

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 131 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 134.

**Pages H2446, H2460–61**

**Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 198, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1406, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 133, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 132. **Pages H2450–59, H2459–60**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m. **Page H2459**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H2461**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:17 p.m. and reconvened at 7:04 p.m. **Page H2482**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–22). **Page H2475**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2450.

**Senate Referral:** S. 743 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2459–60, H2460, H2460–61. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management Budget. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray Mabus, Secretary of

the Navy; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations; and General James F. Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission.

### RAISING THE BAR: EXPLORING STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Raising the Bar: Exploring State and Local Efforts to Improve Accountability". Testimony was heard from John White, State Superintendent of Education, Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA; Chris Richardson, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield Public Schools, Northfield, MN; Eric S. Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH; and a public witness.

### U.S. ENERGY ABUNDANCE: EXPORTS AND THE CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Abundance: Exports and the Changing Global Energy Landscape". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### VACATION NATION: HOW TOURISM BENEFITS OUR ECONOMY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Vacation Nation: How Tourism Benefits Our Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to

add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action; H.R. 801, the “Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 742, the “Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2013”; H.R. 1341, the “Financial Competitive Act of 2013”; H.R. 634, the “Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013”; H.R. 677, the “Inter-Affiliate Swap Clarification Act”; H.R. 992, the “Swaps Regulatory Improvement Act”; H.R. 1256, the “Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act”; and “H.R. 1062, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1341; H.R. 677; and H.R. 1256. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 701; H.R. 801; H.R. 742; H.R. 634; H.R. 992 and H.R. 1062.

#### LOCAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Local and Private Sector Initiatives to Combat International Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and public witnesses.

#### INCREASING AMERICAN JOBS THROUGH GREATER EXPORTS TO AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Increasing American Jobs through Greater Exports to Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on legislation to Create an Over-Criminalization Task Force; H.R. 180, the “National Blue Alert Act of 2013”; and H. Res. 196, a resolution supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel. The following were ordered reported, without amendment: a resolution to Create an Over-Criminalization Task Force; H.R. 180; and H. Res. 196.

#### IMPEDIMENTS TO PUBLIC RECREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled “Impediments to Public Recreation on Public Lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Heck (NV); and public witnesses.

#### DOJ’S QUID PRO QUO WITH ST. PAUL: A WHISTLEBLOWER’S PERSPECTIVE

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs; and Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on The Constitution and Civil Justice held a joint hearing entitled “DOJ’s Quid Pro Quo with St. Paul: A Whistleblower’s Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Senators Grassley and Isakson; and public witnesses.

#### FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 807, the “Full Faith and Credit Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 5–2, a structured rule for H.R. 807. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Camp of Michigan, or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes 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 amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp; and Representatives Levin, Welch, and Delaney.

#### KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE: EXAMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment held a joint hearing entitled “Keystone XL Pipeline: Examination of Scientific and Environmental Issues”. Testimony was heard from Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, North Dakota Industrial Commission; and public witnesses.

#### VA CONSTRUCTION POLICY: FAILED PLANS RESULT IN PLANS THAT FAIL

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “VA Construction Policy: Failed Plans Result In Plans

That Fail”. Testimony was heard from Lorelei St. James, Director of Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Glenn D. Haggstrom, Principal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

#### DEVELOPING A VIABLE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Developing a Viable Medicare Physician Payment Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### IMMIGRATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee began hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, after receiving testimony from Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Adriana D. Kugler, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense

Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the role of immigrants in America's innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 306, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 545, to improve hydropower, S. 761, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, H.R. 267, to improve hydropower, and H.R. 678, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations, 4 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine curbing Federal agency waste and fraud, focusing on new steps to strengthen the integrity of Federal payments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of the private sector in preparedness and emergency response, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 434, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and the State of Montana, and S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber threats, focusing on law enforcement and private sector responses, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, and Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for minority women, 10 a.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Budget, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.