

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ROLE OF STATES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of states in higher education, after receiving testimony from Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commission for Higher Education Commissioner, Indianapolis; Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Chicago; Eric W. Kaler, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and

Laura W. Perna, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen R. Bough, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, Armando Ormar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, who was introduced by Senator Whitehouse, and Wendy Beetlestone, Mark A. Kearney, Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., and Gerald J. Pappert, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who were introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5184–5202; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 110; and H. Res. 682–686 were introduced. **Pages H6813–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6815–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3044, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi (H. Rept. 113–553);

H.R. 4156, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–554);

H.R. 3846, to provide for the authorization of border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities and functions in the Department of Homeland Security and the establishment of United States Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–555, Pt. 1);

H.R. 594, to reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–556);

H.R. 669, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unex-

pected sudden death in early life, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–557);

H.R. 4250, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–558); and

H.R. 4290, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–559). **Page H6813**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6749**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6753**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Thomas Koys, St. James at Sag Bridge Catholic Church, Lemont, Illinois. **Page H6754**

Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: The House passed H.R. 4984, to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 11 noes, Roll No. 446. **Pages H6758–78**

Rejected the Tierney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the

House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 193 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 445.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–53 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 Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Kline amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that clarifies the information provided to first-time borrowers; a clarification that borrowers must accept their loans annually after the completion of the other counseling requirements; a requirement for the Secretary of Education, acting through the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences, to conduct a longitudinal study of the impact and effectiveness of the student loan counseling required under this act; and other minor technical edits;

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Murphy (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires the inclusion of recent average income and employment data for different levels of educational attainment;

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Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that includes an explanation that if a student decides to transfer to another institution, not all of the student's credits may be acceptable towards meeting specific degree or program requirements at such institution, therefore, eligibility for Federal Pell Grants will not reset due to the maximum number of semesters or equivalent;

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Cohen amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that adds a requirement that students be told how Federal and private student loans are treated in bankruptcy;

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Hahn amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that provides student loan borrowers with the national average cohort default rate in addition to the institution's cohort default rate and the categorical national cohort default rate;

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Peters (MI) amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires that student borrowers receive an explanation of the impact of a delinquency or default on a loan to their credit score, including the borrower's future ability to find employment or purchase a home or a car; and

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Kilmer amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–546) that ensures each individual is aware of financial management resources provided by

the Treasury Department's Financial Literacy and Education Commission (by a recorded vote of 404 yeas to 14 noes, Roll No. 444).

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H. Res. 677, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3136) and (H.R. 4984), was agreed to yesterday, July 23rd.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, July 23rd:

Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking: H.R. 5111, amended, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 447.

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Student and Family Tax Simplification Act: The House passed H.R. 3393, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 449.

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Rejected the Sinema motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 195 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 448.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–552, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 680, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3393) and (H.R. 4935), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 443, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 442.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 tragedy that occurred on July 17, 2014.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Peters (CA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 205 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 450. The motion was debated yesterday, July 23rd.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, July 25th. **Page H6792**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Rahall announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. **Page H6792**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Brownley (CA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6792–96**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Amendment—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–137). **Page H6797**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6758.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 40 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H6812**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6774, H6774–75, H6775–76, H6777, H6777–78, H6779, H6790, H6790–91, H6791–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN RELATION TO OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition held a hearing on the role of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in relation to other Federal assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Sidonie Squier, Secretary, New Mexico Human Services Department; and public witnesses.

LABS OF DEMOCRACY: THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF STATE ENERGY POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Labs of

Democracy: The Economic Impacts of State Energy Policies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3670, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2013”; the “LPTV and Translator Act of 2014”; and the “E-LABEL Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Latta and Meng; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government-Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Corporation Finance”. Testimony was heard from Keith F. Higgins, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission.

THE STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY IN EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Struggle for Civil Society in Egypt”. Testimony was heard from Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security and Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs and Trade Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF AUTISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Global Challenge of Autism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-INDIA RELATIONS UNDER THE MODI GOVERNMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S.-India Relations Under the Modi Government”. Testimony was heard from Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Arun Kumar, Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

JIHADIST SAFE HAVENS: EFFORTS TO DETECT AND DETER TERRORIST TRAVEL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Jihadist Safe Havens: Efforts to Detect and