

receiving testimony from Bridget Terry Long, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kim Cook, National College Access Network, and Kristin D. Conklin, HCM Strategists, both of Washington, D.C.; and Judith Scott-Clayton, Columbia University Teachers College, New York, New York.

### INDIAN COUNTRY CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS AND SEQUESTRATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine contract support costs and sequestration, focusing on Indian country, after receiving testimony from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Yvette Roubideaux, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Brian Cladoosby, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Karen R. Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Cloquet, Minnesota; Alfred Lane, III, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Siletz; Phylliss J. Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw; Jefferson Keel, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma; and Aaron Payment, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Pamela L. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Vince Girdhari Chhabria, to be United

States District Judge for the Northern District of California, James Maxwell Moody, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Peter C. Tobin, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, and Amos Rojas, Jr., of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, both of the Department of Justice.

### CARTEL PROSECUTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine cartel prosecution, focusing on stopping price fixers and protecting consumers, after receiving testimony from William J. Baer, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, and Ronald T. Hosko, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Hollis Salzman, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi, L.L.P., New York, New York, on behalf of the Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws; Christopher B. Hockett, Davis Polk and Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, California, on behalf of the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law; Margaret C. Levenstein, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Mark Rosman, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati P.C., Washington, D.C.

### 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:** 22 public bills, H.R. 3481–3502; 1 private bill, H.R. 3503; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 64; and H. Res. 411–412, 414 were introduced. **Pages H7109–10**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7111–12**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 413, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3350) to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health coverage requirement, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–265). **Page H7109**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7055**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7060**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Larry Phillips, Midway Baptist Church, Mount Airy, North Carolina. **Page H7060**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7060, H7080**

**Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to the Shuster motion

to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States and to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference requested by the Senate thereon.

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Agreed to the Sean Patrick Maloney (NY) motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 76 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 582.

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Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Duncan (TN), LoBiondo, Graves (GA), Capito, Miller (MI), Hunter, Bucshon, Gibbs, Hanna, Webster (FL), Rice (SC), Mullin, Rodney Davis (IL), Rahall, DeFazio, Brown (FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Bishop (NY), Edwards, Garamendi, Hahn, Nolan, Frankel (FL), and Bustos.

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From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 103, 115, 144, 146, and 220 of the House bill, and secs. 2017, 2027, 2028, 2033, 2051, 3005, 5002, 5003, 5005, 5007, 5012, 5018, 5020, title XII, and sec. 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hastings (WA), Bishop (UT), and Napolitano.

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Later, the Chair removed Representative Graves of Georgia as a conferee and appointed Representative Graves of Missouri to fill the vacancy. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

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**Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013:** The House passed H.R. 2655, to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 581.

**Pages H7069–79**

Rejected the Lewis motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 580.

**Pages H7077–78**

H. Res. 403, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2655) and (H.R. 982), was agreed to yesterday, November 13th.

**Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1848, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes and the continued development of the general aviation industry.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7078, H7078–79, H7079. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EFFECTS OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Schools, Colleges, and Universities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OBAMACARE IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS: MORE THAN JUST A BROKEN WEBSITE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Obamacare Implementation Problems: More than Just a Broken Website". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **IMPACT OF PATENT ASSERTION ENTITIES ON INNOVATION AND THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Patent Assertion Entities on Innovation and the Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **EPA'S PROPOSED GHG STANDARDS FOR NEW POWER PLANTS; AND WHITFIELD-MANCHIN**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed GHG Standards for New Power Plants; and a measure regarding the Whitfield-Manchin legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Manchin; Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; E. Scott Pruitt, Attorney General, State of Oklahoma; Henry Hale, Mayor, Fulton, Arkansas; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3329, to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes; H.R. 3468, the "Credit Union Share Insurance Fund Parity Act";