

CFPB Rural Designation Petition and Correction Act: H.R. 2672, amended, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for a county to be designated as a rural area; **Pages H3420–22**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for an area to be designated as a rural area, and for other purposes.” **Page H3422**

Money Remittances Improvement Act of 2014: H.R. 4386, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions; **Pages H3422–24**

Enhancing the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, and increase individual savings: H.R. 3329, to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings; **Pages H3424–26**

Credit Union Share Insurance Fund Parity Act: H.R. 3468, amended, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to extend insurance coverage to amounts held in a member account on behalf of another person; **Pages H3426–28**

Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act: H.R. 4292, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 388 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 194; and **Pages H3428–30, H3433–34**

Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act: H.R. 2919, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party. **Pages H3430–33**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3433**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of James Oberstar, former Member of Congress. **Page H3435**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:47 p.m. and reconvened at 9:48 p.m. **Page H3444**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H3417–18.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3433–34, H3434, and H3435. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN RESEARCH AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2014; CALLING ON ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE THE TARGETING OF CONSERVATIVE NON-PROFIT GROUPS BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND LOIS G. LERNER, FORMER DIRECTOR, EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4438, the “American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014”; resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and H. Res. 565, calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative non-profit groups by the Internal Revenue Service. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 4438. The rule provides 90 minutes 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. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule that provides that if H. Rept. 113–415 is called up by direction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule grants a closed rule for the resolution accompanying H. Rept. 113–415. The

rule provides 50 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to refer at the conclusion of debate if offered by Rep. Cummings of Maryland or his designee, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit the resolution accompanying the report with or without instructions. The rule additionally grants a closed rule for H. Res. 565. The rule provides 40 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Issa and Goodlatte, and Representatives Brady (TX), Levin, Cárdenas, Jackson Lee, Cummings, and Connolly.

Joint Meetings

GEORGIA 2008, UKRAINE 2014, AND MOLDOVA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Georgia 2008, and Ukraine 2014, focusing on if Moldova is next, and to examine Russia's intentions with regard to Transnistria and Moldova from Eugen Carpov, Deputy Prime Minister of Moldova for Reintegration, Chisinau; Stephen Blank, American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, DC; and Paul Goble, Winchester, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the 2014 Farm Bill, focusing on implementation and next steps, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine investing in cybersecurity, focusing on understanding risks and building capabilities for the future, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and oversight for fiscal year 2015 for Federal information technology investments, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine Surface Transportation Reauthorization, focusing on progress, challenges, and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, S. 1818, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, S. 2040, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, S. 2041, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and S. 2188, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the fight against cancer, focusing on challenges, progress, and promise, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on United States Assistance to Combat Transnational Crime Budget, 11:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4435, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The NRC FY 2015 Budget and Policy Issues", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "PPACA Enrollment and the Insurance Industry", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act"; H.R. 4342, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014"; and a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4200, the "SBIC Advisers Relief Act"; H.R. 4554, the "Restricted Securities Relief Act"; H.R. 2629, the "Fostering Innovation Act"; H.R. 1779, the "Preserving Access to Manufactured