

Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Providing the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration: H.R. 1765, to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 125.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 1765, the Clerk strike “account” on page 2, line 14, and insert “accounts”.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013; and that the order of the House of January 3, 2013, regarding morning hour debate, not apply on that day.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2357.

Senate Referral: S. 853 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2373, H2374, H2375–76 and H2376–77. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the United States Forest Service Budget. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, United States Forest Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration Budget. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Margaret Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; James Tyler, Chief Financial Officer, Food and Drug Administra-

tion; and Norris W. Cochran, Deputy Assistant Secretary.

READINESS POSTURE OF THE U.S. NAVY AND THE U.S. MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Readiness Posture of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral William R. Burke USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Warfare Systems (N9), U.S. Navy; Vice Admiral Philip Hart Cullom, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4), U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General William M. Faulkner, USMC, Deputy Commandant Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Richard T. Tryon, USMC, Deputy Commandant Plans Policies and Operations, U.S. Marine Corps.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 ARMY MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2014 Army Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General William N. Phillips, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army.

DOES HIPAA HELP OR HINDER PATIENT CARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Does HIPAA Help or Hinder Patient Care and Public Safety?”. Testimony was heard from Leon Rodriguez, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ISLAMIST EXTREMISM IN CHECHNYA: A THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a joint hearing entitled “Islamist Extremism in Chechnya: A Threat to the U.S. Homeland?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CUTTING DHS DUPLICATION AND WASTEFUL SPENDING: IMPLEMENTING PRIVATE SECTOR BEST PRACTICES AND WATCHDOG RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Cutting DHS Duplication and Wasteful Spending: Implementing Private Sector Best Practices and Watchdog Recommendations”. Testimony

was heard from Cathleen Berrick, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Anne Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing on H.R. 1169, “Naval Air Station Fallon Housing and Safety Development Act”; H.R. 1299, the “White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1574, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename the site a park; H.R. 1673, the “Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1676, the “Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Establishment Act”; H.R. 1672, the “Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal Act”; and H.R. 1691, the “Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range Security Enhancement Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Amodei, McCarthy, Cook, and Daines; Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Roger Natsuhara, Acting Assistant Secretary to the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment; Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installation, Energy and the Environment; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1548, the “Native American Energy Act”. Testimony was heard from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

REVIEW OF FEDERAL HYDRAULIC FRACTURING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment held a joint hearing entitled “A Review of Federal Hydraulic Fracturing Research Activities”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Teichman, Senior Advisor, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Guido DeHoratiis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil and Gas (Acting), Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; David P. Russ, Regional Director, Northeast Region, Geological Survey, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

CHALLENGES FACING THE NEXT COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the Next Commissioner of Social Security”. Testimony was heard from Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.