

Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

EUROPEAN UNION EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the European Union Emissions Trading System, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; Jos Delbeke, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium; and Sean Cassidy, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Ed Bolen, National Business Aviation Association, Annie Petsonk, Environmental Defense Fund, and Nancy N. Young, Airlines for America, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Brett H. McGurk, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, and Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring that Federal prosecutors meet discovery obligations, including S. 2197, to require the attorney for the Government to disclose favorable information to the defendant in criminal

prosecutions brought by the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Carol A. Brook, Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago; and Stephanos Bibas, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Terrence G. Berg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, who was introduced by Senator Levin, Jesus G. Bernal, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, Lorna G. Schofield, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Blumenthal, and Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, who was introduced by Senators Boxer and Blumenthal, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PENSIONS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pensions, focusing on preventing fraud and protecting America's veterans, after receiving testimony from Senator Burr; Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; David R. McLenachen, Director, Pension and Fiduciary Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Lori Perkio, American Legion, Washington, D.C.; Emily Schwarz, Veterans Financial, Inc., Villanova, Pennsylvania; and Kris Schaffer, Billings, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5900–5904, were introduced. **Page H3577**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3577–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 679, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5882) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–518) and

H.R. 4471, to require analyses of the cumulative impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency that impact gasoline, diesel fuel, and natural gas prices, jobs, and the economy, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–519).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3486**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Joseph Shea, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Simi Valley, California. **Pages H3486–87**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House passed H.R. 5325, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 255 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 342. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, May 31st. **Pages H3489–99, H3513–26**

Rejected the Boswell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 341. **Pages H3524–26**

Agreed to:

Flake amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Energy to fund the Wind Powering America Initiative; **Pages H3493–94**

Stearns amendment that was debated on June 5th that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Energy to subordinate any loan obligation to other financing in violation of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or to subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation to any loan or other debt obligations in violation of section 609.10 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (by a recorded vote of 348 yeas to 60 noes, Roll No. 320); **Page H3496**

Shimkus amendment that was debated on June 5th that increases funding, by offset, for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 326 yeas to 81 noes, Roll No. 321); **Pages H3496–97**

Tipton amendment that was debated on June 5th that prohibits funds from being used to conduct a survey in which money is included or provided for the benefit of the responder (by a recorded vote of 355 yeas to 51 noes, Roll No. 322); **Pages H3497–98**

Luetkemeyer amendment that was debated on June 5th that prohibits funds from being used for the study of the Missouri River Projects authorized in section 108 of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 (by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 168 noes, Roll No. 323) **Page H3498**

Fortenberry amendment that was debated on June 5th that redirects \$17,319,000 in funding within Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation (by a recorded vote of 328 yeas to 89 noes, Roll No. 325);

Pages H3513–14

Reed amendment that was debated on June 5th that increases funding, by offset, for Non-Defense

Environmental Cleanup by \$36,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 330); and **Pages S3516–17**

Connolly amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to reduce funding for Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$25,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 207 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 340. Agreed by unanimous consent that the earlier roll call vote taken on the Connolly amendment be vacated). **Pages H3523–24**

Rejected:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the Batteries and Electric Drive Technology program; **Page H3493**

Rohrabacher amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the U.S. China Clean Energy Research Center (by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 319); **Pages H3495–96**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Army Corps of Engineers—Construction by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 150 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 324); **Pages H3498–99**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 157 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 326); **Page H3514**

Kucinich amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide new loan guarantees under section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and reduce the funds appropriated for the Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program by \$33,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 136 yeas to 282 noes, Roll No. 328); **Pages H3515–16**

Burgess amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2012) that was debated on June 5th that sought to reduce funding for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation by \$100,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 249 noes, Roll No. 329); **Page H3516**

Loretta Sanchez amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation by \$16,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 331); **Pages H3517–18**

Polis amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to reduce funding for National Nuclear Security Administration Weapons Activities by \$298,221,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 138 yeas to 281 noes, Roll No. 332); **Page H3518**

Luján amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Defense Environmental Cleanup by \$21,899,000 (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 333);

Pages H3518–19

Chabot amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to eliminate funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Delta Regional Authority, the Denali Commission, the Northern Border Regional Commission, and the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission and apply the \$99,348,000 in savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 334);

Pages H3519–20

Blackburn amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 1% (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 335);

Pages H3520–21

Mulvaney amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 24%, except for certain specified accounts (by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 336);

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Flake amendment that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) is hereby reduced by 0.27260690084897576 percent (by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 337);

Pages H3491–92, H3521–22

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements in subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act) (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 338); and

Pages H3522–23

Lummis amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to plan or undertake sales or any other transfers of natural or low enriched uranium from the Department of Energy that combined exceed 1,917 metric tons of uranium as uranium hexafluoride equivalent in fiscal year 2013 (by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 339).

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Point of Order sustained against:

DeFazio amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used by the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy to implement or administer any change to the requirement in section 9.104–1(d) of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, that to be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must have a record of satisfactory compliance with antitrust laws.

Pages H3492–93

H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5743), (H.R. 5854), (H.R. 5855),

and (H.R. 5325), was agreed to on Thursday, May 31st.

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Broun (GA) announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348.

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Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013: The House began consideration of H.R. 5855, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H3499–H3505, H3528–75

Agreed to:

Flake amendment that increases funding, by offset, for U.S. Customs and Border Protection by \$43,000;

Pages H3528–29

Grimm amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Urban Search and Rescue Response System by \$7,667,000;

Pages H3533–34

Runyan amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Firefighter Assistance Grants by \$5,000,000;

Pages H3535–36

Wasserman Schultz amendment that redirects \$20,000,000 in funding within Immigration and Customs Enforcement to combat child exploitation;

Pages H3542–43

Cravaack amendment that redirects \$10,000,000 in funding within the Transportation Security Administration;

Pages H3548–49

Dold amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the United States Coast Guard Operating Expenses by \$5,200,000 for Great Lakes search and rescue operations;

Pages H3550–51

Gardner amendment that makes such sums available to the Secretary of Homeland Security as may be necessary to comply with the Coast Guard's energy management requirements under section 543(f)(7) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act;

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Clarke (MI) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 348);

Pages H3544–45, H3568–69

Poe amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Border Security Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 113 noes, Roll No. 352); and

Pages H3534–35, H3571

Bishop (UT) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement by \$624,000 (by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 353).

Pages H3539–40, H3571–72

Rejected:

Polis amendment that sought to reduce funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement by \$501,331,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3545–46**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Transportation Security Administration and apply the \$5,041,230,000 to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3546–47**

Flake amendment that sought to reduce funding for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$412,908,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3554–56**

Moore amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$3,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 345); **Pages H3529–30, H3566–67**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding in various accounts and apply the total savings of \$498,099,270 to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 346); **Pages H3530–31, H3567**

Holt amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$50,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 347); **Pages H3531–32, H3567–68**

Clarke (MI) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 349); **Pages H3534, H3569**

Hahn amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for U.S. Customs and Border Protection by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 350); **Pages H3537–39, H3569–70**

Hahn amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$75,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 351); **Pages H3556–57, H3570–71**

Loretta Sanchez amendment that sought to redirect \$40,000,000 in funding within Immigration and Customs Enforcement to combat child exploitation (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 354); **Pages H3541–42, H3572–73**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Air Marshals by \$50,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 355 noes, Roll No. 355); **Pages H3549–50, H3573**

Higgins amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Emergency Management Agency State and Local Programs by \$58,000,000

(by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 356); and **Pages H3557–58, H3573–74**

Bishop (NY) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations by \$75,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 357). **Pages H3559–61, H3574–75**

Point of Order sustained against:

Grijalva amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Salaries and Expenses by \$30,000,000. **Page H3537**

H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5743), (H.R. 5854), (H.R. 5855), and (H.R. 5325), was agreed to on Thursday, May 31st.

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Flake motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 343. **Pages H3505–09, H3526–27**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Doggett motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 344. **Pages H3509–13, H3527–28**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, June 5th:

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi: S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi and **Page H3575**

Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act: S. 292, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. **Page H3575**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3487.

Senate Referrals: S. 2061 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. Con. Res. 45 was held at the desk. **Page H3575**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and 35 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3495–96, H3496, H3496–97, H3497–98, H3498, H3498–99, H3513–14, H3514–15, H3515–16, H3516,

H3516–17, H3517–18, H3518, H3518–19, H3519–20, H3520–21, H3521, H3521–22, H3522–23, H3523, H3523–24, H3525–26, H3526, H3526–27, H3527–28, H3566, H3566–67, H3567–68, H3568–69, H3569, H3569–70, H3570–71, H3571, H3571–72, H3572–73, H3573, H3573–74, and H3574–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2013

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a markup of Agriculture Appropriations Bill FY 2013. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2013

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services held a markup of Financial Services Appropriations Bill FY 2013. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE'S LONG-TERM BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Long-Term Budget Outlook”. Testimony was heard from Douglas Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

EPA ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES AND PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “EPA Enforcement Priorities and Practices”. Testimony was heard from Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Barry T. Smitherman, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission; Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF AUDIO

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communication and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Future of Audio”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade began markup of H.R. 5865, the “American Manufacturing Com-

petitiveness Act of 2012”; and H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4624, the “Investment Adviser Oversight Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINATION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE'S FINAL RULE ON THE CARD ACT'S "ABILITY TO REPAY" REQUIREMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Federal Reserve’s Final Rule on the CARD Act’s ‘Ability to Repay’ Requirement”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE CASE OF AMERICAN JACOB OSTREICHER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “The U.S. State Department’s Inadequate Response to Human Rights Concerns in Bolivia: The Case of American Jacob Ostreicher”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-KOREA ALLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “What’s Next for the U.S.-Korea Alliance?” Testimony was heard from Jim Zumwalt, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Mark Peters, Deputy Laboratory Director for Programs, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

INVESTIGATING WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Investigating Waste, Fraud and Abuse in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Charles Johnson, Jr., Director International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and Larry Sampler, Jr., Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE AND COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4251, the “SMART Port Security