objective of the research that would ensure that the research conducted is consistent with the definition of basic research as it applies to the purpose and field of study;

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DelBene amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–420) that clarifies that language in the bill allowing research to be funded for the development of an American STEM workforce also includes computer science and information technology sectors; and

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DelBene amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–420) that clarifies that the bill does not impact grant funding that has already been awarded by the National Science Foundation.

**Pages H689–90**

Rejected:

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–420) that sought to replace subsection 2(b), “Determination”, to ensure that such determination is consistent with the mission of the agency and with the existing merit-review criteria (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 68).

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H. Res. 609, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3442) and (H.R. 3293) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 66, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 65.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:13 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

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**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of

the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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**United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 907, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

**Pages H693–94**

**Judicial Redress Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states.

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**Senate Messages:** Message from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H662.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2109 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H675–76, H676, H677, H690–91, H692, and H693. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### REVIEW OF THE 2016 AGENDA FOR THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing to review the 2016 Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Timothy Massad, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a budget hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Stephen Burns, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; William Ostendorff, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Jeff Baran, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.