

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4812**

H. Res. 590, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3361), was agreed to yesterday, May 21st.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow, May 23rd; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 27th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, May 28th at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H4815**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4804.

Senate Referral: S. 2086 was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce. **Page H4804**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4803–04, H4804–05, H4805, H4805–06, H4806–07, H4807, H4807–08, H4808–09, H4809, H4811 and H4811–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL AND STATE ENFORCEMENT OF FRAUDULENT PATENT DEMAND LETTERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing on legislation regarding federal and state enforcement of fraudulent patent demand letters. Testimony was heard from Representatives Polis and Marino; and Lois Greisman, Associate Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection; Wendy Morgan, Chief, Public Protection Division, Office of Attorney General of Vermont; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4200, the “SBIC Advisers Relief Act”; H.R. 4554, the “Restricted Securities Relief Act”; H.R. 4568, the “Small Business Freedom to Grow Act”; H.R. 4571, to direct the SEC to revise its rules so as to increase the threshold amount for requiring issuers to provide certain disclosures relating to compensatory benefits plans; H.R. 4569, the “Disclosure Modernization and Simplification Act”; H.R. 4570, the “Private Placement Improvement Act”; H.R.

4565, the “Startup Capital Modernization Act”; H.R. 1779, the “Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act”; H.R. 2673, the “Portfolio Lending and Mortgage Access Act”; H.R. 4466, the “Financial Regulatory Clarity Act”; and H.R. 4521, the “Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act”. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 4200; H.R. 4554; H.R. 4568; H.R. 4570; H.R. 4565; H.R. 1779; H.R. 4521; and H.R. 2673. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4571; H.R. 4569; and H.R. 4466.

GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL: DEEPENING RIFTS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council: Deepening Rifts and Emerging Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: U.S. EFFORTS TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Religious Freedom: U.S. Efforts to Hold Accountable Countries of Particular Concern”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING INNOVATIVE POSTAL PRODUCTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census held a hearing entitled “Examining Innovative Postal Products for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from James P. Cochrane, Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President, Postal Service; David C. Williams, Inspector General, Postal Service, Office of Inspector General; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE U.S.: REINING IN WASTE, FRAUD, ABUSE AND MISMANAGEMENT AT PUBLIC HOUSE AUTHORITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Evaluating Public Housing in the U.S.: Reining in Waste, Fraud, Abuse and Mismanagement at Public House Authorities”. Testimony was heard from Cecil House, General Manager, New York City Housing Authority; Kelvin Jeremiah,

President and CEO, Philadelphia Housing Authority; and David Montoya, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES: ADDRESSING BARRIERS FACING SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Unfair Trade Practices: Addressing Barriers Facing Small Business Exporters”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on a motion to issue subpoenas to Dr. Thomas Lynch, Ms. Joan Mooney, Mr. Michael Huff to compel their testimony on May 30, 2014, for an explanation for the failure of the Department of Veterans Affairs to produce all emails and written correspondence demanded through the previous sub-

poena duces tecum served on April 8, 2014. The motion was agreed to, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4681, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.