

## FINANCIAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of a default on financial stability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Frank Keating, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Bentsen, Jr., Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Houston, Texas; Gary Thomas, National Association of Realtors, Orange County, California; and Paul Schott Ste-

vens, Investment Company Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana.

## DEBT LIMIT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the debt limit, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary of the Treasury.

## 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.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3282–3284; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93; and H. Res. 375–377 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Guillermo Maldonado, King Jesus International Ministry, Miami, Florida.

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**Congressional Award Board—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she appointed Mr. Mitchell Draizin of New York, NY to the Congressional Award Board.

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**Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Representative McCarthy (NY).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:25 p.m. and reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

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**Border Security and Enforcement Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014:** The House passed H.J. Res. 79, making continuing appropriations for certain components of the Department of

Homeland Security for fiscal year 2014, by a yeand-nay vote of 249 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Shear-Porter motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeand-nay vote 226 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 539.

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H. Res. 371, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to on Friday, October 4th.

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Rod Grams, former Representative and Senator.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6471.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6472–73 and H6473–74. There were no quorum calls.

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

**Program for Friday:** To be announced.

## Committee Meetings

### THE INTERPRETATION OF PAY OUR MILITARY ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Interpretation of H.R. 3210: ‘Pay Our Military Act’”. Testimony was heard from Jessica L. Garfola Wright, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness,