

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4833.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ONGOING COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, after receiving testimony from Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Michael A. Sheehan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, Jeh C. Johnson, General Counsel, Brigadier General Michael K. Nagata, USA, Deputy Director for Special Operations, J-37, Joint Staff, and Colonel Robert P. Walters, Jr., USA, Director of Intelligence, J-2, Joint Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

SAFE AND EFFICIENT MOBILE PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, after receiving testimony from Michael L.

Katz, University of California Berkeley, and Thomas P. Brown, University of California Berkeley Law School, both of San Francisco; and Sarah Jane Hughes, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, after receiving testimony from Katherine S. Newman, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Miles Corak, University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Ottawa, Canada; Lars Lefgren, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Erin Currier, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

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: 7 public bills, H.R. 6090, 6092–6097; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 727, were introduced. **Pages H4774–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4775–76**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

In the matter of allegations relating to Representative Vernon G. Buchanan (H. Rept. 112–588);

H.R. 6091, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–589);

H. Res. 726, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4402) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness (H. Rept. 112–590); and

H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle in-

surance cost reporting, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–591). **Page H4774**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Palazzo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4687**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H4696, H4706**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Joel Levenson, Congregation B'nai Jacob, Woodbridge, CT. **Page H4706**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 105 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 458. **Pages H4706, H4724–25**

Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings had during the former Members program held earlier in the day be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H4696**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Ellison motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 75 yeas to 318 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 455.

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Repeal of ObamaCare Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 6079, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Further proceedings were postponed.

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H. Res. 724, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 457, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 456. **Pages H4711–24**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4707.

Senate Referral: S. 1379 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4710–11, H4723, H4723–24, and H4724–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHAN NATIONAL MILITARY HOSPITAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Afghan National Military Hospital”. Testimony was heard from David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, Department of Defense; and Kenneth Moorefield Deputy Inspector General for Special Plans and Operations, Department of Defense.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following FCC officials: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; and Ajit Pai, Commissioner.

IMPACT OF DODD-FRANK ON CUSTOMERS, CREDIT, AND JOB CREATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Customers, Credit, and Job Creators”. Testimony was heard public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NIGERIA: WEST AFRICA’S TROUBLED TITAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa’s Troubled Titan”. Testimony was heard from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Earl Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

CHRONIC KLEPTOCRACY: CORRUPTION WITHIN THE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Chronic Kleptocracy: Corruption within the Palestinian Political Establishment”. Testimony was heard from Jim Zanotti, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

BUILDING A SECURE COMMUNITY: HOW DHS BETTER LEVERAGE STATE AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Building a Secure Community: How Can DHS Better Leverage State and Local Partnerships?”. Testimony was heard from John Morton, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO AT TSA: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Challenging the Status Quo at TSA: Perspectives on the Future of Transportation Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup but did not complete action on the following measures: H.R. 3796, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012”; H.R. 4362, the “Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting Identity Theft Act of 2012”; H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United