

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATER MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Army Corps of Engineers water management in the

Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) and the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) river systems, after receiving testimony from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Brigadier General Donald (Ed) Jackson, Commander, South Atlantic Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers; J. Brian Atkins, P.E., Division Director, Alabama Office of Water Resources, Montgomery; Judson H. Turner, Director, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta; and Gregory M. Munson, Deputy Secretary for Water Policy and Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2766–2785; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 313–314 were introduced. **Pages H4856–57**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4857–58**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2353, to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–162);

H. Con. Res. 44, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 113–163);

H.R. 1582, to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than \$1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–164);

H.R. 1422, to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authoriza-

tion Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–165);

H.R. 412, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–166);

H.R. 687, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–167);

H.R. 841, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–168);

H.R. 957, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–169); and

H. Res. 312, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2397) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2610) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–170). **Pages H4855–56**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4829**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4830**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:32 p.m. **Page H4831**

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

Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act: H.R. 697, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site; **Pages H4831–33**

California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act of 2013: H.R. 1411, amended, to include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System; **Pages H4833–36**

Amending title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways: H.R. 2353, to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways; **Page H4836**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: H. Con. Res. 44, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 376; and **Pages H4836–37, H4840–41**

WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2013: H.R. 1542, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish weapons of mass destruction intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to

homeland security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 375. **Pages H4837–40**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4839**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:12 p.m. and reconvened at 9:58 p.m. **Page H4855**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4839–40 and H4840–41. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on Committee print to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the sustainable growth rate and Medicare payment for physicians’ services, and for other purposes.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014; AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2610, the “Transportation Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014”; and H.R. 2397, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule for H.R. 2397. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 157, line 2. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, the amendment described in section 2 of the resolution, and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any