

Management, Government Accountability Office; and David A. Borer, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO, and Angela Canterbury, Project on Government Oversight, both of Washington, DC.

HEALTH RELATING TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine health relating to social and economic status, after receiving testimony from Steven Woolf, Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Society and Health, Richmond; Lisa F. Berkman, Harvard University Center for Population and Development Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; David A. Kindig, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison; Michael Reisch, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore; and Sabrina Shrader, Athens, West Virginia.

CARCIERI

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine *Carceri*, focusing on bringing certainty to trust land acquisitions, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Diane Dillon, Napa County Supervisor, Sacramento, California, on behalf of the California State Association of Counties; Jacqueline Johnson-Pata, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC.; and Marshall Pierite, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS AFFORDABLE CARE ACT EXCHANGES

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Affordable Care Act implementation, focusing on how to achieve a successful rollout of the small business exchanges, after receiving testimony from Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration; Gary Cohen, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Marianne O'Brien Markowitz, Regional Administrator, Region V, Small Business Administration; William Nold, Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange Deputy Executive Director, Frankfort; Mila Kofman, DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority Executive Director, Washington, DC.; Martin Hickey, New Mexico Health Connections Chief Executive Officer, Albuquerque; David M. Allen, Flatirons Practice Management, Boulder, Colorado; Sheila A. Salter, early2surge, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Connie E. Evans, Association for Enterprise Opportunity, Arlington, Virginia; and Drew Greenblatt, Marlin Steel Wire Products, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3543–3569; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 424–425 were introduced. **Pages H7309–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7311–12**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Massie to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7255**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7262**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Paul Taylor, St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. **Page H7263**

Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 420, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1900, to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 593, after the previous question

was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 592. **Pages H7267–74**

Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act: The House passed H.R. 1965, to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 600. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, November 19th.

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Rejected the Kirkpatrick motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 599. **Page H7279**

Rejected:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that was debated on November 19th that sought to preserve the First Amendment Right To Petition (by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 594); **Page H7275**

Lowenthal amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that was debated on November 19th that sought to allow the Secretary of the Interior to continue to review actions that generally qualify for Categorical Exclusions to NEPA for possible Extraordinary Circumstances (e.g. Violations of a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement) which would then supersede the Categorical Exclusion and require further NEPA review (by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 595); **Pages H7275–76**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that was debated on November 19th that sought to eliminate prohibition of award of attorney fees which otherwise would be recoverable under Equal Access to Justice Act (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 596); **Pages H7276–77**

Polis amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that was debated on November 19th that sought to require the National Academy of Sciences to study and report to Congress about the impact of flooding on oil and gas facilities and the resulting instances of leaking and spills from tanks, wells, and pipelines (by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 597); and **Page H7277**

DeFazio amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that was debated on November 19th that sought to authorize \$10 million of the revenue generated by the underlying bill for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to use existing authority to limit speculation in energy markets (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 598). **Pages H7277–78**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1965) and (H.R. 2728), was agreed to yesterday, November 19th.

Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act: The House passed H.R. 2728, to recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 604. **Pages H7280–97**

Rejected the Lowenthal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 603. **Pages H7295–97**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–27 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H7288**

Agreed to:

Flores amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–271) that requires states to submit a copy of their hydraulic fracturing regulations and chemical disclosure requirements to the BLM for public disclosure and provides other technical/clarifying changes; **Pages H7290–91**

Reed amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–271), as modified, that directs the GAO to conduct a study on the economic benefits of domestic oil and gas production as a result of hydraulic fracturing including job creation, energy prices and State and Federal revenues; and **Pages H7291–92**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–271) that instructs the Secretary to conduct an annual review of any and all state hydraulic fracturing activity and submit a report to Congress. **Pages H7293–94**

Rejected:

Holt amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–271) that sought to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations to reduce methane emissions from oil and gas drilling operations on public lands (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 601) and **Pages H7289–90, H7294**

DeFazio amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–271) that sought to prohibit the export of natural gas produced from public lands (by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 602). **Pages H7292–93, H7295**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1965) and (H.R. 2728), was agreed to yesterday, November 19th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families. **Pages H7294–95**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 21st. **Page H7297**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7280.

Senate Referral: S. 381 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7273–74, H7274, H7275, H7275–76, H7276–77, H7277, H7277–78, H7279, H7279–80, H7294, H7295, H7296–97, and H7297. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on the 2013 Report to Congress of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Bartholomew, Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; William A. Reinsch, Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; Dennis C. Shea, Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and Larry M. Wortzel, Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. ,

MILITARY RESALE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Resale Programs Overview”. Testimony was heard from Rosemary Freitas Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

REDEFINING COMPANION CARE: JEOPARDIZING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CARE FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Redefining Companion Care: Jeopardizing Access to Affordable Care for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded a markup on H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

EXAMINING PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Local Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2385, the “CFPB Pay Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 2446, the “Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2013”; H.R. 2571, the “Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act of 2013”; H.R. 3183, to provide consumers with a free annual disclosure of information the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection maintains on them; H.R. 3193, the “Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3519, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 147, calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities; H. Res. 402, supporting the European aspirations of the peoples of the European Union’s Eastern Partnership countries, and for other purposes; H. Res. 404, expressing condolences and support for assistance to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan which made landfall in the Republic of the Philippines on November 8, 2013; H.R. 1992, the “Israel Qualitative Military Edge Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3470, the “Naval Vessel Transfer and Arms Export Control Amendments Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3509, the “Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of