

Used Defense Sites by \$3,400,000 (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 319);

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Nadler amendment that was debated on June 18th that sought to strike section 8132, which prohibits funds from being used to reduce, convert, decommission, or otherwise move to nondeployed status any Minuteman III ballistic missile silo that contains a deployed missile as of the date of the enactment of this Act (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 320);

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Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to detain, without conviction, any person for more than 15 years at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

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Moran amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to carry out sections 8107 and 8108 (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 324);

Pages H5521–22, H5550

Lee amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the purposes of conducting combat operations in Iraq (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 325);

Pages H5522–23, H5550–51

Lee amendment (No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being obligated or expended pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 326);

Pages H5526–27, H5551–52

Fortenberry amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide weapons in Syria (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 328);

Pages H5529–31, H5552–53

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to transfer aircraft (including unmanned aerial vehicles), armored vehicles, grenade launchers, silencers, toxicological agents, launch vehicles, guided missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, mines, or nuclear weapons through the DoD Excess Personal Property Program established pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (by a recorded vote of 62 ayes to 355 noes, Roll No. 329); and

Pages H5531–32, H5553–54

Lee amendment (No. 34 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being obligated or expended pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force after December 31, 2014 (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 330).

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Proceedings Postponed:

Lee amendment (No. 32 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the purpose of conducting combat operations in Afghanistan after December 31, 2014.

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H. Res. 628, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4870) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230), was agreed to yesterday, June 18th.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012 with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium is to continue in effect beyond June 25, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–122).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5504.

Senate Referral: S. 1237 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 14 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5513, H5514–15, H5515, H5516, H5516–17, H5549, H5549–50, H5550, H5550–51, H5551–52, H5552, H5552–53, H5553–54, H5554 and H5554–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERPRETIVE RULE REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF CLEAN WATER ACT AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, Forestry held a hearing on a review of the Interpretive Rule regarding the applicability of Clean Water Act agricultural exemptions. Testimony was heard from Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

P5+1 NEGOTIATIONS OVER IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “P5+1 Negotiations over Iran’s Nuclear Program and Its Implications for United States Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA'S PROPOSED CARBON DIOXIDE REGULATIONS FOR POWER PLANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Power Plants”. Testimony was heard from Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the “Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act”; H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”; H.R. 4701, the “Vector-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014”; H.R. 594, the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014; H.R. 669, the “Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act”; and H.R. 4290, the “Wakefield Act of 2014”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 4250; H.R. 4701; H.R. 594; H.R. 669; H.R. 4290. The following bill was forwarded without amendment: H.R. 4771.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began markup on H.R. 4871, the “TRIA Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4881, to place a 6-month moratorium on the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”. The Full Committee will reconvene tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa held a markup on H. Res. 109, condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; and H. Res. 435, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation’s history. The resolutions were ordered reported, as amended.

ONE YEAR UNDER ROUHANI: IRAN’S ABYSMAL HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Sub-

committee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “One Year Under Rouhani: Iran’s Abysmal Human Rights Record”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA’S FAILURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE JUDICIARY: A CASE STUDY OF BUREAUCRATIC NEGLIGENCE AND WASTE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “GSA’s Failure to Meet the Needs of the Judiciary: A Case Study of Bureaucratic Negligence and Waste”. Testimony was heard from William P. Johnson, District Judge, United States District Court, District of New Mexico; Glen E. Conrad, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia; Jennifer Smith, Architect and Project Manager, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia; Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2455, the “Nevada Native Nations Lands Act”; H.R. 3716, the “Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe—Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act”; H.R. 4049, the “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”; H.R. 4283, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes; H.R. 4489, the “World War I Memorial Act of 2014”; H.R. 4508, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services; H.R. 4527, to remove a use restriction on land formerly a part of Acadia National Park that was transferred to the town of Tremont, Maine, and for other purposes; H.R. 4562, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; and H.R. 4873, the “Cabin Fee Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2455; H.R. 4283; and H.R. 4489. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3716; H.R. 4049; H.R. 4508; H.R. 4527; H.R. 4562; and H.R. 4873.

WHISTLEBLOWER REPRISAL AND MANAGEMENT FAILURE AT THE U.S. CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Whistleblower Reprisal and Management Failure at the U.S. Chemical Safety Board”. Testimony was heard from Rafael Moure-Eraso, Chairman, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; Arthur A. Elkins, Jr., Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Environmental Protection Agency; Mark Griffon, Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee continued markup on H.R. 4871, the “TRIA Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4881, to place a 6-month moratorium on

the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on Priorities for the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Net Neutrality: Is Antitrust Law More Effective than Regulation in Protecting Consumers and Innovation?”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 4293, the “Natural Gas Gathering Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 1587, the “Energy Infrastructure Improvement Act”, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: The Administration’s Policy on Marijuana, Part Four—the Health Effects and Science”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space; and Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “NASA Security: Assessing the Agency’s Efforts to Protect Sensitive Information”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, meeting on Subpoena of SES Performance Information; and hearing entitled “Review of Awarding Bonuses to Senior Executives at the Department of Veterans Affairs”, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the IRS’s recent statement about the production of Ms. Lerner’s emails, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.