

Nevada Native Nations Land Act: H.R. 2733, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes;

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EEZ Transit Zone Clarification and Access Act: H.R. 3070, amended, to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to permit striped bass fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone transit zone between Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes.”

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Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act: H.R. 2009, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona.

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

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 8.

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Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking: Mr. Ron Haskins of Rockville, Maryland, Co-Chairman; Mr. Bruce Meyer of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Robert Hahn of Hillsboro Beach, Florida.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act: H.R. 3826, amended, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3498.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3490–91, H3491–92, H3492, and H3492–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 3299, the “Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2015”; and H.R. 921, the “Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2015”.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT: CHINA AND BEYOND

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “International Antitrust Enforcement: China and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Maureen Ohlhausen, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Mark Cohen, Senior Counsel, Patent and Trademark Office; and public witnesses.

OZONE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2016; CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT A CARBON TAX WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY; CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED \$10 TAX ON EVERY BARREL OF OIL

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”; H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; and H. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President’s proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a structured rule for H.R. 4775. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in 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 the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants closed rules for H. Con. Res. 89 and H. Con. Res. 112. The rule provides one hour of debate on each concurrent resolution 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 each concurrent resolution. The rule provides that each concurrent resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each concurrent resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boustany, Levin, Whitfield, Castor of Florida, and Polis.

VA AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS: WHO BENEFITS?

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "VA and Academic Affiliations: Who Benefits?". Testimony was heard from Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Chief Academic Affiliations Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall Williamson, Director, Health Care Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D577)

H.R. 2814, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic. Signed on June 3, 2016. (Public Law 114-164)

S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings. Signed on June 3, 2016. (Public Law 114-165)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the FAST Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Charles P. Blahous III, and Robert D. Reischauer, both of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine U.S. sanctions policy in Sub-Saharan Africa; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2417, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 2916, to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine improving interagency forest management to strengthen tribal capabilities for responding to and preventing wildfires, including S. 3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold hearings to examine the H-2B Temporary Foreign Worker Program, focusing on examining the effects on Americans' job opportunities and wages, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management of the Small Business Administration, S. 3009, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and S. 3024, to improve cyber security for small businesses, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3299, the "Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2015"; and H.R. 921, the "Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2015" (continued), 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.