

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.