

First Focus, David B. Muhlhausen, The Heritage Foundation, Shavon Collier, and Sakhia Whitehead, all of Washington, D.C.; and Margaret Nimmo Crowe, Voices for Virginia's Children, Richmond.

FORENSICS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advancing the science and standards of forensics, after receiving testimony from Tjin-A-Tsoi, Netherlands Forensic Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands; Michael R. Bromwich, The Bromwich Group LLC, Washington, D.C.; Gregory A. Schmunk, National Association of Medical Examiners, Des Moines, Iowa; and Jill Spriggs, Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations, Sacramento, California.

HEALTH CARE QUALITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine health care quality, focusing on the path forward, after receiving testimony from Mark

McClellan, The Brookings Institution, and Christine K. Cassel, National Quality Forum, both of Washington, D.C.; David Lansky, Pacific Business Group on Health, San Francisco, California; and Elizabeth A. McGlynn, Kaiser Permanente Center for Effectiveness and Safety Research, Pasadena, California, on behalf of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine respecting patients' wishes and advance care planning, after receiving testimony from Gloria Ramsey, Associate Professor, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense; H. James Towey, Aging with Dignity, Ava Maria, Florida; Harriet Warshaw, The Conversation Project, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Amy Vandembroucke, National POLST Paradigm Program, Portland, Oregon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2504–2528; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 279 were introduced. **Pages H4077–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4080–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 277, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee (H. Rept. 113–132) and

H. Res. 278, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Forty Third Congressional District of California (H. Rept. 113–133). **Page H4077**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4041**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H4044–45**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Michael Rucker, Bible Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. **Page H4045**

Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act, Offshore Energy and Jobs Act, and Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and

Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 274, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, H.R. 2231, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, and implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and H.R. 2410, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 290, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 289. **Pages H4049–57**

Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken: The House agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 270, to permit official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. **Page H4057**

Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee: The House agreed to H. Res. 277, to dismiss the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee. **Page H4057**

Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Forty Third Congressional District of California: The House agreed to H. Res. 278, to dismiss the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Forty Third Congressional District of California. **Page H4057**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Amending title 10, United States Code, to require an Inspector General investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault: H.R. 1864, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require an Inspector General investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault. **Pages H4057–61**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4055–56 and H4056–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

AMERICA'S ENERGY REVOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “America’s Energy Revolution: A New Path To Jobs And Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing on H.R. 2346, the “Secret Ballot Protection Act”; and H.R. 2347, the “Representation Fairness Restoration Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

21ST CENTURY MEDICARE: BIPARTISAN PROPOSALS TO REDESIGN THE PROGRAM'S OUTDATED BENEFIT STRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “A 21st Century Medicare: Bipartisan Proposals to Redesign the Program’s Outdated Benefit Structure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES FACING AMERICA'S BUSINESSES UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing America’s Businesses Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERVIEW OF THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD: GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Government Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Adam Sieminski, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information; Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; and Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

EXAMINING HOW THE DODD-FRANK ACT COULD RESULT IN MORE TAXPAYER-FUNDED BAILOUTS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Could Result in More Taxpayer-Funded Bailouts”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Hoenig, Vice Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Richard W. Fisher, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Jeffrey Lacker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; and a public witness.

EVALUATING HOW HUD'S MOVING-TO-WORK PROGRAM BENEFITS PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING RESIDENTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Evaluating How HUD’s Moving-to-Work Program Benefits Public and Assisted Housing Residents”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Nackerman, Executive Director, San Bernardino County Housing Authority; Gene Reed, Executive Director, Abilene