

6 months prior to application for coverage through such program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 122, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 121. **Pages H2267–75**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H2275**

Re-referral of H.R. 763: Agreed by unanimous consent that H.R. 763 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H2283**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2013 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–20). **Pages H2276–77**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2273–74, H2274–75 and H2275. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing for the public to Review Horticulture Priorities for the 2013 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Indian and Alaska Native issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related

Agencies held a hearing on USDA Rural Development Budget Hearing. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Doug O'Brien, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development; John Padalino, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; Lillian Salerno, Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service; Tammie Trevino, Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Health Program Budget. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, Health Affairs, Director, TRICARE Management Activity; Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Admiral Matthew L. Nathan, Surgeon General, United States Navy; and Lieutenant General Dr. Thomas W. Travis, Surgeon General, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Treasury, International Programs Budget. Testimony was heard from Jacob Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Budget. Testimony was heard from Michael Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on United States Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Natural Resources and Environment. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Ann

Mills, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Jason Weller, Acting Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer.

OVERSIGHT OF U.S. NAVAL AND U.S. AIR FORCE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on Oversight of U.S. Naval and U.S. Air Force Acquisition Programs in the Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Robert R. Allardice, USAF, Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Charles R. Davis USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC, Deputy Commander for Combat Development and Integration, MCCDC, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Allen G. Myers USN, Deputy Chief Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N-8), U.S. Navy; and Sean J. Stackley Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of Defense.

READINESS POSTURE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Readiness Posture of the U.S. Air Force”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Lieutenant General Judith A. Fedder, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support A4/7; Lieutenant General Burton M. Field, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements A3/5; and Lieutenant General Michael R. Moeller Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs A8.

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOW ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the status of implementation of the requirements of the VOW Act and the recommendations of the Presidential Veteran Employment Initiative Task Force for the DOD Transition Assistance Program—Goals, Plans, and Success. Testimony was Susan S. Kelly, Deputy Director, Transition to Veterans’ Program Office, Department of Defense; John K. Moran, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veteran’s Employment Training Service, Department of Labor; and Danny Pummill Director, VBA–DoD Program Office, Department of Veteran’s Affairs.

STATE OF THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND: LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS FOR SOLVENCY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “State of the Highway Trust Fund: Long-Term Solutions for Solvency”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH: ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND TAXPAYERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Enhancing Transparency for Students, Families and Taxpayers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTER FOR CONSUMER INFORMATION AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight and the Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”. Testimony was heard from Gary Cohen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building a Sustainable Housing Finance System: Examining Regulatory Impediments to Private Investment Capital”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVALUATING U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Evaluating U.S. Contributions to the International Monetary Fund”. Testimony was heard from Lael Brainard, Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

EXPORT CONTROL REFORM: THE AGENDA AHEAD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Export Control Reform: the Agenda Ahead”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; Kevin J. Wolf, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export

Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; and James A. Hursch, Director, Defense Technology Security Administration Department of Defense.

KOSOVO AND SERBIA: A PATHWAY TO PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Kosovo and Serbia: A Pathway to Peace”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Moore, Director, Office of South Central European Affairs, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a markup on H.R. 1417, the “Border Security Results Act of 2013”. The bill was reported to the Full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”; H.R. 85, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 126, the “Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act”; H.R. 251, the “South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act”; H.R. 253, the “Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act”; H.R. 330, the “Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act”; H.R. 356, the “Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act”; H.R. 426, the “Utah National Guard Readiness Act”; H.R. 520, the “Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act”; H.R. 573, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; H.R. 674, the “Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act”; H.R. 723, the “Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act”; H.R. 739, the “Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2013”; H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; H.R. 829, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; H.R. 876, the “Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act”;

H.R. 885, the “San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2013”; H.R. 934, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; H.R. 993, the “Fruit Heights Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1156, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 1157, the “Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act”; H.R. 1158, the “North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”; H.R. 1206, the “Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013”; H.R. 1208, the “Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 1241, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1377 the “Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 723; H.R. 767; H.R. 829; H.R. 885; and H.R. 1377. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 3; H.R. 85; H.R. 126; H.R. 251; H.R. 253; H.R. 330; H.R. 356; H.R. 462; H.R. 520; H.R. 573; H.R. 674; H.R. 739; H.R. 862; H.R. 876; H.R. 934; H.R. 993; H.R. 1156; H.R. 1157; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1206; H.R. 1208; and H.R. 1241.

BROKEN PROMISES: THE SMALL BUSINESS LENDING FUND’S BACKDOOR BANK BAILOUT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Broken Promises: the Small Business Lending Fund’s Backdoor Bank Bailout”. Testimony was heard from Christy Romero, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

GREEN ENERGY OVERSIGHT: EXAMINING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY’S BAD BET ON FISKER AUTOMOTIVE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth held a hearing entitled “Green Energy Oversight: Examining the Department of Energy’s Bad Bet on Fisker Automotive”. Testimony was heard from Nicholas Whitcombe, Supervisory Senior Investment Officer, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RESPONSIBLE HELIUM ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 527, the “Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 527. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. 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 113–9 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. In Section 2, the rule provides that on each legislative day during the period from April 27, 2013, through May 3, 2013: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In Section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution. In Section 4, the rule provides that the Committee on Education and the Workforce may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, file a report to accompany H.R. 1406. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA) and Representatives Holt, Lamborn, and Dent.

NEXT GENERATION COMPUTING AND BIG DATA ANALYTICS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Subcommittee on Research held a joint hearing entitled “Next Generation Computing and Big Data Analytics”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2014”. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BUDGET OUTLOOK FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Budget Outlook for the Small Business Administration”. Testimony was heard from Karen Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

OVERVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES’ FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing on “Overview of the United States’ Freight Transportation System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET: ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers; and Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works.

EXAMINING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON VA HEALTHCARE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Implications of the Affordable Care Act on VA Healthcare”. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Petzel, M.D., Under Secretary for Health Veterans, Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Lisa Zarlenga, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 807, the “Full Faith and Credit Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine long-term unemployment, focusing on consequences and solutions, after receiving testimony from Randy R. Johnson, Workforce Development, Inc., Rochester, Minnesota; Keith Hall, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University, and Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 8:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine drought and the effect on energy and water management decisions, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 27, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah", S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, S. 159, to designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 255, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, S. 256, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 327, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 340, to provide for the

settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 341, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 353, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, S. 360, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service, S. 366, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska, and S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine rebalance to Asia II, focusing on security, defense, cooperation, and challenges, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 607, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, and S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, 9:30 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, American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on oversight AFRICOM, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on the Department of Treasury Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.