

H4333–34, H4334, H4334–35, H4335–36, H4336–37, H4337, H4338, H4338–39, H4339, H4362, H4363, H4363–64, H4364, H4365, H4366–67, H4367. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science and Related Agencies held a markup on appropriations for Commerce, Justice, and Science and related agencies. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

EXAMINING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED REFORMS TO THE FECA PROGRAM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Examining the Labor Department’s Proposed Reforms to the FECA Program”. Testimony was heard from Scott Szymendera, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Gary Steinberg, Acting Director, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Department of Labor; Andrew Sherrill, Director of Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued 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. The following bill was forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 1900. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1582; and H.R. 83.

REDUCING BARRIERS TO CAPITAL FORMATION, PART II

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Reducing Barriers to Capital

Formation, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TERRORIST THREAT IN NORTH AFRICA: BEFORE AND AFTER BENGHAZI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a joint hearing entitled “The Terrorist Threat in North Africa: Before and After Benghazi”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ABU DHABI PRE-CLEARANCE FACILITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. BUSINESSES AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Abu Dhabi Pre-Clearance Facility: Implications for U.S. Businesses and National Security”. Testimony was heard from Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

ASSESSING ATTACKS ON THE HOMELAND: FROM FORT HOOD TO BOSTON

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee began a hearing entitled “Assessing Attacks on the Homeland: From Fort Hood to Boston”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. The committee voted to close the hearing and recessed to reconvene at 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 11, 2013, in a closed session in HVC–301.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a markup on H.R. 1493, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2542, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013”. The bills were forwarded, without amendment.

UNACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT GAO REPORTS SHOW FEDS STRUGGLING TO TRACK MONEY AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unaccountable Government GAO Reports Show Feds Struggling to Track Money and Performance”. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN: MAKING EVERY DOLLAR COUNT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “The

Combined Federal Campaign: Making Every Dollar Count”. Testimony was heard from Representative Reichert; Mark Lambert, Associate Director for Merit System Accountability and Compliance, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a closed rule for H.R. 2642, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a markup on committee print of the “NASA Authorization Act of 2013”. The committee print of the “NASA Authorization Act of 2013” was forwarded, without amendment.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Strategic Planning for National Manufacturing Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BEYOND THE BELTWAY: SUCCESSFUL STATE STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Beyond the Beltway: Successful State Strategies for Small Business Growth”. Testimony was heard from Jim Cheng, Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Virginia; Pat Costello, Commissioner, South Dakota Office of Economic Development; Aaron Demerson, Executive Director, Economic Development and Tourism, Texas; and Nick Jordan, Secretary, Kansas State Department of Revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1848, the “Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 2576, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and

for other purposes; H.R. 2612, the “Public Buildings Savings and Reform Act of 2013”; H.R. 2611, to designate the United States Coast Guard Headquarters the “Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building”; H. Con. Res. 44, concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; and a General Services Administration Resolution. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1848. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2576; H.R. 2612; H.R. 2611; and H. Con. Res. 44. The Committee approved the General Services Administration Resolution.

COLLABORATION TO ASSIST SERVICE MEMBERS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee, and Full Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing entitled “DOD and VA Collaboration to Assist Service Members Returning to Civilian Life”. Testimony was heard from Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Stephen W. Warren, Acting Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

DELAY OF THE EMPLOYER MANDATE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Obama Administration’s decision to delay the employer mandate and the employer information reporting requirements under the Affordable Care Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUILDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building job opportunities for veterans, after receiving testimony from Kyle Mitchell, and Shawn Deabay, both of the Texas Veterans Commission, Austin; Ryan M. Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Ben Fowke, Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 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