

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

Pages H3254–57, H3275

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,

Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND HEROIN ABUSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Growing Problems of Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse”. Testimony was heard from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice; Michael Botticelli, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Daniel M. Sosin, Acting Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health; and H. Westley Clark, M.D., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2689, the “Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act”; H.R. 4092, the “Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2014”; and H.R. 6, the “Domestic Property and Global Freedom Act”.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION—AGENDA, OPERATIONS, AND FY 2015 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Agenda, Operations, and FY 2015 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a meeting to consider a resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas. The subpoena resolution agreed to, as amended.

ADMINISTRATION’S FY 2015 MENA BUDGET REQUEST: PRIORITIES, OBJECTIVES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s FY 2015 MENA Budget Request: Priorities, Objectives and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Alina L. Romanowski, Dep-

uty Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

U.S.-RUSSIA NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS: UKRAINE AND BEYOND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “U.S.-Russia Nuclear Arms Negotiations: Ukraine and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Anita E. Friedt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Strategic Policy, Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance, Department of State; and Brent Hartley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

EFFECTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY: TIER RANKINGS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Effective Accountability: Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION’S NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Stakeholder Assessments of the Administration’s National Preparedness Grant Program Proposal”. Testimony was heard from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; Troy Riggs, Director, Department of Public Safety, City of Indianapolis; and public witnesses.

ORIGINAL MEANING OF THE ORIGINATION CLAUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “The Original Meaning of the Origination Clause”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 1129, the “Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SKILLED TRADES WORKERS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Skilled Trades Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS’ SPENDING AND THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE; AND LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “The Department of the Interior Office of Insular Affairs’ spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2015 budget request for the Office”; and H.R. 4296, to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands; and H.R. 4402, the “Guam Military Training and Readiness Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Bussanich, Director of Budget, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of Interior; Megan J. Uzzell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor; David G. Gulick, District Director—District 26, Hawaii, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; James Kurth, Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; Joseph Ludovici, Director Joint Guam Program Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment, Department of Navy.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulations held a hearing on H.R. 3687, the “Military LAND Act”; and H.R. 4458, the “Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative McCarthy (CA); Stephanie Toothman, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships and Science, National Park Service, Department of Interior; Maureen Sullivan, Director of Environmental Management, Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; Roger Natsuhara, Acting Assistant Secretary to the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment, United States Navy; Karen Mouritsen, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; and a public witness.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015; AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4486, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”; and H.R. 4487, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 4486. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a structured rule for H.R. 4487. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 4487 printed in 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 the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that pending the adoption of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2015, the amounts provided for current law mandatory budget authority and outlays contained in the statement of the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives in the Congressional Record dated April 29, 2014, shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be allocations to the Committee on Appropriations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In section 4, the rule provides that during

consideration of H.R. 4486 and H.R. 4487 pursuant to this resolution, the suballocations printed in House Report 113-425 shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be suballocations under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Culberson, Bishop (GA), Cole, Lowey, Moran, and Gosar.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4412, the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

REVIEW OF RECENT UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHIEF’S REPORTS AND POST AUTHORIZATION CHANGE REPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “A Review of Recent United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief’s Reports and Post Authorization Change Reports”. Testimony was heard from Major General John Peabody, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

CONFRONTING TRANSNATIONAL DRUG SMUGGLING: AN ASSESSMENT OF REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime; and Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, joint hearing entitled “Confronting Transnational Drug Smuggling: An Assessment of Regional Partnerships”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, United States Coast Guard; General John F. Kelly, Commander, United States Southern Command; and Luis E. Arreaga, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4058, to prevent and address sex trafficking of youth in foster care; H.R. 4429, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; H.R. 4438, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit; H.R. 4453, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations; H.R.

4454, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property; H.R. 4457, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4464, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations. Testimony was heard from Matt Weidinger, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Human Resources, Committee on Ways and Means; and Thomas Barthold, Staff Director, Joint Committee on Taxation. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4058; H.R. 4429; H.R. 4438; H.R. 4453; H.R. 4454; H.R. 4457; and H.R. 4464.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Education, 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 Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine reform of the defense acquisition system 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration, focusing on confronting America’s transportation security challenges, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.