

United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senator Warren, and John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Udall (NM), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

REASSESSING SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine reassessing solitary confinement II, focusing on the human rights, fiscal, and public safety consequences, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Rick Raemisch, Col-

orado Department of Corrections Executive Director, Colorado Springs; Craig DeRoche, Justice Fellowship, Novi, Michigan; Marc A. Levin, Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin; Piper Kerman, Brooklyn, New York; and Damon A. Thibodeaux, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOMINATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John P. Carlin, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Undersecretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4075–4089; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86–88; and H. Res. 488–490 were introduced. **Page H1937**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1938–39**

Reports Filed: Report were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1123, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–356);

H.R. 1944, to protect private property rights (H. Rept. 113–357);

H.R. 3308, to require a Federal agency to include language in certain educational and advertising materials indicating that such materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–358);

Supplemental report on H.R. 2804, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–354, Pt. 2);

H.R. 1232, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in information technology acquisition and management (H. Rept. 113–359);

H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–360);

H. Res. 487, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3865) to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2804) to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 113–361). **Pages H1936–37**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1883**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1885**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:02 p.m. **Page H1887**

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

FOIA Oversight and Implementation Act: H.R. 1211, amended, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 63;

Pages H1887–91, H1921–23

Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act: H.R. 1232, amended, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in information technology acquisition and management;
Pages H1891–H1902

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act: H.R. 1423, amended, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them;
Pages H1902–04

Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act: H.R. 1123, amended, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 295 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 64;
Pages H1904–12, H1922–23

Taxpayer Transparency and Efficient Audit Act: H.R. 2530, amended, to improve transparency and efficiency with respect to audits and communications between taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service; and
Pages H1917–19

Protecting Taxpayers from Intrusive IRS Requests Act: H.R. 2531, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from asking taxpayers questions regarding religious, political, or social beliefs.
Pages H1919–21

Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.
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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Private Property Rights Protection Act: H.R. 1944, to protect private property rights.
Pages H1913–17

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared on March 1, 1996, with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–92).
Pages H1886–87

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1922, H1922–23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALL ECONOMIC REGULATIONS ARE TRANSPARENT ACT OF 2013; AND STOP TARGETING OF POLITICAL BELIEFS BY THE IRS ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2804, the “All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3865, the “Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2014”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a closed rule for H.R. 3865. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a structured rule for H.R. 2804. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–38 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. In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of February 27, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to H.R. 3370, the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte; and Representatives Boustany;