

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  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-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  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-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 yeas-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

time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divisions of the question. In section 2, the rule provides that after disposition of amendments printed in the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer an amendment reducing funding levels in the bill. In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record. In section 4, the rule provides that after the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment, there shall be in order a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. In section 5, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 6, the rule provides an open rule for H.R. 2610. 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 waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Young (FL) and Representatives Visclosky, Latham, Price (NC), Polis, Gohmert, Welch, Fleming, Gabbard, Amash, O'Rourke, Gibson, Mulvaney, Bridenstine, and Scalise.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Krysta L. Harden, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Robert Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Financial Services and General Government, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine financial holding companies, focusing on if banks should control power plants, warehouses, and oil refineries, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine creating a housing finance system built to last, focusing on ensuring access for community institutions, 3 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on national security and the economy, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine New England and mid-Atlantic perspectives on "Magnuson-Stevens Act" reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to resume hearings to examine S. 1273, to establish a partnership between States that produce energy onshore and offshore for our country with the Federal Government, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, James J. Jones, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and Avi Garbow, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on nuclear employment, 10:15 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Y. Yun, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Daniel A. Clune, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Morrell John Berry, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Australia, all of the Department of State, 9 a.m., SD-419.