

rank and status of Ambassador, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ONLINE ADVERTISING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine online advertising and hidden hazards to consumer security and data privacy, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Alex Stamos, Yahoo! Inc., Sunnyvale, California; George Salem, Google Inc., Mountain View, California; Craig D. Spiegle, Online Trust Alliance, Washington, D.C.; and Luigi Mastria, Digital Advertising Alliance, New York, New York.

U.S. TOBACCO USE AND REGULATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of tobacco use and regulation in the United States, focusing on progress and challenges, after receiving testimony from Tim McAfee, Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Mitchell Zeller, Director, Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of Veterans Affairs health care, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Robert A. Petzel, Under Secretary for Health, Richard J. Griffin, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, and John D. Daigh, Jr., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Debra A. Draper, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Daniel M. Dellinger, The American Legion, Joseph A. Violante, DAV, Tom Tarantino, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, D. Wayne Robinson, Student Veterans of America, Ryan M. Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Phillip Longman, New America Foundation, all of Washington, DC; and Rear Admiral W. Clyde Marsh, USN, Retired, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Alexandria, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on 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: 8 public bills, H.R. 4661–4668; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 98 were introduced. **Page H4434**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4434–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4660, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–448);

Conference report on H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–449);

H.R. 3530, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–450);

H.R. 4225, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–451); and

H.R. 3361, to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–452, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3361, to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–452, Pt. 2). **Pages H4433–34**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.
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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Edward Fassett, S.J., Jesuit Conference of the United States, Washington, DC.
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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4428.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.