

WARTIME CONTRACTING REFORMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine implementation of wartime contracting reforms, after receiving testimony from Richard T. Ginman, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense; Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management; and Aman S. Djahanbani, Senior Procurement Executive and Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, Bureau for Management, United States Agency for International Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Katherine Archuleta, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator

Udall (CO), testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

POOLED RETIREMENT PLANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pooled retirement plans, focusing on challenges and prospects for employees of small businesses, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Dave Koetje, Christian Schools International, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Jim Kais, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, Ringoes, New Jersey.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2689–2702; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 301–302 were introduced. **Pages H4522–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4523–24**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1848, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–151);

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. Rept. 113–152, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2611, to designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the “Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–153);

H.R. 568, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–154);

H.R. 1211, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Free-

dom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–155);

H.R. 2067, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate compensation and performance management system with respect to persons holding critical scientific, technical, or professional positions within the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury (H. Rept. 113–156); and

H. Res. 300, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2668) to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–157).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4489**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4490**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Markey, the whole number of the House is 434.

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HIT Policy Committee—Re-appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she re-appointed Mr. Paul Egerman of Weston, MA to the HIT Policy Committee for a term of three years. **Page H4491**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Pages H4491–92**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013: H.R. 1848, amended, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 355;

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Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building Designation Act: H.R. 2611, to designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the “Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 356; and

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Amending title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents: H.R. 2576, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 354.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4501**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4491.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4502, H4502–03, H4503. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REFORMING THE DRUG COMPOUNDING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled, “Reforming the Drug Compounding Regulatory Framework”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Direc-

tor, Center for Drug and Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began 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”.

AUTHORITY FOR MANDATE DELAY ACT; AND FAIRNESS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2667, the “Authority for Mandate Delay Act”; and H.R. 2668, the “Fairness for American Families Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a closed rule for H.R. 2668. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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. The rule also provides for a closed rule for H.R. 2667. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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. Section 3 of the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 2668, add the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2668 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment. The rule provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 2668, H.R. 2667 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young (IN), and McDermott.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.