

Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training, S. 939, to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain misfiled documents as motions for reconsideration of decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, S. 944, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, S. 1039, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, S. 1042, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and

S. 1058, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, after receiving testimony from Senators Schatz, Murkowski, Franken, Wyden, Merkley, and Shaheen; Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Thomas Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Richard Hipolit, Assistant General Counsel, and John Brizzi, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jeffrey C. Hall, Disabled American Veterans, Ian de Planque, The American Legion, and Ryan M. Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; and Colonel Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2327–2345; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 257–259 were introduced. **Pages H3355–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3357–58**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 634, to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–105, Pt. 1);

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H.R. 742, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts (H. Rept. 113–106, Pt. 1);

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H.R. 1038, to provide equal treatment for utility special entities using utility operations-related swaps, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–107);

Supplemental report on H.R. 1947, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–92, Pt. 3) and

H. Res. 260, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1960) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–108)

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Massie to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Colonel Andrew Gibson, Maine Army National Guard, Augusta, Maine.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 257, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Reverse Mortgage Stabilization Act of 2013: H.R. 2167, to authorize the Secretary of Housing

and Urban Development to establish additional requirements to improve the fiscal safety and soundness of the home equity conversion mortgage insurance program; **Pages H3299–H3301**

Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013: H.R. 634, amended, to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 215;

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Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2013: H.R. 742, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 216; and

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Public Power Risk Management Act of 2013: H.R. 1038, to provide equal treatment for utility special entities using utility operations-related swaps, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 219. **Pages H3307–09, H3332–33**

Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act: The House passed H.R. 1256, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 124 noes, Roll No. 218.

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Rejected the Sean Patrick Maloney (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 194 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 217.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendments recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H3318**

H. Res. 256, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1960) and (H.R. 1256), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 239 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 214, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H3309–16**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014: The House began consideration of H.R. 1960, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense

and for military construction and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 13th.

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H. Res. 256, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1960) and (H.R. 1256), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 239 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 214, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H3309–16**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:50 p.m. and reconvened at 3 a.m. **Page H3354**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3315–16, H3316–17, H3317, H3331–32, H3332, and H3333. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:01 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Defense Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2104. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing on the Department of Defense and the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Charles T. Hagel, Secretary, Department of Defense.

STRENGTHENING THE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION SYSTEM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the Multiemployer Pension System: What Reforms Should Policymakers Consider?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEED FOR MEDICAID REFORM: A STATE PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Need for Medicaid Reform: A State Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Tony Keck, Director, Department of Health and Human Services, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.