

ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 125. **Pages H2383, H2385**

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3370: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3370. **Page H2401**

Faithful Execution of the Law Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 3973, to amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code, by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 129. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, March 12th. **Pages H2401–05**

Rejected the Lujan Grisham (NM) 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 recorded vote of 192 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 128. **Page H2404**

Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–378) that was debated on March 12th that sought to waive reporting requirements provided in the bill if sufficient funds are not available to generate the increased volume of reports (by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 127). **Page H2402**

H. Res. 511, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4138) and (H.R. 3973), was agreed to yesterday, March 12th.

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Kildee announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H2408–10**

Privileged Resolution: Representative Kildee rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a privileged resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Cantor motion to table H. Res. 517, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 173 noes with 10 answering “present”, Roll No. 133. **Pages H2408–10**

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Representative Rooney. **Page H2410**

Senate Messages: A message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H2374, H2410–11.

Senate Referrals: S. 611 was held at the desk; S. 2137 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Pages H2374, H2410–11, H2431**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2383, H2385, H2402, H2404, H2404–05, H2405–06, H2407, H2407–08 and H2409–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup to consider Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under jurisdiction of the Committee for FY 2015; H.R. 935, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2013”; and H. Con. Res. 86, Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act, which established the nationwide Cooperative Extension Service. The Committee approved the Budget Views and Estimates letter; and H.R. 935 and H. Con. Res. 86 were ordered reported, without amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Department of Defense FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, Department of Defense; General Martin Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Robert Hale, Undersecretary of Defense, Comptroller.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Daniel Ragsdale, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Peter Edge, Deputy Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Thomas Homan, Executive Associate Director Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Recent Developments in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from General Joseph Dunford, USMC, Commander, International Security and Assistance Force.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FROM THE U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND THE POSTURE OF U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. Special Operations Command and the Posture of U.S. Special Operations Forces. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Admiral William McRaven, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 3633, the “Protecting Health Care Providers from Increased Administrative Burdens Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEPING THE PROMISE: ALLOWING SENIORS TO KEEP THEIR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS IF THEY LIKE THEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Keeping the Promise: Allowing Seniors to Keep Their Medicare Advantage Plans If They Like Them”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Ross; Paulsen; Denham; Walorski; and Rothfus; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING SPORTS SAFETY: A MULTIFACETED APPROACH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Improving Sports Safety: A Multifaceted Approach”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cleland, Assistant Director, Advertising Practices, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3623, the “Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act”; H.R. 4164, the “Small Company Disclosure Simplification Act”; H.R. 4167, the “Restoring Proven Financing for American Employers Act”; H.R. 2672, the “CFPB Rural Designation Petition and Correction Act”; H.R. 3584, the “Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2013”; and Committee Views and Estimates on the President’s FY 2015 Budget Submission.

ADVANCING U.S. INTERESTS ABROAD: THE FY 2015 FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Advancing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget”. Testimony was heard from John F. Kerry, Secretary, Department of State.

THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s FY 2015 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Jeh C. Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 512 OF TITLE 17

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing on Section 512 of Title 17. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1192, to redesignate Mammoth Peak in Yosemite National Park as “Mount Jessie Benton Frémont”; H.R. 1501, the “Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument Preservation Act; H.R. 3222, the “Flushing Remonstrance Study Act; H.R. 3366, to provide for the release of the property interests retained by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land

Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agriculture Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon; and H.R. 4032, the “North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1192; and H.R. 4032. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1501; H.R. 3222; and H.R. 3366.

STATUS OF U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN IN ANTICIPATION OF THE U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Status of U.S. Foreign Assistance to Afghanistan in Anticipation of the U.S. Troop Withdrawal”. Testimony was heard from Donald Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Charles M. Johnson, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

AT A CROSSROADS: THE POSTAL SERVICE’S \$100 BILLION IN UNFUNDED LIABILITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “At a Crossroads: the Postal Service’s \$100 Billion in Unfunded Liabilities”. Testimony was heard from Frank Todisco, Chief Actuary, Government Accountability Office; Jeffrey Williamson, Chief Human Resources Officer and Executive Vice President, U.S. Postal Service; Robert Moss, Chief, Budget and Resource Management, Defense Health Agency; and Joel Sitrin, Chief Actuary, Office of the Actuary, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a markup on H.R. 4186, the “Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014”. H.R. 4186 was ordered reported, as amended, to the full committee.

MADE IN THE U.S.A.: SMALL BUSINESS AND A NEW DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING RENAISSANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Made in the U.S.A.: Small Business and a New Domestic Manufacturing Renaissance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; H.R. 3678, to redesignate the lock and dam located in Modoc, Illinois, commonly known as the Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, as the “Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam”, and for other purposes; H.R. 3786, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska; H.R. 3998, the “Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act of 2014”; H. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 92, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions. H.R. 3786 and H.R. 3998 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3678; H. Con. Res. 88 and H. Con. Res. 92 were ordered reported, without amendment. The General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions were approved. The Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Views and Estimates were approved.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2015”. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities; and meeting on Committee Views and Estimates on the President’s Budget for FY 2015; and member access requests. The Views and Estimates letter on the President’s Budget for FY 2015 was adopted; and three member access requests were approved. A portion of this hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Economic Report of the President 2014, after receiving testimony from Jason Furman, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 14, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2015 Department of Agriculture Budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on U.S. Central Command and ISAF Oversight Hearing, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Air Force, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee continued markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3623, the “Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act”; H.R. 4164, the “Small Company Disclosure Simplification Act”; H.R. 4167, the “Restoring Proven Financing for American Employers Act”; H.R. 2672, the “CFPB Rural Designation Petition and Correction Act”; H.R. 3584, the “Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2013”; and Committee Views and Estimates on the President’s FY 2015 Budget Submission, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Promise of the Taiwan Relations Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on discussion draft of “The Alaska Native Subsistence Co-Management Demonstration Act of 2014”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.