

but that are intended to be covered in the bill (by a recorded vote of 411 yeas to 3 noes, Roll No. 112). **Pages H2102, H2105**

H. Res. 164, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 109. **Pages H2078–88**

Agreed to the Woodall amendment to the rule by voice vote, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2086–87**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:01 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H2103**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H2105**

World War I Centennial Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the World War I Centennial Commission: Colonel Thomas N. Moe, Retired, Lancaster, OH.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2087–88, H2103–04, H2104–05, and H2105. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES, PUBLIC AND OUTSIDE WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing for public and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from public and outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Research, Education, and Economic Budget. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Catherine E. Woteki, Under Secretary, Research Education and Economics; Edward B. Knipling, Administrator, Agriculture Research Service; Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Mary Bohman, Administrator, Economic Research Service; Cynthia Clark, Administrator, National Agriculture Statistics Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Customs and Border Protection Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following Customs and Border Protection officials: Michael Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol; Randolph Alles, Assistant Commissioner, Air and Marine; Kevin McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations held a hearing on Department of State Fiscal Year 2014 Budget. Testimony was heard from John Kerry, Secretary, Department of State.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Recent Developments in Afghanistan". Testimony was heard from General Joseph Dunford, USMC, Commander, International Security and Assistance Force and United States Forces-Afghanistan.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND AIR FORCE COMBAT AVIATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2014 Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Combat Aviation Programs". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Charles R. Davis, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Lieutenant General Burt Field,

Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements, U.S. Air Force; Rear Admiral Bill Moran, Director of the Air Warfare Division, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Robert E. Schmidle, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Admiral W. Mark Skinner, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition), U.S. Navy; and Michael J. Sullivan, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing, U.S. Government Accountability Office.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FOR U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Special Operations Forces”. Testimony was heard from Admiral William McRaven, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Michael Sheehan ASD Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1406, the “Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1549, the “Helping Sick Americans Now Act”; H.R. 1580, to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance; and H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3 and H.R. 1580. The bill H.R. 1549 was ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE SEC’S FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT THE JOBS ACT AND ITS IMPACT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the SEC’s Failure to Implement the JOBS Act and its Impact on Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from Elisse B. Walter, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

FY 2014 FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Securing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2014 Foreign Affairs Budget”. Testimony

was heard from John F. Kerry, Secretary, Department of State.

STATE LANDS VS. FEDERAL LANDS OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION: WHAT STATE REGULATORS ARE DOING RIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “State Lands vs. Federal Lands Oil and Gas Production: What State Regulators are Doing Right”. Testimony was heard from Greg Bell, Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah; Richard J. Simmers, Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources, Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Jerry E. Patterson, Texas Land Commissioner, Texas General Land Office; and a public witness.

OPTIONS TO BRING THE POSTAL SERVICE BACK FROM INSOLVENCY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Options to Bring the Postal Service Back from Insolvency”. Testimony was heard from Mickey Barnett, Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service; Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Patrick Donahoe, Postmaster General and CEO, United States Postal Service Panel; and a public witness.

CONTRACTING TO FEED U.S. TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN: HOW DID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT END UP IN MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BILLING DISPUTE?

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Contracting to Feed U.S. Troops in Afghanistan: How did the Defense Department end up in Multi-Billion Dollar Billing Dispute?”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Blair, Deputy Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

REVIEW OF PRESIDENT’S FY 2014 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SCIENCE AGENCIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Review of President’s FY 2014 Budget Request for Science Agencies”. Testimony was heard from John Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President.

OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Science Foundation Budget for Fiscal Year 2014”. Testimony was heard from

Cora Marrett, Acting Director, National Science Foundation; and Dan Arvizu, Chairman, National Science Board.

THE HEALTH CARE LAW: IMPLEMENTATION AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Health Care Law: Implementation and Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GAO REVIEW: JUSTIFYING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL COURTHOUSES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “GAO Review: Are Additional Federal Courthouses Justified?”. Testimony was heard from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; Michael A. Ponsor, Judge, United States District Court; Chairman, Committee on Space and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States; and Dorothy Robyn, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2:15 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense science and technology enterprise for innovation and affordability in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), focusing on evaluating FHFA as regulator and conservator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2014 International Affairs budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Gregory Alan Phillips, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Karol Virginia Mason, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and S. 607, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Central Command/International Security Assistance Force, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Budget, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Justice Budget Request, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.