

nomination of John Roth, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John P. Carlin, of New York, and Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who were both introduced by Senator Schumer, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, who was introduced by Senators Baldwin and Johnson

(WI), Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, and Indira Talwani, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senator Warren, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* On Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 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:** 5 public bills, H.R. 3818–3822; 1 private bill, H.R. 3823; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 453–454 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 455, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2279) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to review of regulations under such Act and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to financial responsibility for classes of facilities; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3362) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require transparency in the operation of American Health Benefit Exchanges; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3811) to require notification of individuals of breaches of personally identifiable information through Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H. Rept. 113–322).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

*Amending the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles:* H.R. 724, to amend the Clean

Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 2;

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*Poison Center Network Act:* H.R. 3527, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 3; and

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*Transportation Reports Elimination Act:* H.R. 3628, to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 4.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2:51 p.m.

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**Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Alabama:** Representative-elect Bradley Byrne presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama and the Honorable Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, indicating that, at the Special Election held on December 17, 2013, the Honorable Bradley Byrne was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Alabama.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Byrne, the whole number of the House is 433.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting in Tucson, Arizona on January 8, 2011.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 453, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 454, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation:** Read a letter from Bill Frenzel, wherein he resigned from the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation:** Read a letter from Yvonne B. Burke, wherein she resigned from the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointments:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(d) of H. Res. 5, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Ms. Judy Biggert of Illinois, Alternate, for the remainder of the term of Mr. Bill Frenzel. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney of Virginia, for the remainder of the term of Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H41–42, H43, and H44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**REDUCING EXCESSIVE DEADLINE OBLIGATIONS ACT OF 2013; EXCHANGE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE ACT; AND HEALTH EXCHANGE SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2014**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; H.R. 3362, the “Exchange In-

formation Disclosure Act”; and H.R. 3811, the “Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act of 2014”. The Committee granted a structured rule for H.R. 2279. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–30 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in that nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 2279 printed in part A of 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 amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3362. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment to H.R. 3362 printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Lastly, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3811. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Terry, Pallone, Johnson (OH), and Tonko.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.