

Secretary for International Security, all of the Department of Defense.

EQUITY MARKET STRUCTURE AND ELECTRONIC TRADING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of regulation in shaping equity market structure and electronic trading, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Sprecher, Intercontinental Exchange, and Kevin Cronin, Invesco Ltd., both of Atlanta, Georgia; Kenneth C. Griffin, Citadel LLC, Chicago, Illinois; James J. Angel, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Fairfax, Virginia; Tom Wittman, NASDAQ OMX, Mullica Hill, New Jersey; Joe Ratterman, BATS Global Markets, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas; and David Lauer, KOR Group LLC, Collingswood, New Jersey.

COMBATING FORCED LABOR AND MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine combating forced labor and modern-day slavery in East Asia and the Pacific, after receiving testimony from Scot Marciel, Acting Assistant Secretary, and Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, both of the Department of State; and Neha Misra, Solidarity Center, and Jesse Eaves, World Vision USA, both of Washington, DC.

EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine renewed focus on European energy security, after re-

ceiving testimony from Amos J. Hochstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy, Bureau of Energy Resources, and Hoyt Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Edward C. Chow, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Brenda Shaffer, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Edward Lucas, Center for European Policy Analysis, and Andras Simonyi, former Hungarian Ambassador to the United States and NATO, and Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, DC.

CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PRIVATE REHOMING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine the challenges of prevention and identification in child trafficking and private rehoming, after receiving testimony from Joo Yeun Chang, Associate Commissioner, The Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Abigail English, Center for Adolescent Health & the Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Jenee Littrell, Grossmont Union High School District, San Diego County, California; and Megan Twohey, Reuters, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5020–5031; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 657–659, were introduced. **Pages H5875–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5876–77**

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 H5831**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5833**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H5834**

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

Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2014: H.R. 1528, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location; **Pages H5834–36**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R.

4653, amended, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom;

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Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents: H. Res. 588, amended, concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents.”

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Preclearance Authorization Act of 2014: H.R. 3488, amended, to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States;

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Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program Authorization and Accountability Act of 2014: H.R. 4007, amended, to recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program;

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Social Media Working Group Act of 2014: H.R. 4263, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 369; and

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Department of Homeland Security Interoperable Communications Act: H.R. 4289, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 370.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he reported to Congress that he has issued an Executive Order taking additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006 relating to the Democratic Republic of the

Congo—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–128).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5860 and H5861. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA WHISTLEBLOWERS: EXPOSING INADEQUATE SERVICE PROVIDED TO VETERANS AND ENSURING APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “VA Whistleblowers: Exposing Inadequate Service Provided to Veterans and Ensuring Appropriate Accountability”. Testimony was heard from Christian Head, M.D., Associate Director, Chief of Staff, Legal and Quality Assurance, Los Angeles VA Health Care System; Katherine Mitchell, M.D., Medical Director, Iraq and Afghanistan Post-Deployment Center, Phoenix VA Health Care System; Scott Davis, Program Specialist, VA National Health Eligibility Center; Carolyn Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; James Tuchschildt, M.D., Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D734)

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, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on July 7, 2014. (Public Law 113–126)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine promoting the well-being and academic success of college athletes, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.