

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark Sobel, of Virginia, to be Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, R. David Harden, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Stephen Michael Schwartz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, Kelly Keiderling-Franz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Elizabeth Holzhall Richard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, Christine Ann Elder, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, and Adam H. Sterling, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## ACA HEALTH INSURANCE CONSUMER OPERATED AND ORIENTED PLAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine the Affordable Care Act health insurance Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan program, after receiving testimony from Andy Slavitt, Acting Administrator, and Kevin Counihan, Marketplace Chief Executive Officer, and Deputy Administrator, both of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Scott E. Harrington, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia.

## COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the commer-

cial applications of unmanned aircraft for small businesses, including an original bill entitled, “Micro Drone Safety and Innovation Act”, S. 2658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, S. 2156, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a criminal penalty for launching drones that interfere with fighting fires affecting Federal property or responding to disasters affecting interstate or foreign commerce, S. 1314, to establish an interim rule for the operation of small unmanned aircraft for commercial purposes and their safe integration into the national airspace system, S. 2626, to authorize the operation of unmanned aircraft systems by institutions of higher education for educational and research purposes, and S. 635, to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, after receiving testimony from Brian Wynne, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, and Eli Dourado, George Mason University Mercatus Center Technology Policy Program, both of Arlington, Virginia; Tim Canoll, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Washington, D.C.; Thomas W. Vaneck, Physical Sciences Inc., Andover, Massachusetts; and Gregory S. McNeal, Pepperdine University, Santa Monica, California.

## 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.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 4721–4728; were introduced. **Page H1301**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1302**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative com-

mercial quantities determination, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–446);

H.R. 2857, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–447);

H.R. 3079, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and

for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-448); and

Supplemental Report on H.R. 4596, to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements (H. Rept. 114-444, Part 2).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Michael Siconolfi, Society of Jesus, Quantico, VA.

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**Supplemental Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 4596, to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize 13 prospectuses, including six alteration projects and three construction projects, included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on March 2, 2016.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1155.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2426 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D198)

S. 238, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to issue oleoresin capsicum spray to officers and employees of the Bureau of Prisons. Signed on March 9, 2016. (Public Law 114-133)

S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the "Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building". Signed on March 9, 2016. (Public Law 114-134)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Office of Personnel Management, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2666, the "No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act"; and H.R. 4725, the "Common Sense Savings Act of 2016", 5 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3797, the "SENSE Act"; and H.R. 4596, the "Small Business Broadband Deployment Act", 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.