

Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator, which was sent to the Senate on January 8, 2015.

Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2015.

Barbara Lee, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2015.

Christopher H. Smith, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2015.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1296.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Penny Pritzker, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018 for the Veterans Health Administration and Veterans Benefits Administration, after receiving testimony from David J. Shulkin, Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, and Danny G. I. Pummill, Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Deborah Lee James, Secretary, and General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

REGULATORY REFORMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine regulatory reforms to improve equity market structure, after receiving testimony from Stephen Luparello, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Richard G. Ketchum, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2555, to provide opportunities for broadband investment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas F. Scott Darling, III, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of

Transportation, Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy.

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine free trade agreement implementation, focusing on lessons from the past, after receiving testimony from Sean P. Murphy, Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, California; Steven Tepp, Sentinel Worldwide, Vienna, Virginia; and Glenn Prickett, The Nature Conservancy, and Jim Mulhern, National Milk Producers Federation, both of Arlington, Virginia.

LIBYA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the path forward in Libya, after receiving testimony from Frederic Wehrey, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Middle East Program, and Claudia Gazzini, International Crisis Group, both of Washington, D.C.

DHS CANINE PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the dogs of the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on how canine programs contribute to homeland security, after receiving testimony from Kim-

berly Hutchinson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Training and Development, and Doug Timberlake, Transportation Security Inspector, both of the Transportation Security Administration, and Damian Montes, Director, Canine Training Program, Office of Training and Development, Patrick Dowling, Officer/Instructor, and Jennifer Jones, Agriculture Specialist, each of Customs and Border Protection, all of the Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Cynthia M. Otto, University of Pennsylvania Penn Vet Working Dog Center, Philadelphia.

FEDERAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of Federal fisheries management on small businesses, including H.R. 3094, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to transfer to States the authority to manage red snapper fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Representative Garret Graves; Pamela W. Anderson, Capt. Anderson's Marina, Panama City Beach, Florida; Hughes Andry, Sportco Marketing, Richmond, Texas; Brad Gentner, Gentner Consulting Group, Tucson, Arizona; James Hayward, XI Northeast Fishery Sector, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Joshua B. Wiersma, Environmental Defense Fund, Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 4677–4714; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 85; H. Con. Res. 123; and H. Res. 636–637 were introduced. **Pages H1142–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1145–46**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by recorded vote of 217 ayes to 154 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 110.

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Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 4557, to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule, by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 109.

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H. Res. 635, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4557) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 107, after