

Director of Elections and Information Technology, Missouri Secretary of State's Office, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held June 4, 2013, the Honorable Jason Smith was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Missouri.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Smith, the whole number of the House is 435.

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

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3159, H3159–60, H3160–61, H3161, H3162–63, H3200, H3200–01, H3201, H3202, H3202–03, H3203, H3203–04, H3204–05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:32 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”.

REFORMING SGR: PRIORITIZING QUALITY IN A MODERNIZED PHYSICIAN PAYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reforming SGR: Prioritizing Quality in a Modernized Physician Payment System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy began a markup on “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of

2013”; the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; the “Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013”; and the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”. The hearing will reconvene on Thursday, June 6, 2013.

EXAMINING THE MARKET POWER AND IMPACT OF PROXY ADVISORY FIRMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Examining the Market Power and Impact of Proxy Advisory Firms”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRISIS MISMANAGED: OBAMA'S FAILED SYRIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “A Crisis Mismanaged: Obama's Failed Syria Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S. Relations with Vietnam”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Daniel Baer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 1493, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Easterly, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

OPM'S REVOLVING FUND: A CYCLE OF GOVERNMENT WASTE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census held a hearing entitled “OPM's Revolving Fund: A Cycle of Government Waste?”. Testimony was heard from Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management; Charles D. Grimes III, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Personnel Management; and a public witness.

EXAMINING EPA'S ROLE IN THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy and Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled "Up Against the Blend Wall: Examining EPA's Role in the Renewable Fuel Standard". Testimony was heard from Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF WINDSTORMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research; and Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing entitled "Federal Efforts to Reduce the Impacts of Windstorms". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING DUPLICATION AND PROMOTING EFFICIENCY AT THE SBA: THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S VIEW

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Reducing Duplication and Promoting Efficiency at The SBA: The Inspector General's View". Testimony was heard from Peggy Gustafson, Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHIEF'S REPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "A Review of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief's Reports". Testimony was heard from Major General Michael J. Walsh, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

HOW SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTS THE BENEFITS OF THOSE WHO CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on How Social Security Protects the Benefits of Those Who Cannot Protect Themselves. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; LaTina Burse Greene, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Architect of the Capitol, Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and the United States Capitol Police, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Justice, 10:45 a.m., SD-192.

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 Labor, 10:45 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American Dream, focusing on economic policy and the future of the middle class, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 534, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine a progress report 3 years after the Deepwater Horizon disaster, focusing on Gulf restoration, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine programs and activities of the Department of the Interior, 9:15 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine labor issues in Bangladesh, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 394, to prohibit and deter the theft of metal, and 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, Derek Anthony West, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Valerie E. Caproni, of the District of Columbia, and Vernon S. Broderick, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.