

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3700.

Senate Referral: S. 330 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3719–20, H3720, H3720–21, H3743, and H3744. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:46 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

PROMOTING THE ACCURACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE DAVIS–BACON ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Promoting the Accuracy and Accountability of the Davis-Bacon Act”. Testimony was heard from Erica Groshen, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and public witnesses.

BIOWATCH AND THE SURVEILLANCE OF BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Continuing Concerns Over BioWatch and the Surveillance of Bioterrorism”. Testimony was heard from Michael Walter, BioWatch Program Manager, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Toby L. Merlin, M.D., Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, National Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

U.S. ENERGY ABUNDANCE: REGULATORY, MARKET, AND LEGAL BARRIERS TO EXPORT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Regulatory, Market, and Legal Barriers to Export”. Testimony was heard from Christopher A. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Jeff C. Wright, Director, Office of Energy Project, Federal Energy Regu-

latory Commission; Jennifer Moyer, Acting Chief, Regulatory Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mike McGinn, Mayor, City of Seattle, WA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”; H.R. 2226, the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2318, the “Federal Facility Accountability Act”.

EXAMINING HOW THE DODD–FRANK ACT HAMPERS HOME OWNERSHIP

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Hampers Home Ownership”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CFPB BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “CFPB Budget Review”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Agostini, Chief Financial Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ELECTIONS IN IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Elections in Iran: The Regime Cementing its Control”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF THE TWIC PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Threat, Risk and Vulnerability: The Future of the TWIC Program”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Joseph A. Servidio, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Steve Sadler, Assistant Administrator, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Transportation Security Administration; Stephen M. Lord, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Services, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2278, the “Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

CITIZEN AND AGENCY PERSPECTIVES ON THE FEDERAL LAND RECREATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled “Citizen and Agency Perspectives on the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act”. Testimony was heard from Pamela K. Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition, Department of the Interior; Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Lewis Ledford, Director, North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation; and public witnesses.

UPDATE FROM TRIBAL LEADERS AND TRIBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS ON THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled “Update from tribal leaders and tribal telecommunications providers on the implementation of the Federal Communications Commission’s rule on the Universal Service Fund”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reinventing Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1947 under a structured rule. The rule provides no additional general debate. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–14, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the re-

port equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by its proponent at any time before action thereon, 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 amendments printed in part B of the report or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the resolution. In Section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record. In Section 4, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte and Representatives Conaway, Thompson (PA), Denham, Gibbs, Gohmert, Marino, Foxx, Petri, Whitfield, Pitts, Latta, Graves (GA), Stutzman, Brooks (AL), Duffy, Gosar, Huelskamp, Mulvaney, Radel, Costa, Jackson Lee, McGovern, Hastings (FL), Polis, Rangel, DeLauro, Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Blumenauer, Kind, Michaud, Welch, Speier, Cárdenas, Danny K. Davis (IL), Gabbard, and Kildee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a business meeting, to consider an amendment to Committee Rules; approval of a resolution amending the Majority Subcommittee Roster; and approval of a resolution amending the Minority Subcommittee Roster. The Committee agreed to amend the Committee Rules. The Committee also agreed to the resolutions on the Majority and Minority Subcommittee Rosters.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PRIORITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of Energy Science & Technology Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

IMPACTS OF DOT’S COMMERCIAL DRIVER HOURS OF SERVICE REGULATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing

entitled “The Impacts of DOT’s Commercial Driver Hours of Service Regulations”. Testimony was heard from Anne Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

VETERANS WAITING YEARS ON APPEAL

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Why Are Veterans Waiting Years on Appeal?: A Review of the Post-Decision Process for Appealed Veterans’ Disability Benefits Claims”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Keith Wilson, Director Roanoke Regional Office Veterans Benefits Administration; Laura Eskenazi, Principal Deputy Vice Chairman, Board of Veterans’ Appeal; Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Director, Appeals Management Center, National Capital Region Benefits Office, Veterans’ Benefits Administration; and Bruce E. Kasold, Chief Judge U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

FRAGMENTED WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Reviewing How Today’s Fragmented Welfare System Fails to Lift Up Poor Families”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Kling, Associate Director for Economic Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

DISCLOSED NSA PROGRAMS

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How Disclosed NSA Programs Protect Americans, and Why Disclosure Aids Our Adversaries”. Testimony was heard from General Keith Alexander, Director of the National Security Agency; James Cole, Deputy Attorney General; Sean Joyce, Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Robert Litt, General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence General Counsel.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 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 Joint Strike Fighter, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine next steps in improving passenger and freight rail safety, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine airline industry consolidation, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, both of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine reducing senior poverty and hunger, focusing on the role of the “Older Americans Act”, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Colin Stirling Bruce, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Sara Lee Ellis, and Andrea R. Wood, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Madeline Hughes Haikala, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, 3 p.m., SD–226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine paperless Social Security payments, focusing on protecting seniors from fraud and confusion, 2 p.m., SD–366.

House

Committee On Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill Fiscal Year 2014, 10 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1871, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1874, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5, the “Student Success Act”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy And Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”; H.R. 2226, the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2318, the “Federal Facility Accountability Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1564, the “Audit Integrity and Job Protection Act”; H.R. 1105, the “Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act”; H.R. 1135, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”; and H.R. 2374, the “Retail Investor Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Regional Security Cooperation: An Examination of the Central American