

the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5575.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2014.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nomination of John H. Thompson, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James B. Comey, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 2628–2636, and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 290–291, 293–294 were introduced. **Page H4308**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4309–10**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 657, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–145, Pt. 1);

H.R. 819, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–146, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 292, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 761) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness (H. Rept. 113–147). **Page H4308**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (NY) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4217**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4221**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 138 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 310. **Pages H4221, H4230–31**

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony honoring the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 43, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony honoring the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of his birth. **Page H4231**

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2609, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 10th. **Pages H4224–30, H4231–4308**

Agreed to:

Noem amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Bureau of Reclamation rural water projects by \$25,000,000; **Pages H4255–56**

Hastings (WA) amendment that reduces funds in both the Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and

Efficiency account and the Departmental Administration account and redirects funds to the Defense Environmental Cleanup account; **Pages H4256–57**

Reed amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup by \$18,956,000; **Pages H4279–80**

Schiff amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$20,000,000; and **Pages H4284–86**

Frelinghuysen amendment that amends section 311 relating to a required report that provides an analysis of alternatives for each major warhead refurbishment program that reaches Phase 6.3. **Page H4305**  
Rejected:

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency activities, Science activities, and the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by a total of \$1,655,900,180; **Pages H4257–60**

Moran amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2013) that sought to strike section 107, which prohibits funds from being used to implement regulations pertaining to the definition of waters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 311);

**Pages H4246–50, H4265–66**

Moran amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2013) that sought to strike section 112, which prohibits funds from being used to develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce any change to the regulations in effect on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definitions of the terms “fill material” or “discharge of fill material” for the purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 312); **Pages H4250–55, H4266**

Takano amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2013) that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$245,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 313); **Pages H4260–61, H4266–67**

Perry amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$31,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 314);

**Pages H4261–62, H4267–68**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$9,826,370 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 315);

**Pages H4262–63, H4268–69**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Science activities of the Department of Energy by \$158,309,900 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H4280**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Departmental Administration by \$9,500,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H4288**

Cohen amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$50,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 316);

**Pages H4263–65, H4290–91**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$4,751,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 317);

**Pages H4265, H4291**

Swalwell amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$1,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 318);

**Pages H4269–70, H4292**

McClintock amendment that sought to reduce funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency; Nuclear Energy; and Fossil Energy Research and Development and apply the \$1,543,929,000 in total savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 319); **Pages H4270–72, H4292–93**

Peters (CA) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 320);

**Pages H4272, H4293**

Perlmutter amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$15,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 321);

**Pages H4272–73, H4293–94**

Connolly amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$15,500,000 (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 322);

**Pages H4273–74, H4294–95**

Takano amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$20,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 323);

**Pages H4275, H4295**

Takano amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$40,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 324);

**Pages H4275–76, H4295–96**

Heck (NV) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Science activities of the Department of Energy by \$25,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 325);

**Pages H4276–77, H4296–97**

Butterfield amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$127,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 326);

**Pages H4278–79, H4297**

Foster amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Science activities of the Department of Energy by \$500,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 327); and

**Pages H4281–83, H4297–98**

Garamendi amendment that sought to redirect \$1,000,000 in funding within the Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account.

**Pages H4283–84, H4302–05**

Withdrawn:

Kelly (PA) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required the Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey to lead a multiagency effort to slow the spread of Asian Carp in the Ohio River basin and tributaries.

**Page H4246**

#### Point of Order sustained against:

Castor (FL) amendment that sought to increase funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency activities by \$1,127,954,000 and require that the amount made available under such heading be allocated between programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy” and programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading “Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability” in the same proportion as such funds were allocated between such accounts in fiscal year 2013 (Representative Castor (FL) appealed the ruling of the Chair and it was agreed by voice vote to sustain the ruling of the Chair);

**Pages H4262, H4275**

Tonko amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$145,000,000; and

**Pages H4274–75**

Brownley (CA) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Non-Defense Environment Cleanup by \$5,000,000 (Representative Brownley (CA) appealed the ruling of the Chair and it was agreed by voice vote to sustain the ruling of the Chair).

**Pages H4277–78**

#### Proceedings Postponed:

Hastings (FL) amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Science activities of the Department of Energy by \$223,000,000; **Pages H4280–81**

Garamendi amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$329,000,000;

**Pages H4283–84**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to eliminate funding for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program and apply the \$6,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account;

**Page H4286**

Jackson Lee amendment that seeks to increase funding for Departmental Administration by \$1,000,000 and reduce funding for Weapons Activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration by \$1,200,000;

**Pages H4286–87**

Quigley amendment that seeks to reduce funding for Weapons Activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration by \$23,700,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account;

**Pages H4288–90**

Heck (NV) amendment that seeks to increase funding for Weapons Activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration by \$14,000,000 and reduce funding for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation by \$16,546,000;

**Pages H4298–99**

Polis amendment that seeks to reduce funding for Weapons Activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration by \$13,072,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account;

**Pages H4299–H4300**

Burgess amendment that seeks to reduce funding for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation by \$48,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account;

**Pages H4300–02**

Burgess amendment that seeks to strike language allowing the Secretary of Energy to make not more than \$48,000,000 available for the purpose of carrying out domestic uranium enrichment research, development, and demonstration activities; and

**Page H4302**

Titus amendment that seeks to strike section 509, which prohibits funds from being used to conduct closure of adjudicatory functions, technical review, or support activities associated with the Yucca Mountain geologic repository license application, or for actions that irrevocably remove the possibility that Yucca Mountain may be a repository option in the future.

**Pages H4307–08**

H. Res. 288, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 309, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 308.

**Pages H4228–30**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4224.

**Senate Referral:** S. 793 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H4308**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and 17 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4229, H4230, H4230–31, H4265–66, H4266, H4267, H4267–68, H4268–69, H4290–91, H4291, H4292, H4292–93, H4293, H4294, H4294–95, H4295, H4296, H4296–97, H4297, H4297–98. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:03 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

### KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Improving Higher Education through Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1900, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”. Testimony was heard from Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power began a markup on the following: H.R. 1582, the “Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013”; H.R. 1900, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”; and H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop an action plan to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States.

### CYBER ESPIONAGE AND THE THEFT OF U.S. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Cyber Espionage and the Theft of U.S. Intellectual Property and Technology”. Testimony was heard from Slade Gorton, former U.S. Senator, Washington, Commission Member, Commission on the

Theft of American Intellectual Property; Larry M. Wortzel, Commissioner, U.S.- China Economic and Security Review Commission; Susan Offutt, Chief Economist, Applied Research and Methods, Government Accountability Office; and public witness.

### HOW THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU COLLECTS AND USES CONSUMER DATA

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining How the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Collects and Uses Consumer Data”. Testimony was heard from Steven L. Antonakes, Acting Deputy Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### CONSTITUTIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND LEGAL UNCERTAINTIES IN THE DODD–FRANK ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Constitutional Deficiencies and Legal Uncertainties in the Dodd-Frank Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEARNING FROM IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Learning from Iraq: A Final Report from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction”. Testimony was heard from Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; and John Herbst, Director, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University, former American Ambassador to Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

### CAMBODIA’S LOOMING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Cambodia’s Looming Political and Social Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EMERGENCY MGMT 2.0

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communication held a hearing entitled “Emergency MGMT 2.0: How #SocialMedia and New Tech are Transforming Preparedness, Response, and Recovery #Disasters #Part2 #Govt/NGOs”. Testimony was heard from Shayne Adamski, Senior Manager of Digital Engagement, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Albert