

Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013: S. 793, amended, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 383 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 462; and

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Missing Children's Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2013: H.R. 3092, amended, to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 460.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:53 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the shooting at the Washington Naval Yard on Monday, September 16, 2013.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Providing for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia: H.R. 301, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Slovak Republic—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–62).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5572–73, H5573–74, H5574. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meeting

NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS PRODUCTION ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 761, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a structured rule for H.R. 761. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in

order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill the provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered 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, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA) and Representative Hastings (FL).

Joint Meetings

EFFORTS TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe efforts to combat human trafficking, focusing on the role and mandate of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings and efforts to combat modern day slavery in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, after receiving testimony from Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Vienna, Austria.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine recovering from Superstorm Sandy, focusing on assessing the progress, continuing needs, and rebuilding strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the “Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012”, focusing on one year after enactment, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine enhancing accountability and increasing financial transparency, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, and the nominations of Gregory Dainard Winfree, of New York, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, and Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, and Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman, both to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Terrell McSweeney, of the District of Columbia, and Michael P. O’Rielly, of New York, both to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine implementing Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century’s (MAP–21) provisions to accelerate project delivery, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, the nominations of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, and Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reevaluating the effectiveness of Federal mandatory minimum sentences, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine closing the wealth gap, focusing on empowering minority owned businesses to reach their full potential for growth and job creation, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine older Americans, focusing on the changing face of HIV/AIDS in America, 2 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Planning for Sequestration in Fiscal Year 2014 and Perspectives of the Military Services on the Strategic Choices and Management Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Improving Access and Affordability through Innovative Partnerships”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Obama Adminis-

tration’s Climate Change Policies and Activities”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Regulation of Existing Chemicals and the Role of Pre-Emption under Sections 6 and 18 of the Toxic Substances Control Act”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Examining the SEC’s Money Market Fund Rule Proposal”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Benghazi: Where is the State Department Accountability”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, markup on H.R. 2952, the “Critical Infrastructure Research and Development Advancement Act of 2013”; legislation entitled the “CIRDA Act of 2013”; and legislation entitled “Homeland Security Cybersecurity Boots-on-the-Ground Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Understanding the Threat to the Homeland from AQAP”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing on “Oversight of the Administration’s Use of FISA Authorities”, 10 a.m., 2140 Rayburn. This hearing is for Members and TS/SCI committee staff.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Role of Voluntary Agreements in the U.S. Intellectual Property System”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Federal Implementation of ObamaCare: Concerns of State Governments”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 687, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013”; H.R. 3102, the “Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act of 2013” and H.R. 1526, the “Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Methamphetamine Addiction: Using Science to Explore Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2542, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “FEMA Reauthorization: Recovering Quicker and Smarter”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service’s Exempt Organizations Division Post-TIGTA Audit”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of debt-ceiling brinkmanship, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.