

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 1619, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1677–1681. **Page S6390**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 914, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–88)

S. 1641, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

S. 1642, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

S. 1643, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement. **Page S6390**

#### Measures Passed:

**Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act:** By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate passed S. 1619, to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6378–82**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 694, to change the enactment date. **Page S6378**

#### Measures Considered:

**American Jobs Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1660, to provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs. **Pages S6382–84**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 160), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion

to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6383**

Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6383**

**Trade Bills—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 3080, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement; H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and H.R. 3078, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, en bloc; and that there be 12 hours of debate equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees with Senator Baucus controlling 20 minutes and Senator Brown (OH) and Senator Sanders each controlling an hour of the Majority time, and that all other provisions of the previous order remain in effect. **Page S6393**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 158), Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Pages S6377–78, S6395**

Brian T. Baenig, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. **Pages S6393, S6395**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James Timberlake, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2014.

Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Judith D. Singer, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2014.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6393–95**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—160) **Pages S6378, S6383**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6393.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1641, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement;

S. 1642, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement;

S. 1643, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and

The nominations of Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, and Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, both of the Executive Office of the President, Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT FORUMS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine labor-management forums in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Pasquale M. Tamburrino, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy; William R. Dougan, National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), and Gregory J. Junemann, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), both of Washington, D.C.; Patricia Niehaus, Federal Managers Association (FMA), Alexandria, Virginia; and George Nesterzuk, Nesterzuk and Associates, Vienna, Virginia.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3145–3151; 2 private bills, H.R. 3152–3153; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 429, were introduced. **Page H6781**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6782**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2433, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–242, Pt. 1) and

Supplemental report on H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3078) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3079) to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3080) to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 112–240, Pt. 2).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Roby to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6677**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6679**

**Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, October 13, 2011 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H6680**

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

***Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention and Health Care Enhancement Act:*** H.R. 2074, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H6689–93**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.” **Page H6693**

***Amending title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs:*** H.R. 2302, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H6693–95**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.” **Page H6695**

***Veterans’ Benefits Training Improvement Act of 2011:*** H.R. 2349, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to annually assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration; **Pages H6695–98**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the determination of annual income with respect to pensions for certain veterans, to direct the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes.” **Page H6698**

***Amending the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures:*** H.R. 1263, amended, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures; and **Pages H6727–29**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.” **Page H6729**

***Amending title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law:*** H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law. **Pages H6729–30**

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

***Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011:*** H.R. 2433, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans. **Pages H6680–89**

***EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011:*** The House resumed consideration of 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. Consideration of the measure began on October 6th. **Pages H6698–H6727**

Rejected:

Waxman amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to add a new section relating to compliance with Cut-Go (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 772); **Pages H6698–99, H6722**

Connolly amendment (No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to add a new section relating to protection from respiratory and cardiovascular illness and death (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 773); **Pages H6699–H6700, H6723**

Markey amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to

add a new section relating to protection from avoidable cases of cancer (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 774); **Pages H6700–02, H6723–24**

Edwards amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to add a section that finds that according to the EPA's analysis of the impacts of the final rules specified in section 3(b)(1) and section 3(b)(2) on employment, based on peer-reviewed literature, such rules would create 2,200 net additional jobs (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 775);

**Pages H6702–05, H6724**

Schakowsky amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to add a section that finds that mercury released into the ambient air from industrial boilers and waste incinerators addressed by the rules listed in section 2(b) of this Act is a potent neurotoxin (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 776);

**Pages H6705–06, H6724–25**

Ellison amendment (No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to set the date for compliance with standards and requirements under regulation as earlier than 5 years (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 777);

**Pages H6706–07, H6725–27**

Welch amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to add a section that finds that the American people are exposed to mercury from industrial sources addressed by the rules listed in section 2(b) of this Act through the consumption of fish containing mercury and every State in the Nation has issued at least one mercury advisory for fish consumption (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 778); and

**Pages H6707–08, H6726**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that sought to strike in the Compliance Dates section "not earlier than 5 years after the effective date of the regulation" and insert "not later than 3 years after the regulation is promulgated as final" (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 779).

**Pages H6708–10, H6726–27**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2681) and (H.R. 2250) was agreed to on October 4th.

**Supplemental Report:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules be permitted to file a supplemental report on H. Res. 425.

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**United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3078, to implement the United

States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6730–45**

H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) and providing for the consideration of the bills (H.R. 3078), (H.R. 3079), and (H.R. 3080) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 771, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

**Pages H6710–22**

**United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H6745–58**

H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) and providing for the consideration of the bills (H.R. 3078), (H.R. 3079), and (H.R. 3080) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 771, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3080, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H6758–71**

H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) and providing for the consideration of the bills (H.R. 3078), (H.R. 3079), and (H.R. 3080) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 771, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Extending the Generalized System of Preferences:** The House began consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H6771–79**

H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) and providing for the consideration of the bills (H.R. 3078), (H.R. 3079), and (H.R. 3080) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 771, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

**Pages H6710–22**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6679.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1639 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6721, H6722, H6723, H6723–24, H6724, H6724–25,

H6725–26, H6726, and H6726–27. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### GOVERNMENT LITIGATION SAVINGS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, held a hearing on H.R. 1996, the “Government Litigation Savings Act.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1052)

H.R. 2646, to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–37)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in disaster recovery and response, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine improving the congressional budget process, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* To hold hearings to examine universal service reform, focusing on bringing broadband to all Americans, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Business meeting to consider the nominations of Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, 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, Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, and Terry Lewis, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and routine lists in the Foreign Service; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine the state of chronic disease prevention, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on a status report on information sharing, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Business meeting to consider the nomination of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Special Committee on Aging:* To hold hearings to examine finding consensus in the Medicare reform debate, 2 p.m., SD–562.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing to review legislative proposals amending Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives of Former Chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services.” 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on National Guard and Reserve component acquisition and modernization, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3094, the “Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing entitled “Food Marketing: Can ‘Voluntary’ Government Restrictions Improve Children’s Health?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Cutting EPA Spending.” 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy, markup to consider the discussion draft “The Supporting Economic and National Security by Maintaining U.S. Leadership in Multilateral Development Banks Act.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.” 1 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled H.R. 1418, the “Small Business Lending Enhancement Act of 2011.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The International Exploitation of Drug Wars and What We Can Do About It.” 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Narcoterrorism and the Long Reach of U.S. Law Enforcement.” 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3116, the “Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crimes, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Uncertain Justice: The Status of Federal Sentencing and the U.S. Sentencing Commission Six Years after U.S. v. Booker.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, hearing entitled “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement: Priorities and the Rule of Law.” 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “One Year after President Obama’s Gulf of Mexico 6-Month Moratorium Officially Lifted: Examining the Lingering Impacts on Jobs, Energy Production and Local Economies.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Status Report on the Transition to a Civilian-Led Mission in Iraq.” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “Running on Empty: How the Obama Administration’s Green Energy Gamble Will Impact Small Business and Consumers.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 2273, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act”, and H.R. 358 the “Protect Life Act.” 10:15 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “What Makes for Successful K-12 STEM Education: A Closer Look at Effective STEM Education Approaches.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Lessons from the Soyuz Rocket Failure and Return to Flight.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “LightSquared: The Impact to Small Business GPS Users.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “National Infrastructure Bank: More Bureaucracy and More Red Tape.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Failures at Miami VAMC: Window to a National Problem.” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to receive a briefing on Mongolia, focusing on its intention to seek status as a participating State in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 3080, United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, H.R. 3079, United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act, and H.R. 3078, United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act, with up to twelve hours of debate. Upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate will vote on passage of the bills.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Resume consideration of H.R. 3078—United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act, H.R. 3079—United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act, H.R. 3080—United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and the Senate amendment to H.R. 2832—To extend the Generalized System of Preferences.

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