

expanded use could provide significant procurement savings, after receiving testimony from Joseph G. Jordan, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Daniel M.

Tangherlini, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 2687–2688 were introduced. **Page H4488**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4488**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4487**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Edward J. Markey, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective at the close of business on Monday, July 15, 2013. **Page H4487**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4487.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D655)

H.R. 324, to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II. Signed on July 12, 2013. (Public Law 113–16)

H.R. 1151, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly. Signed on July 12, 2013. (Public Law 113–17)

H.R. 2383, to designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St.

Louis, Missouri, and southwestern Illinois as the “Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge”. Signed on July 12, 2013. (Public Law 113–18)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Kara Marlene Stein, of Maryland, Michael Sean Piwowar, of Virginia, and Mary Jo White, of New York, all to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the “Defense Production Act”, focusing on issues and opportunities for reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine how United States gasoline and fuel prices are being affected by the current boom in domestic oil production and the restructuring of the United States refining industry and distribution system, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Reclamation’s Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine S. 980, to provide for enhanced embassy security, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine pooled retirement plans, focusing on closing the retirement plan coverage gap for small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine implementation of wartime contracting reforms, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Katherine Archuleta, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

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, July 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled, "Reforming the Drug Compounding Regulatory Framework", 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1582, the "Energy Consumers Relief Act 2013"; H.R. 1900, the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act"; H.R. 83, a bill 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; H.R. 2094, the "School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act"; H.R. 698, the "HIV Organ Policy Equity Act"; and H.R. 2052, the "Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013", 4:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, July 16, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2667, the "Authority for Mandate Delay Act"; and H.R. 2668, the "Fairness for American Families Act", 5 p.m., H-313 the Capitol.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 5 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on growing authoritarianism in Azerbaijan, focusing on current events in Azerbaijan and the prospect for a free and fair election, 2 p.m., SVC-201-00.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 19, 2013

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at 11 a.m., Senate should anticipate a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 17, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: July 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 16, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

July 17, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Missile Defense Agency, 9 a.m., SD-192.

July 18, Full Committee, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies and the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 16, to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

July 17, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the Navy's current and projected capabilities to meet those threats, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

July 17, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold closed hearings to examine revisions to the nuclear employment strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 16, business meeting to consider the nominations of Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Kara Marlene Stein, of Maryland, Michael Sean Piwowar, of Virginia, and Mary Jo White, of New York, all to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the "Defense Production Act", focusing on issues and opportunities for reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the consumer debt industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.