

States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, and S. 1038, to eliminate racial profiling by law enforcement, after receiving testimony from Senator Booker, Representatives Gutierrez and Ellison; Cedric Alexander, National Organi-

zation of Black Law Enforcement Executives, DeKalb County, Georgia; and Wade Henderson, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, and Laura W. Murphy, American Civil Liberties Union, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5811–5824 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5086, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–651);

H.R. 5699, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–652);

H.R. 4320, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to the timing of elections and pre-election hearings and the identification of pre-election issues, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–653); and

H. Res. 775, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2244) to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 12, 2014, through January 3, 2015 (H. Rept. 113–654). **Page H8930**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8869**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8875**

Guest Chaplain: Reverend Dr. Robert Jeffress, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. **Page H8875**

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

Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail Designation Act: H.R. 5086, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Sec-

retary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail; **Pages H8881–82**

Western Oregon Indian Tribal Lands Act: H.R. 5701, amended, to require that certain Federal lands be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of federally recognized tribes in the State of Oregon; **Pages H8882–86**

EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2014: H.R. 5185, amended, to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; **Pages H8889–91**

Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act of 2014: H.R. 5705, to modify certain provisions relating to the Propane Education and Research Council; **Pages H8891–92**

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014: H.R. 5764, to authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative; **Pages H8892–97**

To release the city of St. Clair, Missouri from all restrictions related to the St. Clair Regional Airport: S. 2759, to release the City of St. Clair, Missouri, from all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure of the St. Clair Regional Airport; **Pages H8897–98**

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 1378, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the "James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse"; and **Pages H8898–99**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the United States Federal Judicial Center located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the 'John Rhoades Federal Judicial Center' and to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the 'James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse'." **Page H8899**

Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act: H.R. 5059, amended, to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”.

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California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 5781, to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California, by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 553. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, December 8.

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Rejected the George Miller (CA) 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 yeand-nay vote of 182 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 552.

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H. Res. 770, amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3979), (H.R. 5759), and (H.R. 5781), was agreed to on December 4.

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act: H.R. 5699, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California and

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Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2014: S. 1000, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8874–75, H8877 and H8882.

Senate Referrals: S. 2520, S. 2521, and S. 2142 were held at the desk. **Pages H8875, H8877 and H8882**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeand-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8888 and H8888–89. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SETTING FISCAL PRIORITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Setting Fiscal Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Mark Miller, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING OBAMACARE TRANSPARENCY FAILURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining ObamaCare Transparency Failures”. Testimony was heard from Marilyn Tavenner, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 2244, the “Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 2244. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report 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 commit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of December 11, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 113th Congress after December 11, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned