

(by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 408).

Pages H3926–27, H3941–42

H. Res. 691, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, June 20th.

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the McKinley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 411. The motion was debated yesterday, June 20th.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 25th.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Hoyer motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Black motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 18 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3930–31, H3931–32, H3932–33, H3933, H3933–34, H3934–35, H3935, H3936, H3936–37, H3937, H3938, H3938–39, H3939, H3940, H3940–41, H3941, H3942, H3943–44, H3944–45, and H3945. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISMANAGEMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS WITHIN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Mismanagement of Appropriated Funds within the National Weather Service”. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator; and Kathryn D. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction/Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief Scientist.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH—A REVIEW OF ITS REFORMS, PRIORITIES, AND PROGRESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The National Institutes of Health—A Review of Its Reforms, Priorities, and Progress”. Testimony was heard from

Francis Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFESTS—MODERNIZING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Electronic Submission of Hazardous Waste Manifests—Modernizing for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from Suzanne Rudzinski, Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

SAFE AND FAIR SUPERVISION OF MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Safe and Fair Supervision of Money Services Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-CARIBBEAN BORDER: OPEN ROAD FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND TERRORISTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations and Management held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Caribbean Border: Open Road for Drug Traffickers and Terrorists”. Testimony was heard from Luis Fortuño Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Rear Admiral William Lee, Deputy for Operations, Policy, and Capabilities, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Janice Ayala, Assistant Director for Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin McAleenan Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Kostelnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of CBP Air and Marine Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5972, the “Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”; and H.R. 5973, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food

and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013". The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 5973. The rule also provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution further provides an open rule for H.R. 5972. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI except for section 169C (regarding fuel for vehicle operations). The rule provides that the amendment specified in section 3 of the resolution inserting the caption for the Spending Reduction Account shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Latham, Olver, Price (NC), Kingston, and Farr.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "Department of Energy User Facilities: Utilizing the Tools of Science to Drive Innovation through Fundamental Research". Testimony was heard from Persis Drell, Director, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory; Suzy Tichenor, Director, Industrial Partnerships Program, Computing and Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled "Small Business Lending: Perspectives from the Private Sector". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4115, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012"; H.R. 4740, the "Fairness for Military Homeowners Act of 2012"; H.R. 3860, the "Help Veterans Return to Work Act"; and H.R. 5747, the "Military Family Home Protection Act". Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Garamendi; Stivers; and Cummings; Mike Frueh, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John K. Moran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans' Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Frederick E. Vollrath, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management, Department of Defense; and public witness.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled "The 2012 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees". Testimony was heard from Charles P. Blahous III, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees; and Robert D. Reischauer, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.