

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6059–S6143

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1644–1654. **Pages S6089–90**

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 83, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a further correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2608. **Pages S6065–66**

Schertz Veterans Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 771, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the “Schertz Veterans Post Office,” and the bill was then passed. **Page S6143**

Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the “Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office,” and the bill was then passed. **Page S6143**

National Save for Retirement Week: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 266, supporting the goals and ideals of “National Save for Retirement Week,” including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles and increasing personal financial literacy, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6143**

Measures Considered:

Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 1619, to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6066–67, S6067–69, S6069–85**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 694, to change the enactment date. **Page S6069**

Reid Amendment No. 695 (to Amendment No. 694), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6069**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 696, to change the enactment date. **Page S6069**

Reid Amendment No. 697 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 696) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6069**

Reid Amendment No. 698 (to Amendment No. 697), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6069**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, October 6, 2011. **Page S6085**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. **Page S6143**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey (Recess Appointment). **Page S6143**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6143.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND MIDDLE CLASS WEALTH BUILDING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine consumer protection and middle class wealth building in an age of growing household debt, after receiving testimony from Ray Boshara, Senior Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Atif Mian, University of California, Berkeley; Katherine Porter, University of California Irvine School of Law; Robert M. Lawless, University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana; G. Michael Flores, Bretton Woods, Inc., Saint Simons Island, Georgia; Doug Fecher, Wright-Patt Credit Union, Fairborn, Ohio; and Ida Rademacher, Corporation for Enterprise Development, and Susan K. Weinstock, Pew Charitable Trusts, both of Washington, D.C.

IMPROVING THE BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the budget process, focusing on strategies for more effective congressional budgeting, after receiving testimony from Maya MacGuineas, The New America Foundation Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, David B. Kendall, Third Way, G. William Hoagland, former Staff Director, Senate Budget Committee, Martin Paone, former Senate Democratic Secretary, and Eric Ueland, former Chief of Staff for Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, all of Washington, D.C.; and Donald F. Kettl, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park.

SHALE GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Shale Gas Production Subcommittee's 90-day report, after receiving testimony from Stephen A. Holditch, Texas A&M University, College Station, on behalf of the Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board Shale Gas Subcommittee; Daniel Yergin, IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Washington, D.C.; Mark D. Zoback, Stanford University Department of Geophysics, Palo Alto, California; and Kathleen A. McGinty, Weston Solutions, Inc., West Chester, Pennsylvania.

NUTRIENT POLLUTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine nutrient pollution, focusing on an overview of nutrient reduction approaches, after re-

ceiving testimony from Nancy K. Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; William H. Werkheiser, Associate Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Shellie Chard-McClary, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division Director, Oklahoma City; Richard J. Budell, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Agricultural Water Policy Director, Tallahassee; George S. Hawkins, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority General Manager; Nick Maravell, Nick's Organic Farm, Potomac, Maryland; and Andy Buchsbaum, National Wildlife Federation, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEDICARE PART D

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine costs of prescription drug abuse in the Medicare Part D program, including instances of questionable access to prescription drugs, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office; Jonathan Blum, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Louis Saccoccio, National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, Arlington, Virginia.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine America's agricultural labor crisis, focusing on enacting a practical solution, after receiving testimony from Gary W. Black, Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner, Atlanta; Tom Nassif, Western Growers, Salinas, California; Robert A. Smith, Farm Credit East, Cobleskill, New York; Ronald D. Knutson, Texas A&M University, College Station; Arturo S. Rodriguez, United Farm Workers of America, Keene, California; Connie Horner, Horner Farms, Inc., Homerville, Georgia; and Eric A. Ruark, Federation for American Immigration Reform, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Rockefeller and Manchin,

Michael Walter Fitzgerald, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, Ronnie Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senators Gillibrand and Coons, Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Representative Norton, and Miranda Du, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, who was introduced by Senators Reid and Heller, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3085–3092; 1 private bill, H.R. 3093; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 420–421 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6551–52

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Pastor Jerry Creel, Brush Arbor Baptist Church, Orlando, FL.

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Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 and EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2681, to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities and H.R. 2250, to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators by a ye-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 746, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H6523–28, H6532–33

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of

programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, by a ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 66 nays, Roll No. 745.

Pages H6528–31, H6531–32

Recess: The House recessed at 1:42 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Brooks, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 420, electing certain Members to certain standing committees.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6533.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6552–56.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6531–32, H6532–33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE U.S. MILITARY TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on the future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from Former Service Chiefs and Vice Chiefs. Testimony was heard from General John Jumper, USAF

(ret.), former Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Steven Blum, USA (ret.), former Chief, National Guard Bureau; and General Richard Cody, USA (ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

MODERNIZING THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Workforce Investment Act: Developing an Effective Job Training System for Workers and Employers.” Testimony was heard from Kristen Cox, Executive Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services; and public witnesses.

AUDIT THE FED: DOD–FRANK, QE3, AND FEDERAL RESERVE TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “Audit the Fed: Dodd-Frank, QE3, and Federal Reserve Transparency.” Testimony was heard from Orice Williams Brown, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade: held a hearing entitled “The World Bank and Multi Lateral Development Banks’ Authorization.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHY TAIWAN MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Why Taiwan Matters, Part II.” Testimony was heard from Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Peter Lavoy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

MÉRIDA PART TWO: INSURGENCY AND TERRORISM IN MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere; and the Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a joint hearing entitled “Mérida Part Two: Insurgency and Terrorism in Mexico.” Testimony was heard from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Rodney G. Benson, Assistant Administrator, Chief of Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and Mariko Silver, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs, Department of Homeland Security.

POLICY TOWARD SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “A Comprehensive Assessment of U.S. Policy Toward Sudan.” Testimony was heard from Princeton Lyman, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DOES ADMINISTRATIVE AMNESTY HARM OUR EFFORTS TO GAIN AND MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE BORDER?

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Does Administrative Amnesty Harm our Efforts to Gain and Maintain Operational Control of the Border?” Testimony was heard from Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Kumar C. Kibble, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and Ruth Ellen Wasem, Specialist in Immigration Policy, Congressional Research Service.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT’S NEW NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s New National Ocean Policy—A Plan for Further Restrictions on Ocean, Coastal and Inland Activities.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indians and Alaska Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2938, the “Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Clarification Act.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Franks of Arizona; Paula Hart, Director of the Office of Indian Gaming, Department of the Interior; Eric J. Bistrow, Chief Deputy, Office of the Arizona Attorney General; Robert “Bob” Barrett, Mayor, Peoria, Arizona; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2563, to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance; H.R. 1335, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg

National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes; and H.R. 854, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Rep. Hall; Rep. Platts; Rep. Farr; Stephen E. Whitesell, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FINAL REPORT TO CONGRESS OF THE COMMISSION ON WARTIME CONTRACTING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Where is the Peace Dividend? Examining the Final Report to Congress of the Commission on Wartime Contracting.” Testimony was heard from members of the Commission on Wartime.

QUALITY SCIENCE FOR QUALITY AIR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Quality Science for Quality Air.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE TAXPAYER FROM AN UNACHIEVABLE COAST GUARD ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “What Will It Cost: Protecting the Taxpayer from an Unachievable Coast Guard Acquisition Program.” Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert Papp, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and John Hutton, Government Accountability Office.

CYBER THREATS AND ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE NATION

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Cyber Threats and Ongoing Efforts to Protect the Nation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the economic implications of the Federal budget deficit, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of John Edgar Bryson, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Adrienne S. O’Neal, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ernest Mitchell, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine food service management contracts, focusing on if contractors are overcharging the government, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine considering the role of judges under the Constitution of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Workplace Safety: Ensuring a Responsible Regulatory Environment.” 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Protecting Children’s Privacy in an Electronic World.” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Administration Efforts on Line-by-Line Budget Review.” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, markup of the following: H.R. 1965, to amend the securities laws to establish certain thresholds for shareholder registration, and for other purposes; H.R. 2167, the “Private Company Flexibility and Growth Act”; H.R. 2930, the “Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act”; H.R. 2940, the “Access to Capital for Job Creators Act”; and legislation regarding the “Small Company Job Growth and Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2830, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2059, to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund; and legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes. 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Intelligence Sharing and Terrorist Travel: How DHS Addresses the Mission of Providing Security, Facilitating Commerce and Protecting Privacy for Passengers Engaged in International Travel.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “The Implementation of Certain International Nuclear and Maritime Terrorism Agreements.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, markup to request a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 1857, for the relief of Bartosz Kumor; followed by a hearing entitled “STEM the Tide: Should America Try To Prevent an Exodus of Foreign Graduates of U.S. Universities with Advanced Science Degrees?” 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 306, the “Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act”; H.R. 443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; H.R. 991, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes; H.R. 1461, the “Mes-calero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act”; H.R. 1466, to resolve the status of certain persons legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States; H.R. 1505, the “National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act”; H.R. 1556, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used

to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; H.R. 1740, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2060, the “Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act”; H.R. 2351, the “North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”; H.R. 2352, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 2360, the “Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources (POWER) Act”; H.R. 2578, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; H.R. 2752, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”; H.R. 2803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; H.R. 2842, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011”; H.R. 2915, the “American Taxpayer and Western Area Power Administration Customer Protection Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3069, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Adding to Uncertainty: The Impact of DOL/NLRB Decisions and Proposed Rules on Small Businesses.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Comprehensive Review of FAA’s NextGen Program: Costs, Benefits, Progress, and Management.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Progress of the Partnership between the United States Paralympics and the Department of Veterans Affairs to Promote Adaptive Sports.” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3078, the “United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”; H.R. 3079, the “United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”; and H.R. 3080, the “United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act”. 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1619, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act, with a 1 p.m. filing deadline for first-degree amendments.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 2681—Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 (Subject to a Rule).

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