

on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H2502–03**

Agreed to:

Gibson amendment (printed in H. Rept. 113–51) that requires the GAO to submit a report to Congress on the usage of compensatory time allowed under the Act and detail any complaints filed or enforcement actions taken for alleged violations of the Act. The report will ensure Congress can monitor any potential abuse of the Act (by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 135).

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H. Res. 198, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, May 7th.

Recess: The House recessed at 3:32 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H2519**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H2523**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2490.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2519–20, H2521, H2521–22, H2522–23 and H2523. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Budget. Testimony was heard from Bob Perciasepe, Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Budget. Testimony was heard from John M. McHugh, Secretary, United States Army; General Raymond T. Odierno, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

MEMBER'S DAY—FY 2014 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2014 National Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Stivers; Takano; Nunes; Cartwright; Thompson, PA; Blackburn; Hudson; Pierluisi; Heck,

WA; Kildee; Broun, GA; Lee; Fattah; Roskam; Barr; Young, AK; Ros-Lehtinen; Crawford; Posey; Jackson Lee; DeSantis; Gabbard; Sherman; Pingree, ME; Pocan; Gosar; and Al Green, TX.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Missile Defense Programs. Testimony was heard from Madelyn Creedon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs, Department of Defense; J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral James D. Syring, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health completed 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. H.R. 1407 was forwarded, as amended; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes was forwarded, as amended.

REAUTHORIZING THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the Defense Production Act". Testimony was heard from David J. Kaufman, Associate Administrator, Policy, Program Analysis and International Affairs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin J. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Brett B. Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense.

THREAT OF CHINA'S UNSAFE CONSUMABLES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled "The Threat of China's Unsafe Consumables". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TSA PROCUREMENT REFORM: SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS THROUGH SMARTER SPENDING PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “TSA Procurement Reform: Saving Taxpayer Dollars Through Smarter Spending Practices”. Testimony was heard from Karen Shelton Waters, Assistant Administrator, Office of Acquisition, Transportation Security Administration; Paul Benda, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen M. Lord, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Services, Government Accountability Office; and Charles K. Edwards, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

DOI HYDRAULIC FRACTURING RULE: A RECIPE FOR GOVERNMENT WASTE, DUPLICATION AND DELAY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “DOI Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: A Recipe for Government Waste, Duplication and Delay”. Testimony was heard from Alan Olson, Montana State Senate, Chairman, Senate Energy and Telecommunication Committee; Lynn D. Helms, Director, North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources; and public witnesses.

BENGHAZI: EXPOSING FAILURE AND RECOGNIZING COURAGE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Benghazi: Exposing Failure and Recognizing Courage”. Testimony was heard from Mark Thompson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW: HAVE EXISTING REGULATORY BURDENS ON SMALL BUSINESSES BEEN REDUCED

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Retrospective Review: Have Existing Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses Been Reduced?”. Testimony was heard from Polly Trottenberg, Under Secretary for Transportation for Policy, Department of Transportation; Jeanne Hult, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration; and Cheryl Cook, Chief Information Officer, Department of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 671, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2013”; H.R. 1405, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary

of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought; H.R. 570, the “American Heroes COLA Act”; H.R. 1412, the “Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 357, the “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013”; and H.R. 602, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 671; H.R. 1405; H.R. 1412; and H.R. 357. The following measures were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 570; and H.R. 602.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COMPLIANCE PROJECT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service's Colleges and Universities Compliance Project”. Testimony was heard from Lois Lerner, Director, Exempt Organizations Division, Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, after receiving testimony from Madeline Zavodny, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia; and Steven A. Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, D.C.

UKRAINE LEADERSHIP OF THE OSCE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Ukraine's leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, focusing on finding new ways to address protracted regional conflicts, energy security, and human dimension issues such as human trafficking, tolerance, media freedom, democratic elections and election observation, and efforts to improve implementation of commitments regarding fundamental human rights and freedom, after receiving testimony from Leonid Kozhara, Foreign Minister of Ukraine and Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Kyiv.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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 Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.