

testimony from Larry A. Polzin, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Springs, Kentucky.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

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Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 819–844; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 32; H. Con. Res. 18–19; and H. Res. 81–82, 84–85 were introduced. **Pages H658–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H660–61**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 47) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (H. Rept. 113–10). **Page H657**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Yoder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H631**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H639**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 118 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 50. **Pages H639, H648–49**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Academic Competition Resolution of 2013: H. Res. 77, to establish an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 49. **Pages H643–47, H648**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H647**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Massie motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 1 yea to 415 nays, Roll No. 48. **Page H647**

Announcement by the Chair: The Speaker addressed the Members on matters of decorum in the House. **Pages H647–48**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Renacci, wherein he resigned from both

the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H649**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Harris, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H649**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Southerland, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Agriculture. **Pages H649–50**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 82, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H651–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:47 p.m. and reconvened at 7:13 p.m. **Page H651**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H631.

Senate Referral: S. 298 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H657**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H647, H648, H649. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for FY 2014. The Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee were approved.