

Organization; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S3509**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jeffrey A. Murawsky, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on May 5, 2014.

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Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S3506, S3509**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—178) **Pages S3493–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3510.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BORDER PATROL AGENT PAY REFORM ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, focusing on the implications of S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, after receiving testimony from Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Office of the Border Patrol, and Paul L. Hamrick, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Internal Affairs, both of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Adam Miles, Deputy Special Counsel, Policy and Congressional Affairs, Office of Special Counsel; and Brandon Judd, National Border Patrol Council, Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4809–4820; 1 private bill, H.R. 4821; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 116, 612; and H. Res. 613, were introduced. **Pages H5185–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5186–87**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5075**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5076**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,

2015: The House began consideration of H.R. 4745, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, June 10th.

Pages H5077–H5106, H5149–84

Agreed to:

Walberg amendment that strikes section 102 of the bill, relating to the ability of the Secretary to engage in activities with States to consider proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities;

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Butterfield amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Federal Transit Administration by \$2,000,000 for Technical Assistance and Training;

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Griffin (AR) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration by \$500,000; **Pages H5097–98**

Duffy amendment that increases funding for continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance programs by \$10,000,000; **Pages H5160–61**

Conyers amendment that increases funding for the national homeless data analysis project by \$2,000,000; **Page H5161**

Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Fair Housing Activities by \$10,000,000;

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Grayson amendment that increases funding for the creation and promotion of translated materials and other programs that support the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by HUD by \$150,000;

Pages H5164–65

Waters amendment that prohibits funds from being used to require the relocation, or to carry out any required relocation, of any asset management positions of the Office of Multifamily Housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in existence as of the date of the enactment of this Act;

Pages H5171–72

Norton amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of the 5th or 14th Amendment to the Constitution or title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;

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DeFazio amendment that prohibits funds from being used to approve a new foreign air carrier permit or exemption application under U.S. law of an air carrier already holding an air operators certificate issued by a country that is party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement where such approval would contravene U.S. law or the Agreement;

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Jackson Lee amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of section 5309 of title 49, United States Code;

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DeSantis amendment that prohibits funds from being used to repay any loan made, guaranteed, or insured by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

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Grayson amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if that offeror has (1) within a three-year period preceding this offer been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of a fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion,

violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; or (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1); or (3) within a three-year period preceding this offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied;

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Garamendi amendment that prohibits funds from being used to develop or implement any rule to modify the criteria relating to citizenship that are applied in determining whether a person is eligible to be an operator of a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet; and

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Gosar amendment that prohibits funds from being used to administer the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Roadside Survey.

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Rejected:

Farenthold amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Transportation by \$6,000,000 for facilities and equipment;

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Broun (GA) amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and apply the \$340,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account;

Pages H5095–96

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation by \$34,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 273);

Pages H5096, H5149

Chabot amendment that sought to reduce funding for Public and Indian Housing by \$2,910,252,900 for section 8 housing programs and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 274);

Pages H5104, H5149–50

Poe (TX) amendment that sought to strike section 165 of the bill, relating to a new light or heavy rail project to be constructed on Richmond Avenue west of South Shepherd Drive or on Post Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston, Texas (agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the request for a recorded vote to the end that the amendment stand rejected by the earlier voice vote thereon);

Pages H5098–H5100, H5150

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the community development block grant program by \$200,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; and

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Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to authorize, approve, or implement

a toll on existing free lanes on any segment of Interstate 4 in the State of Florida. **Page H5183**

Withdrawn:

Duffy amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have inserted language relating to vehicles transporting raw or unfinished forest product on I-39 in Wisconsin between certain mile markers; **Pages H5193-94**

Jackson Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Policy Development and Research, Research and Technology by \$1,000,000; and **Pages H5163-64**

Lowenthal amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have allowed unobligated funds made available to a State in fiscal year 2010 for the Interstate Maintenance Discretionary program under section 118(c) of title 23, United States Code, as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act to be made available to the State for any project eligible under section 133(b) of such title. **Pages H5176-77**

Point of Order sustained against:

Meehan amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Federal Railroad Administration by \$3,000,000; **Pages H5088-89**

Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for Public and Indian Housing by \$988,471,000 for the section 8 tenant-based rental assistance program; **Pages H5104-05**

Himes amendment that sought to insert a new section providing for the establishment of a budget-neutral demonstration program for multifamily housing energy and water conservation; **Pages H5168-69**

Burgess amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used by the Secretary of Transportation to authorize a person (1) to operate an unmanned aircraft system in the national airspace for the purpose of using the unmanned aircraft system as a weapon or to deliver a weapon against a person or property or (2) to manufacture, sell, or distribute an unmanned aircraft system, or a component thereof, for use in the national airspace system as a weapon or to deliver a weapon against a person or property; **Page H5172**

Garamendi amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for recapitalization of the Ready Reserve Force of the National Defense Reserve Fleet except in a manner consistent with the Buy American Act; **Page H5181**

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to make bonus awards to contractors for work on projects that are behind schedule or over budget; **Pages H5181-82**

Garamendi amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used on a transportation project unless all contracts carried out within the scope of the applicable National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 finding, determination, or decision are Buy American compliant; and **Pages H5182-83**

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide a per-passenger subsidy in excess of \$250 under the Essential Air Service program. **Pages H5183-84**

Proceedings Postponed:

Gohmert amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the Public Housing Capital Fund by \$7,100,000 and the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$17,600,000 and apply the \$24,700,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5155-56**

Nadler amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$29,100,000; **Pages H5157-58**

Capito amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Community Development Fund by \$100,000,000 for carrying out the community development block grant program; **Pages H5158-59**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the community development block grant program by \$20,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5159-60**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to reduce funding for Rental Housing Assistance by \$7,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5162-63**

Broun (GA) amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General by \$1,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5169-70**

Hartzler amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to enforce section 319 of title 23, United States Code; **Pages H5173-74**

Daines amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to develop, issue, or implement regulations that increase levels of minimum financial responsibility for transporting passengers or property as in effect on January 1, 2014, under regulations issued pursuant to sections 31138 and 31139 of title 49, United States Code; **Pages H5174-75**

Gosar amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to retain any legal counsel who is not an employee of such Department or the Department of Justice; **Pages H5177-78**

Gosar amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule entitled "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing", published by the Department

of Housing and Urban Development in the Federal Register on July 19, 2013; and **Pages H5178–80**

Fleming amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to acquire a camera for the purpose of collecting or storing vehicle license plate numbers.

Pages H5180–81

H. Res. 604, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4745) and (H.R. 4681), was agreed to on May 30th.

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

Urging the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014: H. Res. 600, amended, to urge the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters, candidates, poll workers, and election observers; **Pages H5106–08**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014: H.R. 4412, amended, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 272;

Pages H5108–26, H5148

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act: S. 1254, amended, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998; **Pages H5126–30**

Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act: H.R. 2072, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

Pages H5130–34

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: H. Con. Res. 100, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; **Pages H5134–36**

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg: S. Con. Res. 36, to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to

award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg;

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Mortgage Choice Act: H.R. 3211, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction; **Pages H5137–38**

Amending the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa: H.R. 1679, amended, to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.”. **Page H5139**

DHS Acquisition Accountability and Efficiency Act: H.R. 4228, amended, to require the Department of Homeland Security to improve discipline, accountability, and transparency in acquisition program management. **Pages H5139–48**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tragic incident in Las Vegas, NV on Sunday, June 8th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5077.

Senate Referral: S. 1044 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5148, H5149, and H5150. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup on H.R. 4795, the “Promoting New Manufacturing Act”; H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water; H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 4709, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act”; and H.R. 4631, the “Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014”.