

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Paul William Grimm, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, John E. Dowdell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Okla-

homa, and Mark E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5905–5928; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 680–682, were introduced. **Page H3660**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3661–62**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Barton (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3581**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3585**

Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 436, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, by a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 361. **Pages H3601–15, H3615–18**

Rejected the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 360.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–23 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill. **Page H3601**

H. Res. 679, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 436) and (H.R. 5882), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 173 noes, Roll No. 359, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 358. **Pages H3589–99, H3600–01**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013: The House passed H.R. 5855, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2013, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 370. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 6th. **Pages H3618–52**

Rejected the Tierney 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 165 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 369. **Pages H3650–51**

Agreed by unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 5855 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 667, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except those appearing on a list submitted to the desk.

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Agreed to:

Ellison amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of (1) the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution; (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (3) Section 809(c)(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; or (4) Section 210401(a) of the Violent Crime and Law Enforcement Act of 1994;

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Graves (MO) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the rule entitled “Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers of Inadmissibility for Certain Immediate Relatives” published by the Department of Homeland Security on April 2, 2012; **Pages H3620–21**

Black amendment that prohibits funds from being used to provide funding for the position of Public Advocate within U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; **Page H3622**

Flores amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; **Pages H3623–24**

Pierluisi amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2012) that prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce section 1301(a) of title 31, United States

Code, with respect to the use of amounts made available by this Act for “Customs and Border Protection—Salaries and Expenses” for the expenses authorized to be paid in section 9 of the Jones Act and for the collection of duties and taxes authorized to be levied, collected, and paid in Puerto Rico, as authorized in section 4 of the Foraker Act, in addition to the more specific amounts available for such purposes in the Puerto Rico Trust Fund pursuant to such provisions of law; **Page H3632**

Barletta amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; **Pages H3635–36**

Aderholt en bloc amendment that consists of the following amendments: Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Homeland Security or any other Federal agency to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency’s fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011; Holt amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the purchase, operation, or maintenance of armed unmanned aerial vehicles; and Price (GA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of immigration laws (as defined in section 101(a)(17) of the Immigration and Nationality Act); **Page H3637**

Cravaack amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of section 236(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; **Pages H3641–43**

King (IA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enforce Executive Order 13166 (August 16, 2000; 65 Fed. Reg. 50121) (by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 362);

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King (IA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the “Morton Memos” described in the amendment (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 363); and **Pages H3624–29, H3645–46**

Sullivan amendment that prohibits funds from being used to terminate an agreement governing a delegation of authority under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act that is in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act (by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 366).

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Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to enforce section 44920(f) of title 49, United States Code; **Page H3640**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for Behavior Detection Officers or the SPOT program; **Pages H3640–41**

Blackburn amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide to a Transportation Security Officer, Behavior Detection Officer, or other employee of the Transportation Security Administration (1) a badge or shield or (2) a uniform with epaulets or a badge tab (by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 364)

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Blackburn amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for Transportation Security Administration Transportation Security Officers or Behavior Detection Officers outside an airport (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 365); **Pages H3630–32, H3647**

Turner (NY) amendment that prohibits more than \$20,000,000 from being made available for surface transportation security inspectors, except for the National Explosives Detection Canine Training Program and Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response Teams (by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 367); and **Pages H3637–38, H3648–49**

Polis amendment that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 2%, except for certain specified accounts (by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 368).

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Withdrawn:

Brown (FL) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for U.S. Customs and Border Protection Salaries and Expenses by \$25,000,000 and

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Crowley amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn regarding the sense of Congress that the Department of Homeland Security should increase coordination with India on efforts to prevent terrorist attacks in the United States and India.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Ryan (OH) amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to issue an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa to a citizen, subject, national, or resident of Brazil until the President of the United States determines and certifies to the Congress that the Government of Brazil has amended its laws to remove the prohibition on extradition of nationals of Brazil to other countries. **Pages H3621–22**

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.

Recess: The House recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:21 p.m. **Page H3615**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Broun (GA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3652.

Senate Referral: S. 3261 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3598–99, H3600–01, H3617, H3617–18, H3645, H3645–46, H3646–47, H3647, H3647–48, H3648–49, H3649, H3650–51, and H3651–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2013

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a markup of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill FY 2013. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MILITARY RESALE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Resale Programs Overview”. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Gordon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy; Brigadier General Francis L. Hendricks, USAF, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; Rear Admiral Robert J. Bianchi, USN (ret), Chief Executive Officer, Navy Exchange Service Command; Joseph H. Jeu, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Defense Commissary Agency; William C. Dillon, Director, Semper Fit and Exchange Services, U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4297, the “Workforce Investment Improvement Act of 2012”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

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

turing Competitiveness Act of 2012”; and H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting. H.R. 5865 was forwarded as amended; and H.R. 5859 was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup of H.R. 4273, the “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012”; and H.R. 5892, the “Hydro-power Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012”. H.R. 4273 and H.R. 5892 were forwarded, without amendment.

OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION'S MULTIFAMILY INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Housing Administration's Multifamily Insurance Programs”. Testimony was heard from Marie Head, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, Office of Housing, Federal Housing Administration; Michael Bodaken, President, National Housing Trust; Mary Keaney, Executive Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority; and public witnesses.

INVESTOR PROTECTION: THE NEED TO PROTECT INVESTORS FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Investor Protection: The Need to Protect Investors from the Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4405, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; H. Res. 506, calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay; H.R. 4141, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to take appropriate actions to improve the nutritional quality, quality control, and cost effectiveness of United States food assistance, and for other purposes; H. Res. 526, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of