

employment and training grants. It replaces a provision that limits the set aside to no more than 1 percent of total funding with a fixed 1 percent guarantee; and

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Garrett amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–16) that requires that if reports due to Congress that evaluate the programs that are covered by this legislation are not transmitted on or before the time period specified for that report, amounts authorized to be appropriated under this title shall be reduced by 10 percent for the next fiscal year and reduced by an additional 10 percent for each subsequent fiscal year until such report is transmitted to Congress.

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Rejected:

Tierney substitute amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–16) that sought to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act in a responsible way that ensures workers can obtain jobs and build careers through strategic partnerships and enable businesses to identify and hire qualified personnel to grow and continue our economic recovery (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 73).

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Withdrawn:

Black amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–16) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have expressed a sense of Congress that any administrative costs to federal, state, or local entities as a result of this act be off-set by funds currently being used for marketing and outreach at the United States Department of Agriculture.

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H. Res. 113, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, March 14th.

**World War I Centennial Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the World War I Centennial Commission: Representative Poe (TX).

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**Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Representative Fortenberry.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 18th at 12 noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–2).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1526–27, H1529, and H1529–30. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—SANDY DISASTER RELIEF RECOVERY OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Sandy Disaster Relief Recovery Oversight. Testimony was heard from John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Fred Tombar, Senior Advisor for Disaster Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Marion McFadden, Chief Operating Officer and Lead Counsel, Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### **U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND AND U.S. AFRICA COMMAND**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on the posture of the U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command. Testimony was heard from General Carter F. Ham, USA; and Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN.

### **UNAFFORDABLE: IMPACT OF OBAMACARE ON AMERICANS' HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Unaffordable: Impact of Obamacare on Americans' Health Insurance Premiums". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medicare Payment Advisory Commission's Annual March Report to the Congress". Testimony was heard from Glen M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,  
MARCH 18, 2013**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine how comprehensive immigration reform should address the needs of women and families, 2 p.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on District of

Columbia Courts, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Oversight, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Saving Seniors and Our Most Vulnerable Citizens from an Entitlement Crisis," 4 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on a House Concurrent Resolution, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.