

U.S. Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General C. R. Kehler, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Keith B. Alexander, Commander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, who was introduced by Senator Brown, and Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, and Robert M. McDowell, Mignon L. Clyburn, Jessica Rosenworcel, and Ajit Pai, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

JOB CORPS BUDGET

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine Job Corps budget shortfall, focusing on safeguarding workforce train-

ing for America's disconnected youth, after receiving testimony from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, and Elliot P. Lewis, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor; and Antoine L. Dixon, National Director, Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 374, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 146, to enhance the safety of America's schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current and projected national security threats to the United States, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; Robert Mueller, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; John Brennan, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Phillip Goldberg, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research; Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and Mathew Olsen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 1062–1103; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 34; and H. Res. 106, 108–111, were introduced. **Pages H1355–57**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1359–60**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 803, to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–14, Pt. 1) and

H. Res. 107, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 890) to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–15). **Page H1355**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Walorski to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1333**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1335**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m. **Page H1337**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act: H.R. 749, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement and **Pages H1337–39**

Requiring a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options: H.R. 1035, to require a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 63. **Pages H1339–41, H1341–42**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H1341**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–15). **Page H1337**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1337.

Senate Referral: S. 166 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1354**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1341–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities Exchange Commission Oversight. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Hoecker, Inspector General, Securities Exchange Commission.

PRESERVING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR WELFARE ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held hearing on H.R. 890, the “Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Act of 2013”. The Committee, granted by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule for H.R. 890. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority mem-

ber of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 113–3 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp and Representative Levin.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine sexual assaults in the military, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2014, 2 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings to examine strategic counterterrorism, focusing on meeting current and emerging challenges, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the costs and impacts of crisis budgeting, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine fulfilling the promise of open government five years after the “OPEN Government Act”, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Veterans’ Affairs (VA) claims process, focusing on a review of Veterans’ Affairs transformation efforts, 10 a.m., SR–418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine Jamaican phone fraud targeting seniors, 2 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on National Forest Management and its Impacts on Rural Economies and Communities, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Water Infrastructure Financing Oversight, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing USDA Food and Nutrition Service Oversight, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related