

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 10, 4348–4364; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 531–534 were introduced. **Pages H2801–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2802–03**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 981, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a global rare earth element assessment, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–389);

H.R. 1063, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Nation to meet our current and future demands for the minerals critical to United States manufacturing and agricultural competitiveness and economic and national security in a time of expanding resource nationalism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–390);

H.R. 1259, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–391);

H.R. 1501, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–392);

H.R. 3110, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–393);

H.R. 3188, to expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park and Bureau of Land Management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California, with amendments H. (Rept. 113–394, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the 1657 signing of the Flushing Remonstrance in Queens, New York, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–395);

H.R. 3605, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–396); and

H. Res. 530, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2575) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours (H. Rept. 113–397). **Page H2801**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2749**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2751**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 140 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 151. **Page H2786**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:02 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2751**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Takano, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H2751**

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

Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4152, to provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 149; **Pages H2752–56, H2784–85**

United States International Programming to Ukraine and Neighboring Regions: S. 2183, entitled "United States International Programming to Ukraine and Neighboring Regions", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 150; **Pages H2756–59, H2785–86**

Weather Forecasting Improvement Act: H.R. 2413, amended, to prioritize and redirect NOAA resources to a focused program of investment on near-term, affordable, and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes; **Pages H2759–63**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To prioritize and redirect NOAA resources to a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, such as those associated with hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, floods, storm surges, and wildfires, and for other purposes." **Page H2763**

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014: H.R. 4005, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; **Pages H2763–79**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: H. Con. Res. 92, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; **Pages H2779–81**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 88, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and **Pages H2781–82**

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act: S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals. **Pages H2782–84**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2784**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 531, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H2786–87**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a notification to the Congress consistent with subsection (b) of the Pelly Amendment with respect to Iceland's whaling activities—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Natural Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–101). **Pages H2751–52**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2751–52.

Senate Referral: S. 2183 was held at the desk. **Pages H2750–51**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2784–85, H2785–86 and H2786. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

GM IGNITION SWITCH RECALL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Why Did It Take So Long?". Testimony was heard from Mary T. Barra, CEO, General Motors Company.

EXAMINING CONCERNS REGARDING FDA'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO GENERIC DRUG LABELING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Concerns Regarding FDA's Proposed Changes to Generic Drug Labeling". Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration.

SAVE AMERICAN WORKERS ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2575, the "Save American Workers Act of 2014". The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 2575. The rule provides three hours of debate 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 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young (IN) and Jackson Lee.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD–106.