

2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–72).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6960–61.

Senate Referrals: S. 287 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; S. 1561 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 815 was referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary; and S. 42 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6977, H6978. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FURTHERING ASBESTOS CLAIM TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2013; AND LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full committee held a hearing on H.R. 982, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2665, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 2655. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 982. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those 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 amend-

ments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte; and Representatives Nadler; and Johnson (GA).

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine sequestration and the defense industrial base, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the role of manufacturing hubs in a 21st century innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine “The Surveillance Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Sheryl H. Lipman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Manish S. Shah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine a review of programs for veteran entrepreneurs, 9:30 a.m., SR–428A.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Simplifying Federal Student Aid”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on H.R. 1518, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on S. 1009, the “Chemical Safety Improvement Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities in the 5 GHz Spectrum Band”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.