

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4580–4595; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 117; and H. Res. 615–623, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed on February 16, 2016 as follows:

H.R. 3624, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–422).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4402, to require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–423);

H.R. 4408, to require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–424);

H.R. 4398, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–425);

H.R. 3821, to amend title XIX to require the publication of a provider directory in the case of States providing for medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis or through a primary care case-management system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–426);

H.R. 3716, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information with respect to provider terminations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–427);

H. Res. 618, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder (H. Rept. 114–428); and

H. Res. 619, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2406) to protect and enhance opportuni-

ties for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–429).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Directing Dollars to Disaster Relief Act: S. 2109, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop an integrated plan to reduce administrative costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act;

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Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act: H.R. 3584, amended, to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Administration;

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National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016: H.R. 4408, amended, to require the development of a national strategy to combat terrorist travel, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 83;

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DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2016: H.R. 4398, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs; and

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Foreign Fighter Review Act of 2016: H.R. 4402, amended, to require a review of information regarding persons who have traveled or attempted to travel from the United States to support terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 84.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable

Antonin Scalia: The House agreed to H. Res. 620, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page H837**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the “Borinqueneers”. **Page H837**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H822.

Senate Referrals: S. 2451 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 2234 was held at the desk. **Page H850**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H835 and H836. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and at 9:19 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 620, the House stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Antonin Scalia.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Office of Management and Budget. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Penny Pritzker, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

SHARE ACT; FRAUDULENT JOINDER PREVENTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2406, the “SHARE Act”; H.R. 3624, the “Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a structured rule for H.R. 3624. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member

of the Committee on the Judiciary. 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 the Judiciary 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 Committee on Rules, by record vote of 8–3, granted a structured rule for H.R. 2406. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. 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 Natural Resources 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buck, Cicilline, Wittman, Dingell, Lummis, Griffith of Virginia, Garamendi, and Ribble.

PERSIAN GULF WAR: AN ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH OUTCOMES ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled