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AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Vet-

erans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Daniel M. Dellinger, Brett Reistad, Louis Celli, Ralph Bozella, Verna Jones, Dale Barnett, and Mark Walker, all of the American Legion, Washington, D.C.

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: 6 public bills, H.R. 3073–3078; 1 private bill, H.R. 3079; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59; and H. Res. 338, 340 were introduced. **Pages H5475–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5476–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 113–190);

S. 304, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–191);

S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–192);

S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–193);

H.R. 2650, to allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land (H. Rept. 113–194);

H.R. 2388, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–195);

H.R. 2337, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado (H. Rept. 113–196);

H.R. 1964, to amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary

of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2013 through 2023, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–197);

H.R. 1684, to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–198);

H.R. 1394, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all on-shore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service (H. Rept. 113–199);

H.R. 255, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–200);

H.R. 555, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct on-shore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–201);

H.R. 1818, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 113–202);

H.R. 740, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–203);

H.R. 553, to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the “Ronald Wilson

Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States” (H. Rept. 113–204);

H.R. 2637, to prohibit the Secretary of Education from engaging in regulatory overreach with regard to institutional eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–205); and

H. Res. 339, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–206).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harmon E. Stockdale, Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Rochester, New York.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:22 p.m. and reconvened at 1:38 p.m.

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

National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2013: H.R. 1155, amended, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 450;

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Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act: H.R. 2747, to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 451;

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Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act: S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 452;

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Denali National Park Improvement Act: S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska;

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Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013: S. 304, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 453;

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Amending Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands: S. 256, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 454; and

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Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act: S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 455.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001 is to continue in effect for an additional year—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–59).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5455–56, H5456, H5457, H5458, H5458–59 and H5459–60. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Committee Hearings

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION TO USE MILITARY FORCE IN SYRIA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on Proposed Authorization to Use Military Force in Syria. Testimony was heard from John F. Kerry, Secretary, Department of State; Chuck Hagel, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Education Research: Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen the Institute of Education Sciences”. Testimony was heard from George A. Scott, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTING THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT—NEXT STEPS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Implementing the Nuclear Waste Policy Act—Next Steps”. Testimony was heard from Allison Macfarlane, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Peter Lyons, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

PPACA PULSE CHECK: PART 2

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “PPACA Pulse Check: Part 2”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN HOUSING PROGRAMS: INSPECTOR GENERAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Reducing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Housing Programs: Inspector General Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from David A. Montoya, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Challenges to Democracy in the Western Hemisphere”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDIA’S MISSING GIRLS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “India’s Missing Girls”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRISIS IN SYRIA: IMPLICATIONS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Crisis In Syria: Implications for

Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SATELLITE TELEVISION LAWS IN TITLE 17

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Satellite Television Laws In Title 17”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCHOOL TRUST LANDS OWNERSHIP WITHIN FEDERAL CONSERVATION AREAS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled “School Trust Lands Ownership Within Federal Conservation Areas”. Testimony was heard from Mary Abrams, Director of State Lands, State of Oregon; Tim Donaldson, School Children’s Trust Director, Office of Education, State of Utah; Kathy Opp, Deputy Director Department of Lands, State of Idaho; and a public witness.

PREVENTING VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL TRANSPARENCY LAWS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Preventing Violations of Federal Transparency Laws”. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and costsharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 2775. The rule provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes 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 amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ellmers and Pallone.

EXAMINING FEDERAL ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Advanced Manufacturing Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS: IMPACTS ON SAFETY, SECURITY, JOBS AND THE ENVIRONMENT, PART 1

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Regulations: Impacts on Safety, Security, Jobs and the Environment, Part 1”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Joseph Servidio, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, United States Coast Guard; Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Paul “Chip” Jaenichen, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine assessing the investment climate and improving market access in financial services in India, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on examining challenges and achievements and addressing emerging threats, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, and

Beth Labson Freeman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Supporting Higher Education Opportunities for America’s Servicemembers and Veterans”, 12 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled “Innovation Versus Regulation in the Video Marketplace”, 2 p.m. 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Fed Turns 100: Lessons Learned over a Century of Central Banking”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “The Threat to Americans’ Personal Information: A Look into the Security and Reliability of the Health Exchange Data Hub”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2655, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”; H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes; H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds; and a vote to close to the public the classified Full Committee hearing on September 18 entitled “Oversight of the Administration’s use of FISA Authorities”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled “Ensuring an Accurate and Affordable 2020 Census”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SIGTARP Report on Treasury’s Role in the Delphi Pension Bailout”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Implementation Update: Fully Developed Claims”, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on preventing the payment of unemployment benefits to incarcerated individuals and other ways to improve the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance program, 1:15 p.m., 1100 Longworth.