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Pages H5774–76

Improving Small Business Cyber Security Act of 2016: H.R. 5064, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to allow small business development centers to assist and advise small business concerns on relevant cyber security matters; **Pages H5776–79**

Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act: H.R. 5094, amended, to contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition; and **Pages H5782–87**

Global Development Lab Act: H.R. 3924, amended, to establish in the United States Agency for International Development an entity to be known as the United States Global Development Lab.

Pages H5787–89

Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2016: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H.R. 5708, as amended by Representative Royce, to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections. **Pages H5779–82**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua, other than to address basic human needs or promote democracy, unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes." **Page H5782**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5726 ____.

Senate Referral: S. 3076 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H5798**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5735–36, H5736–37, H5737, H5737–38, H5738–39, H5739, H5739–40, H5740–41, H5760–61, H5761, H5763, H5763–64, H5764, H5764–65, H5765–66, H5766, H5767 and H5767–68. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER 9–11: THE STATE OF THE FIGHT AGAINST ISLAMIC TERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "15 Years after 9–11: The State of the Fight Against Islamic Terrorism". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEAPOWERS AND PROJECTION FORCES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled "Seapower and Projection Forces in the South China Sea". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTORING THE TRUST FOR FAMILIES AND WORKING-AGE AMERICANS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Restoring the Trust for Families and Working-Age Americans". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPLANTING THE LAW AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY THROUGH REGULATORY FIAT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled "Supplanting the Law and Local Education Authority Through Regulatory Fiat". Testimony was heard from Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2566, the "Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2016"; H.R. 2669, the "Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016"; H.R. 1192, the "National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act"; H.R. 1209, the "Improving Access to Maternity Care Act"; H.R. 1877, the "Mental Health First Aid Act of 2015"; H.R. 2713, the "Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015"; H.R. 3537, the "Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015"; and H.R. 4365, the "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2669, H.R. 1209, H.R. 1877, H.R. 2713, H.R. 3537, and H.R. 4365. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 2566 and H.R. 1192.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a business meeting to consider a report of the Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce recommending that the U.S. House of Representatives find StemExpress, LLC, and Catherine Spears Dyer, founder and Chief Executive Officer of StemExpress, LLC, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The report was approved, without amendment.

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN AMERICA: A BETTER WAY TO INCREASE EFFICIENCIES FOR HOUSING VOUCHERS AND CREATE UPWARD ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: A Better Way to Increase Efficiencies for Housing Vouchers and Create Upward Economic Mobility”. Testimony was heard from Dominique Blom, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Housing Investments, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: FOSTERING A SYSTEM THAT PROMOTES CAPITAL FORMATION AND MAXIMIZES SHAREHOLDER VALUE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Corporate Governance: Fostering a System that Promotes Capital Formation and Maximizes Shareholder Value”. Testimony was heard from Anne Simpson, Investment Director, Sustainability, California Public Employees’ Retirement System; and public witnesses.

STOPPING THE NEXT ATTACK: HOW TO KEEP OUR CITY STREETS FROM BECOMING THE BATTLEGROUND

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Stopping the Next Attack: How to Keep Our City Streets from Becoming the Battleground”. Testimony was heard from John Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; Sheriff Jerry L. Demings, Orange County Sheriff’s Office, Orange County, Florida; and public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT ARTICLES REFERRED ON JOHN KOSKINEN, PART III

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on the Impeachment Articles Referred on

John Koskinen, Part III. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

THE IMPACTS OF THE OBAMA CEQ’S FINAL GUIDANCE FOR GHG EMISSIONS AND THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Impacts of the Obama CEQ’s Final Guidance for GHG Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from Christy Goldfuss, Managing Director, Council on Environmental Quality.

THE STATUS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S MANAGEMENT OF WOLVES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Status of the Federal Government’s Management of Wolves”. Testimony was heard from Steve Guertin, Deputy Director of Policy, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Virgil Moore, Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, State of Idaho; Gordon Myers, Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, State of North Carolina; Alexandra Sandoval, Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act”.

REVIEWING THE RISING PRICE OF EPIPENS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Rising Price of EpiPens”. Testimony was heard from Doug Throckmorton, Deputy Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and a public witness.

PROHIBITING FUTURE RANSOM PAYMENTS TO IRAN ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5931, the “Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a structured rule for H.R. 5931. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority

member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–64 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. Additionally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 27, 2016, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Testimony was heard from Chairman Royce and Representative Engel.

EXAMINING MISCONDUCT AND INTIMIDATION OF SCIENTISTS BY SENIOR DOE OFFICIALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, held a joint hearing entitled “Examining Misconduct and Intimidation of Scientists by Senior DOE Officials”. Testimony was heard from Sharlene Weatherwax, Associate Director, Biological and Environmental Research, Department of Energy; and Noelle Metting, Radiation Biologist, Department of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6076, the “To Research, Evaluate, Assess, and Treat Astronauts Act”; H.R. 6066, the “Cybersecurity Responsibility and Accountability Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5829, the “ADVISE Now Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 6066 and H.R. 5829. H.R. 6076 was ordered reported, as amended.

AN EXAMINATION OF FEMA’S LIMITED ROLE IN LOCAL LAND USE DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Examination of FEMA’s Limited Role in Local Land Use Development Decisions”. Testimony was heard from Michael Grimm, Assistant Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Chris Shirley, Natural Hazards and Floodplain Specialist, Department of Land Conservation and Development, State of Oregon; Denny Doyle, Mayor, City of Beaverton, Oregon; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5047, the “Protecting Veterans’ Educational Choice Act of 2016”; H.R. 5428, the “Military Residency Choice Act”; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; H.R. 5166, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 3216, the “VET Act”; H.R. 4150, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Retention Act”; H.R. 5099, to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5162, the “Vet Connect Act of 2016”; H.R. 5392, the “No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act”; H.R. 5399, the “Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5600, the “No Hero Left Untreated Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4757, H.R. 5166, H.R. 4150, H.R. 5099, and H.R. 5600. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5047, H.R. 5428, H.R. 3216, H.R. 5162, H.R. 5392, and H.R. 5399.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY’S SOLVENCY CHALLENGE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Understanding Social Security’s Solvency Challenge”. Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and Keith Hall, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5879, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; H.R. 5406, the “Helping Ensure Accountability, Leadership, and Trust in Tribal Healthcare Act”; H.R.

5204, the “Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act”; and H.R. 4220, the “Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2015”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5879, H.R. 5406, H.R. 5204, and H.R. 4220.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, S. 2991, to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, S. 3049, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 3102, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 3167, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 3192, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak”, S. 3203, to provide for economic development and access to resources in Alaska, S. 3204, to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay, S. 3254, to provide for a land ex-

change involving certain National Forest System land in the State of South Dakota, S. 3273, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3312, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, S. 3315, to authorize the modification or augmentation of the Second Division Memorial, S. 3316, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 3317, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in the State of Utah except by express authorization of Congress, H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and H.R. 2009, 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, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine exploring current practices in cosmetic development and safety, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine exploring a right to try for terminally ill patients, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency regulatory guidance, 3 p.m., SD–342.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Rehabilitation of the Chesapeake Bay: Healing in the Bay the Voluntary Way”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Discussion Draft to Modernize Multiemployer Pensions”, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Energy and Power, joint hearing entitled “Midterm Review and Update on the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Motor Vehicles”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Modernizing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act”, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.