

Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, ANG (Ret.), each a Member, National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine workers' Memorial Day, focusing on if existing private sector whis-

tleblower protections are adequate to ensure safe workplaces, after receiving testimony from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Emily A. Spieler, Northeastern University School of Law, and Gregory Keating, Littler Mendelson, P.C., both of Boston, Massachusetts; and Thomas Devine, Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.; and Ross Baize, United Auto Workers, East Peoria, Illinois.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES TO DISABLED AMERICANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine law enforcement responses to disabled Americans, focusing on promising approaches for protecting public safety, after receiving testimony from Denise E. O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Jay M. Quam, Hennepin County District Court Judge, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alfonza Wysinger, Chicago Police Department First Deputy Superintendent, Chicago, Illinois; Aubrey Dale Paul Jr., Plano Police Department, Frisco, Texas; Pete Earley, Fairfax, Virginia; and Patti Saylor, Frederick, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a joint closed hearing with the Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to examine certain intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4507–4520; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 556, 558–559, were introduced. **Pages H3291–92**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3292–94**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 10, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–423);

H.R. 4366, to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations

more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–424);

Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015 (H. Rept. 113–425); and

H. Res. 557, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4486) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4487) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–426). **Page H3291**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3245**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3250**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Bennie Tate, Rock Springs Church, Milner, Georgia. **Page H3250**

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

Gold Medal Technical Corrections Act of 2014: H.R. 4488, to make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals; **Pages H3253–54**

National Park Service 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 627, amended, to provide for the issuance of coins to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 183; and

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Restoring Proven Financing for American Employers Act: H.R. 4167, amended, to amend section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, known as the Volcker Rule, to exclude certain debt securities of collateralized loan obligations from the prohibition against acquiring or retaining an ownership interest in a hedge fund or private equity fund. **Pages H3257–61**

Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 4414, to clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, by a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 182. **Pages H3266–75**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–422 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 555, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 181, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 180. **Pages H3261–66**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3264–65, H3265, H3274, and H3275. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO CONTROL PESTS AND DISEASES OF POLLINATORS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review current research and application of management strategies to control pests and diseases of pollinators. Testimony was heard from Jeff Pettis, Research Leader, Department of Agriculture—Agricultural Research Service; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Department of Treasury FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jack Lew, Secretary, Department of Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—CYBERSECURITY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Cybersecurity FY 2015 Budget. This was a closed hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE IN AFRICA FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on United States Assistance in Africa FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Earl Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and a public witness.

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

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 Education”. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education.

CHEMICALS IN COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “The Chemicals in Commerce Act”. Testimony was heard from Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention,