

Rejected the Rahall motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 146. **Pages H2681–82**

Agreed to:

Bishop (UT) manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–385) that clarifies process for monument designations of 5,000 acres or less which allows temporary designation if imminent threat to antiquity and permanent designation if President follows NEPA review process or Congress enacts law. Also clarifies that the President is to use existing resources for monument designation process and

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Barber amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–385) that requires the bill's feasibility study to include an assessment of the monument declaration's benefits, including jobs and tourism dollars associated with managing a monument in perpetuity.

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Rejected:

Tsongas amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–385) that sought to preserve the ability of the President to declare as national monuments those that provide for the "protection or conservation of historic or cultural resources related to American military history," regardless of their size (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 145).

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H. Res. 524, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 143, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 142.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 27th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2655.

Discharge Petition: Representative Garcia presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure from the consideration of H.R. 15, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 9).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of today and appear on pages H2669, H2669–70, H2670–71, H2680, H2681–82, and H2682–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND RELATED LITIGATION ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing to Review the impacts of Endangered Species Act and related litigation on National Forest System management. Testimony was heard from Jim Peña, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service; Eileen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S POST 9/11 REFORM EFFORTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation's Post 9/11 Reform Efforts FY 2015 Budget and Oversight. Testimony was heard from James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Research, Education and Economic FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Catherine E. Woteki, Under Secretary, USDA Research, Education and Economics; Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Administrator, USDA Agriculture Research Service; Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Mary Bohman, Administrator, USDA Economic Research Service, Cynthia Clark, Administrator, USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service; and Donald K. Bice, USDA Associate Budget Director.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE BUDGET FY 2015

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Budget FY 2015. Testimony was heard from Deborah Lee James, Secretary, United States Air Force; and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jo Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works, United States Army Corps of Engineers; and Lt. General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—FUTURE OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held an oversight hearing entitled “Future of Biomedical Research”. Testimony was heard from Francis S. Collins, M.D.; Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND AND U.S. FORCES KOREA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, Commander, United States Navy, United States Pacific Command; and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United States Army, United Nations Command, Commander, Republic of Korea, United States Combined Forces Command, Commander, United States Forces Korea. This was a closed hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Lowell Pimley, Acting Commissioner of Reclamation.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the Judiciary FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Julia S. Gibbons, Chair, Committee on the Budget, Judicial Conference of the United States;

John Bates, Director, Administrative Office, United States Courts.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE ADVISORY PANEL ON THE GOVERNANCE OF THE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Interim Report of the Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE COMBAT AVIATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Combat Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF, Program Executive Officer, F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Burton M. Field, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans, and Requirements, U.S. Air Force; Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, USN, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, and Acquisition, U.S. Navy; William A. LaPlante, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, U.S. Air Force; Rear Admiral Upper Half Michael C. Manazir, USN, Director of the Air Warfare Division, U.S. Navy, Lieutenant General Robert E. Schmidle, USMC, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; and Michael J. Sullivan, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing, Government Accountability Office.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FISCAL YEAR 2015 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: PURSUING TECHNOLOGY SUPERIORITY IN A CHANGING SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2015 Science and Technology Programs: Pursuing Technology Superiority in a Changing Security Environment. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Upper Half Matthew L. Klunder, USN, Chief of Naval Research, U.S. Navy; Mary Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, U.S. Army; Arati Prabhakar, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; Alan Shaffer, Acting Assistant

Secretary of Defense, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; David Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology and Engineering, U.S. Air Force, Office of Assistant Secretary for Acquisition.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SEAPOWER AND PROJECTION FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Kenneth Glueck Jr. USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, United States Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources, United States Navy; and Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Navy.

REVIEWING THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Reviewing the President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Proposal for the Department of Labor". Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE PATIENTS GONE? EXAMINING THE PSYCHIATRIC BED SHORTAGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Where Have All the Patients Gone? Examining the Psychiatric Bed Shortage". Testimony was heard from Michael C. Biasotti, Chief of Police, New Windsor, NY; Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff, Cook County, Illinois; Steve Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Eleventh, Judicial Circuit of Florida; and public witnesses.

GEOPOLITICAL POTENTIAL OF THE U.S. ENERGY BOOM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Geopolitical Potential of the U.S. Energy Boom". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT NORTH KOREAN TYRANNY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "The Shock-

ing Truth about North Korean Tyranny". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a markup on H.R. 4228, the "DHS Acquisition Accountability and Efficiency Act". The bill was forwarded to the Full Committee, as amended.

INNOCENCE FOR SALE: DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Innocence for Sale: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking". Testimony was heard from Michael Harpster, Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Branch 1, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Corporal Chris Heid, Child Recovery Unit, Maryland State Police; Donna Quigley Groman, Supervising Judge, Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center, Los Angeles County Juvenile Delinquency Court; and public witnesses.

EXPLORING CHAPTER 11 REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled "Exploring Chapter 11 Reform: Corporate and Financial Institution Insolvencies; Treatment of Derivatives". Testimony was heard from Christopher Sontchi, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; and public witnesses.

COLLISION COURSE: OVERSIGHT OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S ENFORCEMENT APPROACH FOR AMERICA'S WILDLIFE LAWS AND ITS IMPACT ON DOMESTIC ENERGY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Collision Course: Oversight of the Obama Administration's Enforcement Approach for America's Wildlife Laws and Its Impact on Domestic Energy". Testimony was heard from Daniel M. Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

EXAMINING THE IRS RESPONSE TO THE TARGETING SCANDAL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the IRS Response to the Targeting Scandal". Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SCIENCE AGENCIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of the

President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Science Agencies". Testimony was heard from John Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President.

BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY: DO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS UNFAIRLY LIMIT ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOBS?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Barriers to Opportunity: Do Occupational Licensing Laws Unfairly Limit Entrepreneurship and Jobs?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled "President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs". Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, United States Coast Guard; Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard; Paul "Chip" N. Jaenichen, Sr., Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration; and Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2018, the "Honor Those Who Served Act of 2013"; H.R. 2088, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish claims adjudication centers of excellence; H.R. 2119, the "Veterans Access to Speedy Review Act"; H.R. 2529, the "Veteran Spouses Equal Treatment Act"; H.R. 3671, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medallion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 3876, the "Burial with Dignity for Heroes Act of 2014"; H.R. 4095, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2014"; H.R. 4102, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the estate of a deceased veteran may receive certain accrued benefits upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes; H.R. 4141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for excess property of the National Cemetery Administration that is unsuitable for burial purposes; and H.R. 4191, the "Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act". Testi-

mony was heard from the following Representatives: Green; Walz; Denham; and Stivers; and Thomas Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

QUANTITATIVE EASING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unwinding quantitative easing, focusing on how the Fed should promote stable prices, economic growth, and job creation, after receiving testimony from John B. Taylor, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senate committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, after receiving testimony from Daniel M. Dellinger, The American Legion, Vienna, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be followed by a closed session in SVC-217 at approximately 11:15 a.m., 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Janice Marion Schneider, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, both of the Department of the Interior, and subcommittee assignments, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine MAP-21 reauthorization, focusing on state and local perspectives on transportation priorities and funding, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.