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BROADBAND ADOPTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine broadband adoption, after receiving testimony from former Senator John E. Sununu, Broadband for America, and Aaron Smith, Pew Research Center's Internet Project, both of Washington, DC; David L. Cohen, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation, Grand Rapids, Minnesota; and Sunne Wright McPeak, California Emerging Technology Fund, San Francisco.

STAND YOUR GROUND LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded

a hearing to examine "Stand Your Ground" laws, focusing on civil rights and public safety implications of the expanded use of deadly force, after receiving testimony from Representatives Fudge, Gutierrez, and Gohmert; David LaBahn, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute, both of Washington, DC; Ronald S. Sullivan Jr., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; John R. Lott, Jr., Crime Prevention Research Center, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Sybrina Fulton, Miami, Florida; and Lucia Holman McBath, Atlanta, Georgia.

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: 19 public bills, H.R. 3361–3379; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 393–394, were introduced. **Pages H6900–01**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6902–03**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (NY) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6831**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6836**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Jack Hibbs, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills Church, Chino, California. **Page H6836**

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

Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act: H.R. 2640, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary and to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon; **Pages H6850–52**

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act: H.R. 623, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; **Pages H6852–53**

Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act: H.R. 330, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California; and **Pages H6853–54**

Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act: H.R. 2337, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado. **Pages H6854–55**

Retail Investor Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 2374, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 567. **Pages H6855–69, H6869–72**

Rejected the Tierney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 566. **Pages H6869–71**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–23 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill. **Page H6855**

Rejected:

George Miller (CA) amendment (printed in H. Rept. 113–253) that sought to authorize the Department of Labor to issue a fiduciary duty rule that

protects access to investment education and advice and assures the availability of reasonable compensation to financial service providers. Would require a study of the effect of current investment industry practices on the standard of care provided to investors by persons providing investment advice, including the effect on low-income investors (by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 565).

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H. Res. 391, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 992) and (H.R. 2374), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 188 noes, Roll No. 564, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 563.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:25 p.m. and reconvened at 4:37 p.m.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Pocan, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 393, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit: The House began consideration of H.J. Res. 99, relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Pursuant to H. Res. 391 and section 1002(e) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014, Representative Young (IN) moved that the House proceed to consider H.J. Res. 99, relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to suspend the debt limit, as submitted under section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 on October 17, 2013, and the motion was agreed to by voice vote. Subsequently, H.J. Res. 99 was considered under the provisions of H. Res. 391 and section 1002(e)(2)(C) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6836.

Senate Referral: S. 893 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6849, H6849–50, H6869, H6870–71, and H6871–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Twenty-five years of Acquisition Reform: Where do we go from here?". Testimony was heard from Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Moshe Schwartz, Specialist in Defense Acquisition Policy, Congressional Research Service; and a public witness.

REPORT FROM SIGAR: AFGHAN WOMEN'S GAINS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing entitled "Report from SIGAR: Challenges to Securing Afghan Women's Gains in a Post-2014 Environment". Testimony was heard from Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service; John Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "Nuclear Weapons Modernization Programs: Military, Technical, and Political Requirements for the B61 Life Extension Program and Future Stockpile Strategy". Testimony was heard from Donald L. Cook, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration; Madelyn Creedon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs, Department of Defense; Paul Hommert, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and General C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Commander, US Strategic Command.

STRENGTHENING THE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION SYSTEM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Strengthening the Multiemployer Pension System: How Will Proposed Reforms Affect Employers, Workers, and Retirees?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act". Testimony was heard from Jeff C. Wright Director, Office of Energy Projects Federal Energy Regulatory