

that can petition the USDA for the issuance of a promotion and research order. **Pages H3913–14**

H. Res. 271, providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 254, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 253. **Pages H3770–86**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 271 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Pages H3770–74**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H3926**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3785–86, H3786, H3786–87, H3877–78, H3878–79, H3879, H3880, H3880–81, H3881–82, and H3882–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a markup on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1871, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1874, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2013”. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5, the “Student Success Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held 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”. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a 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”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1564; and H.R. 2374. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1105; and H.R. 1135.

REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION: CENTRAL AMERICAN REGIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE AND THE CARIBBEAN BASIN SECURITY INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Regional Security Cooperation: An Examination of the Central American Regional Security Initiative and the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative”. Testimony was heard from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Liliana Ayalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Mark Lopes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

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

Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1773, the “Agricultural Guestworker Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

BIOMETRIC IDS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Federal Government Approaches to Issuing Biometric IDs: Part II”. Testimony was heard from Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Steven M. Martinez, Executive Assistant Director, Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; John Allen, Director of Flight and Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration; Colleen Manaher, Executive Director, Planning Program Analysis, and Evaluation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Brenda S. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Department of State.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “NASA Authorization Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MADE IN THE USA: STORIES OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Made in the USA: Stories of American Manufacturers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 1490, the “Veterans’ Privacy Act”; H.R. 1792, the “Infectious Disease Reporting Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “Foreign Travel Accountability Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller (FL); and Huelskamp; and Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING WORK THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on encouraging work through the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from David A. Weaver, Associate Commissioner, Office of Program Development and Research, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the 2013 Medicare Trustee Report, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, and Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the National Security Agency’s electronic surveillance programs, 2:45 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine water resource issues in the Klamath River Basin, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Syria, 3:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine developing a skilled workforce for a competitive economy, focusing on reauthorizing the “Workforce Investment Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, with the Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold joint hearings to examine the workforce of the United States Intelligence Community and the role of private contractors, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 162, to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine sequestration, focusing on small business contractors, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

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

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Manufacturing Competitiveness and America’s Energy Advantage”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Ethiopia After Meles: The Future of Democracy and Human Rights”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Why Does the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Want to Expand the Boundaries of the Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuges in Tennessee and at What Cost?”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Potential Benefits for Small Businesses and the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Value of Education for Veterans at Public, Private and For-Profit Colleges and Universities”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.