

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2847–2868; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 46–47; and H. Res. 319–321 were introduced. **Pages H5172–74**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5174–76**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 850, to impose additional human rights and economic and financial sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–177, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2226, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to State consultation on removal and remedial actions, State concurrence with listing on the National Priorities List, and State credit for contributions to the removal or remedial action, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–178, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2279, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to review of regulations under such Act and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to financial responsibility for classes of facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–179, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2318, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to the applicability of the Act to Federal facilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–180, Pt. 1);

H.R. 698, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (H. Rept. 113–181, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements) (H. Rept. 113–182);

H.R. 313, to amend title 5, United States Code, to institute spending limits and transparency requirements for Federal conference and travel expenditures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–183);

H.R. 2711, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–184, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2855, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–185).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5095**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:28 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5098**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:21 p.m. and reconvened at 3:04 p.m. **Page H5101**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014: The House began consideration of 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 31st. **Pages H5101–45, H5149–70**

Agreed to:

Griffin (AR) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for operational expenses of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration by \$500,000; **Pages H5117–23**

Latham amendment that makes a technical correction relating to funding for the Research and Innovative Technology Administration; **Pages H5124–25**

Speier amendment that increases funding, by offset, for aviation safety activities by \$500,000;

Pages H5128–29

Wolf amendment that strikes section 123;

Pages H5132–34

Gallego amendment that removes the funding cap of \$10,778,000 for the Office of Intelligence, Security and Emergency Response (by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 92 noes, Roll No. 419);

Pages H5123–24, H5138

Young (AK) amendment that exempts Alaska and Hawaii from the per passenger subsidy cap of \$500 for the essential air service program (by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 420);

Pages H5125–26, H5138–39

Castor (FL) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Housing and Urban Development Office of Field Policy and Management by \$3,000,000;

Pages H5152–53

Capito amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the community development block grant program by \$350,000,000; **Pages H5153–54**

Latham amendment that makes a technical correction relating to funding for Project-Based Rental Assistance; **Pages H5161–62**

Grayson amendment that increases funding for the creation and promotion of translated materials and other programs that support the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by HUD by \$150,000; and **Pages H5164–68**

Broun (GA) amendment that reduces funding for salaries and expenses of the Federal Maritime Commission by \$100,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account. **Page H5168**

Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to eliminate funding for Capital and Debt Service Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and apply the \$600,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5134–35**

Grayson amendment that sought to cap the per passenger subsidy for essential air service at \$250 (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 421); **Pages H5126, H5139–40**

McClintock amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26, 2013) that sought to eliminate the essential air service program and apply the \$100,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 422); **Pages H5126–28, H5140**

Hastings (FL) amendment that sought to increase funding for NextGen and operations planning activities by \$3,497,000 (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 423); **Pages H5129–30, H5140–41**

Hastings (FL) amendment that sought to designate \$870,031,000 for NextGen facilities and equipment (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 424); **Pages H5130, H5141–42**

Hastings (FL) amendment that sought to designate \$61,960,000 for NextGen research and development (by a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 425); and **Pages H5130–32, H5142–43**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Rental Housing Assistance by \$5,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account. **Pages H5162–63**

Withdrawn:

Nadler amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$29,000,000 and **Pages H5158–60**

Al Green (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for Fair Housing Activities by \$12,500,000. **Pages— H5163–64**

Point of Order sustained against:

Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for Capital Investment Grants by \$127,283,000 and **Pages H5135–36**

Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for renewals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual contributions contracts by \$1,000,000,000. **Pages H5157–58**

Proceedings Postponed:

Garrett amendment that seeks to eliminate grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and apply the \$125,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5136–38, H5143–45**

Velázquez amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for housing counseling assistance by \$10,000,000; **Page H5154**

Barber amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for rental voucher assistance for use through a supported housing program administered in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs by \$1,000,000; **Pages H5154–56**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to reduce funding for Homeless Assistance Grants by \$55,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Pages H5160–61**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to reduce funding for salaries and expenses of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General by \$4,800,000. **Pages H5168–70**

H. Res. 312, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2397) and (H.R. 2610) was agreed to on Tuesday, July 23rd.

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

School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act: H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements); **Pages H5145–47**

Collectible Coin Protection Act: H.R. 2754, to amend the Hobby Protection Act to make unlawful the provision of assistance or support in violation of that Act; and **Pages H5147–48**

Amending the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges: H.R. 1300, amended, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges. **Pages H5148–49**

Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Representative Moran. **Page H5171**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term of four years: Mr. Fred Hurst of Flagstaff, AZ. **Page H5171**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Kaptur and Honda. **Page H5171**

Japan-United States Friendship Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: Representative McDermott. **Page H5171**

House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Davis (CA), Sherman, and Richmond. **Page H5171**

Discharge Petition: Representative Stockman presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 306, providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 36) establishing a select committee to investigate and report on the attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya (Discharge Petition No. 4).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5138, H5138–39, H5139–40, H5140, H5140–41, H5141, H5142. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2810, the "Medicare Patient Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2013";

and H.R. 2844, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013".

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1376, to improve the Federal Housing Administration and to ensure the solvency of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine energy drinks, focusing on exploring concerns about marketing to youth, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 398, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, S. 524, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail, S. 618, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain special resource studies, S. 702, to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as "The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor", S. 781, to modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, S. 782, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 869, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 925, to improve the Lower East Side Teneament National Historic Site, S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D–Day, June 6, 1944, S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make improvements to support facilities for National Historic Sites operated by the National Park Service, S. 1138, to reauthorize the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area S. 1151, to reauthorize the America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership in the State of Iowa, S. 1157, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, S. 1168, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to limit overbroad surveillance requests and expand reporting requirements, S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the