

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Israel Zoberman, Congregation Beth Chaverim, Virginia Beach, Virginia. **Page H5732**

Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act: The House passed H.R. 6, to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 359. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 24th.

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Rejected the Garamendi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 192 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 358.

Pages H5750–51

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–48 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Gardner manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that strikes the subsection requiring a 90 day decision deadline and replace it with a 30 day decision deadline requiring DOE to issue a final decision on applications to export LNG following the conclusion of the NEPA environmental review of the LNG facilities. For the purposes of the 30 day decision deadline, the NEPA review would be considered concluded: for a project requiring an Environmental Impact Statement, 30 days after publication of a Final Environmental Impact Statement; for a project for which an Environmental Assessment has been prepared, 30 days after publication by DOE of a Finding of No Significant Impact; and upon determination by the lead agency that an application is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion pursuant to NEPA.

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Rejected:

Holt amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that sought to require the Secretary of Energy, before approving any natural gas exports, to make a public interest determination in consideration of how exports will affect domestic natural gas prices, jobs and manufacturing, and other factors and

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DeFazio amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that sought to require an applicant to disclose any intention to use eminent domain for any construction necessary for LNG exports (by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 357).

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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 yesterday, June 24th.

Recess: The House recessed at 1:55 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m. **Page H5746**

Oath of Office—Nineteenth Congressional District of Florida: Representative-elect Curt Clawson presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Maria Matthews, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State of Florida, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 24, 2014, the Honorable Curt Clawson was elected Representative to Congress for the Nineteenth Congressional District, State of Florida. **Pages H5747, H5766**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Clawson, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H5748**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 26th. **Page H5752**

Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014: The House began consideration of H.R. 4899, to lower gasoline prices for the American family by increasing domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and to streamline and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and administration. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 26th.

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H. Res. 641, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4899) and (H.R. 4923), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 356, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 355. **Pages H5748–49**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5746–47, H5748–49, H5749, H5751, H5751–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF CREDIT AVAILABILITY IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit held a hearing on a

review of credit availability in rural America. Testimony was heard from Chris Beyerhelm, Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture; Nathan S. Kauffman, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MEDICARE PROGRAM INTEGRITY: SCREENING OUT ERRORS, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Medicare Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse”. Testimony was heard from Shantanu Agrawal, M.D., Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Gary Cantrell, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Kathleen M. King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

EXAMINING REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank: Corporate Necessity or Corporate Welfare?”. Testimony was heard from Fred P. Hochberg, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; Osvaldo Luis Gratacós, Inspector General, Export-Import Bank; Mathew J. Scire, Director, Financial Services and General Government Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

LIBYA AT A CROSSROADS: A FALTERING TRANSITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Libya at a Crossroads: A Faltering Transition”. Testimony was heard from Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Derek Chollet, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

REVIEWING THE ADMINISTRATION’S FY 2015 BUDGET REQUEST FOR EUROPE AND EURASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Administration’s FY 2015 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Rosenblum, Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Jonathan Katz, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

CHILDREN MIGRATING FROM CENTRAL AMERICA: SOLVING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Children Migrating from Central America: Solving a Humanitarian Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Francisco Palmieri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Lopes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

HOW DATA MINING THREATENS STUDENT PRIVACY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “How Data Mining Threatens Student Privacy”. Testimony was heard from Joyce Popp, Chief Information Officer, Idaho State Department of Education; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 186, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones.

MUSIC LICENSING UNDER TITLE 17 PART TWO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing

entitled “Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part Two”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AN ADMINISTRATION MADE DISASTER: THE SOUTH TEXAS BORDER SURGE OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN MINORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Administration Made Disaster: The South Texas Border Surge of Unaccompanied Alien Minors”. Testimony was heard from Tom Homan, Executive Associate Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

INCREASING CARBON SOIL SEQUESTRATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held an oversight hearing entitled “Increasing Carbon Soil Sequestration on Public Lands”. Testimony was heard from Tommie Martin, Supervisor, Gila County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT FAILURES: OVERSIGHT OF THE EPA

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Management Failures: Oversight of the EPA”. Testimony was heard from Senators Whitehouse and Vitter; and Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a legislative hearing on H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ribble, Price (NC), Whitfield, Cole, and public witnesses.

PATHWAYS TO EXPLORATION: A REVIEW OF THE FUTURE OF HUMAN SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Pathways to Exploration: A Review of the Future of Human Space Exploration”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VBA AND VHA INTERACTIONS: ORDERING AND CONDUCTING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “VBA and VHA Interactions: Or-

dering and Conducting Medical Examinations”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3393, the “Student and Family Tax Simplification Act”; and H.R. 4935, the “Child Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2014”. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States travel and tourism industry, focusing on Federal efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Preserving American’s Transit and Highways Act”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Marcia Denise Ocomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine sexual assault on campus, focusing on working to ensure student safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and S. J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing