

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

Commission; David Mears, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

EPA'S REGULATORY THREAT TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE ENERGY: THE PERSPECTIVE OF COAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "EPA's Regulatory Threat to Affordable, Reliable Energy: The Perspective of Coal Communities". Testimony was heard from Albey Brock, Judge, Bell County, Kentucky; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION: IMPLICATIONS OF A \$1.7 BILLION TAXPAYER BAILOUT

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Federal Housing Administration: Implications of a \$1.7 billion Taxpayer Bailout". Testimony was heard from Carol J. Galante, Federal Housing Administration Commission, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO REFORM THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Examining Legislative Proposals to Reform the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEXT STEPS ON EGYPT POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Next Steps on Egypt Policy". Testimony was heard from A. Elizabeth Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs, Department of State; Derek Chollet, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, Agency for International Development.

AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL: THE WAY FORWARD IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part II)". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GUO FEIXIONG AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "Guo Feixiong and Freedom of Expression in China". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1095 to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to nonprofit organizations that provide places of rest and recuperation at airports for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes; H.R. 1204, the "Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2013"; H.R. 1791, the "Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act"; H.R. 2719, "Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act"; H.R. 2952, the "Critical Infrastructure Research and Development Advancement Act of 2013"; H.R. 3107, the "Homeland Security Cybersecurity Boots-on-the-Ground Act". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2719; H.R. 1204; H.R. 1095; H.R. 2952; H.R. 3107; and H.R. 1791.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3309, the "Improving the Patent System to Promote American Innovation and Competitiveness Act". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE MORE JUDGES ALWAYS THE ANSWER

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Are More Judges Always the Answer?". Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; and public witnesses.

THREATS, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING BY FEDERAL LAND MANAGING AGENCIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled "Threats, Intimidation and Bullying by Federal Land Managing Agencies". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ROADMAP FOR INCREASING OUR WATER AND HYDROPOWER SUPPLIES: THE NEED FOR NEW AND EXPANDED MULTI-PURPOSE SURFACE STORAGE FACILITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing entitled “A Roadmap for Increasing our Water and Hydropower Supplies: The Need for New and Expanded Multi-Purpose Surface Storage Facilities”. Testimony was heard from Derek Sandison, Director, Office of Columbia River, Washington State Department of Ecology; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3345, the “Stop Unworthy Spending Act of 2013”; H.R. 3316, the “Grant Reform and New Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 2860, the “OPM IG Act of 2013”; H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2860; H.R. 3343; H.R. 3345; and H.R. 3316.

EPA POWER PLANT REGULATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “EPA Power Plant Regulations: Is the Technology Ready?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Authorization Issues”. Testimony was heard from Representative Barr; Rear Admiral Frederick J. Kenney, Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard; Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mark R. Rosekind, Board Member, National Transportation Safety Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3300, the “FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 311, the “Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act”; H.R. 935, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2013”; and H.R.

2026, the “Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act of 2013”. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3300. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 2026; H.R. 311; and H.R. 935.

STATUS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Status of the Affordable Care Act Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Marilyn Tavenner, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

NSA PROGRAMS

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “NSA Programs”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director, National Intelligence; James Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; General Keith Alexander, Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service and Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Chris Inglis, Deputy Director, National Security Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the “JOBS Act” at a year and a half, focusing on assessing progress and unmet opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1562, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children’s hospitals, S. 1561, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees, 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), S. 1302, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans, H.R. 2747, to amend title 40, United