

States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska; **Pages H2391–92**

Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Prevention Act of 2016: H.R. 3832, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent tax-related identity theft and tax fraud; **Pages H2392–95**

Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations: H. Con. Res. 88, amended, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations; **Pages H2395–97**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations.” **Page H2397**

Providing for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas: S. 2143, to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas; **Pages H2397–99**

Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act: H.R. 1150, amended, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide; **Pages H2399–H2406**

Amending certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York: H.R. 1887, amended, to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York; **Pages H2406–09**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to assess a study on the alternatives for the disposition of Plum Island Animal Disease Center, and for other purposes.” **Page H2409**

National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016: H.R. 4743, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium,

by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 194; **Pages H2409–11, H2415–16**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes.” **Page H2416**

Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act: H.R. 4780, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland Security operations abroad; and

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Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016: H.R. 4407, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 195.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2415**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:19 p.m. and reconvened at 9:20 p.m. **Page H2427**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2415–16, H2416. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4909, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017” [general debate]. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4909. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–51, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the

rule. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the report 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 or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the rule. Section 3 of the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report not earlier disposed of. The rule provides that amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thornberry and Representative Smith of Washington.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017", 4 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the status of advanced nuclear technologies, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 2524, to insure adequate use and access to the existing Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Eagle County, Colorado, S. 2533, to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California and provide for long-term investments in drought resiliency throughout the Western United States, S. 2616, to modify certain cost-sharing and revenue provisions relating to the Arkansas Valley Conduit, Colorado, S. 2902, to provide for long-term water supplies, optimal use of existing water supply infra-

structure, and protection of existing water rights, and S. 2907, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to strike the termination date for funding for pilot projects to increase Colorado River System water in Lake Mead, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine marine debris and wildlife, focusing on impacts, sources, and solutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine integrating the corporate and individual tax systems, focusing on the dividends paid deduction considered, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the War in Syria, focusing on next steps to mitigate the crisis, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to receive a closed briefing on international cybersecurity strategy, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine America's insatiable demand for drugs, focusing on assessing the Federal response, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine National Foster Care Month, focusing on supporting youth in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "Focus on the Farm Economy: Impacts of Environmental Regulations and Voluntary Conservation Solutions", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and the Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Assessing the Department of Defense's Execution of Responsibilities in the U.S. Foreign Military Sales Program", 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Helping Students Succeed by Strengthening the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's Medicare Drug Experiment: The Patient and Doctor Perspective", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4979, the "Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.