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### COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

### DRONE WARS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine drone wars, focusing on the constitutional and counterterrorism implications of

targeted killing, after receiving testimony from General James E. Cartwright, USMC (Ret.), Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, and Rosa Brooks, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Colonel Martha McSally, USAF (Ret.), Tucson, Arizona; Ilya Somin, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and Farea Al-Muslimi, Sana'a, Yemen.

### 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.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 1663–1691; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 40–41; H. Con. Res. 35; and H. Res. 172–174, 176–177 were introduced. **Pages H2245–48**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2248–49**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 175, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1549) to amend Public Law 111–148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program (H. Rept. 113–46).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2165**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2166**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 118 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 120. **Page H2230**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Holding. **Page H2169**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 4:29 p.m. **Page H2169**

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

*Making revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements:* H.R. 1067, to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 118 and **Pages H2169–71, H2228–29**

*Enacting title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law:* H.R. 1068, amended, to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 119. **Pages H2171–H2230**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2228**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2228, H2229–30 and H2230. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF DRUG-RESISTANT DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Meeting the Challenge of Drug-Resistant Diseases in Developing Countries”. Testimony was heard from Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

### HELPING SICK AMERICANS NOW ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1549, the “Helping Sick Americans Now Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1549. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–8 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in a nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Pitts and Pallone.

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Navy, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs 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 Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs and views on Department of Defense usage of the electromagnetic spectrum in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine a status update on the development of voluntary do-not-track standards, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the Trans-Pacific partnership, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine international development priorities in the fiscal year 2014 budget, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the economic importance of financial literacy education for students, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, 10 a.m., SD–342.