

Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 6, to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 25th.

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H. Res. 636, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6) and (H.R. 3301), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 342, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 341.

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

Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R. 4631, amended, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism;

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Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4080, amended, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs;

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Improving Trauma Care Act of 2014: H.R. 3548, amended, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents;

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Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act: H.R. 1281, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act;

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Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act: H.R. 1098, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research; and

Pages H5699–H5700

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014: S. 1681, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 13 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5658–59, H5659, H5660, H5660–61, H5661–62, H5662, H5662–63, H5664–65, H5665, H5684, H5685, H5685–86, H5687, H5687–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

CASE STUDIES IN DOD ACQUISITION: FINDING WHAT WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Case Studies in DOD Acquisition: Finding What Works”. Testimony was heard from Ronald O’Rourke, Specialist, National Defense, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY COMPENSATION FUND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Examining the Department of Defense and Interagency Process for Verifying Eligibility”. Testimony was heard from Brad Flohr, Senior Advisor, Compensation Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Scott Levins, Director, National Personnel Records Center, National Archives and Records Administration; Brigadier General David K. “Mac” MacEwan, 59th Adjutant General of the Army, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

WHAT SHOULD WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS EXPECT NEXT FROM THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a meeting to assign recently elected Members to subcommittees. The Committee announced and accepted subcommittee assignments. The Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “What Should Workers and Employers Expect Next From the National Labor Relations Board?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

THAILAND: A DEMOCRACY IN PERIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Thailand: A Democracy in Peril”. Testimony was heard from Scot

Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

GROWING PROBLEM OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN CROSSING THE BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Dangerous Passage: The Growing Problem of Unaccompanied Children Crossing the Border”. Testimony was heard from Jeh Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Ronald D. Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

UTILIZING CANINE TEAMS TO DETECT EXPLOSIVES AND MITIGATE THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Utilizing Canine Teams to Detect Explosives and Mitigate Threats”. Testimony was heard from Annmarie Lontz, Division Director, Office of Security Services and Assessments, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Melanie Harvey, Director, Threat Assessment Division, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Jenny Grover, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

PROPOSED MERGER OF AT&T AND DIRECTV

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “The Proposed Merger of AT&T and DIRECTV”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING AND PROTECTING AMERICAN INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS AND MARKET ACCESS IN FOREIGN MARKETS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Trade Secrets: Promoting and Protecting American Innovation, Competitiveness and Market Access in Foreign Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW FEDERAL SCHEMES TO SOAK UP WATER AUTHORITY: IMPACTS ON STATES, WATER USERS, RECREATION, AND JOBS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on “New Federal Schemes to Soak Up Water Authority: Impacts on States, Water Users, Recreation, and Jobs”. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service; Lowell Pimley, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Patrick Tyrrell, State Engineer, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

CHILD PROTECTION AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ON THE SPIRIT LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled “Child Protection and the Justice System on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation”. Testimony was heard from Michael S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joo Yeum Chang, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE’S PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A BAN ON THE COMMERCIAL TRADE IN ELEPHANT IVORY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Plan to Implement a Ban on the Commercial Trade in Elephant Ivory”. Testimony was heard from Robert G. Dreher, Associate Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

IRS OBSTRUCTION: LOIS LERNER’S MISSING E-MAILS, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-mails, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer O’Connor, Office of the White House Counsel, The White House; and David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

LOWERING GASOLINE PRICES TO FUEL AN AMERICA THAT WORKS ACT OF 2014; AND ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4899, the “Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4923, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015. The

Committee granted by record vote of 9–3 a structured rule for H.R. 4899. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–50 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a modified-open rule for H.R. 4923. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. During consideration of the bill for amendment: (1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and (2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 27, 2014, through July 7, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the

Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. In section 5, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. In section 6, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simpson, Kaptur, Hastings (WA), Sanford, and Jackson Lee.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic impact of increased natural gas production, after receiving testimony from Daniel Yergin, IHS, Jim Bruce, UPS, Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, and Elgie Holstein, Environmental Defense Fund, all of Washington, DC; and Charles A. Meloy, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

VETERANS’ ACCESS TO CARE THROUGH CHOICE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on United States nuclear deterrence policy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of