

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 47 public bills, H.R. 5255–5301; 1 private bill, H.R. 5302; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111; and H. Res. 695, 697–698 were introduced. **Pages H7124–27**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7128–29**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 696, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272) to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5021) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–567). **Page H7123**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stewart to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7043**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7053**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alphonso Jackson, Second Baptist Church of Richmond Heights, Miami, Florida. **Page H7053**

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

***Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act of 2014:*** H.R. 5195, amended, to provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program; **Pages H7070–74**

***Denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law:*** H. Con. Res. 107, amended, to denounce the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law; and **Pages H7074–78**

***Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014:*** Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 467. **Pages H7078–85, H7086–87**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families. **Page H7086**

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3230:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 111, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3230. **Page H7087**

**Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States:** The House agreed to H. Res. 676, to provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 468. **Pages H7058–70, H7085–86, H7087–89**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. **Page H7087**

H. Res. 694, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 676) and the bill (H.R. 935), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 466, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 465. **Pages H7085–86**

**Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 935, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, July 31st. **Pages H7100–08**

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 31st. **Page H7108**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:51 p.m. and reconvened at 11:38 p.m. **Page H7123**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H7053.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2577 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H7123**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7085, H7086, H7086–87, H7099. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IMPACT OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ON SPECIALTY CROP GROWERS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the impact of enforcement activities by the Department of Labor on specialty crop growers. Testimony was heard from David Weil, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and Brad Avakian, Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries.

### RISKS TO STABILITY IN AFGHANISTAN: POLITICS, SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Risks to Stability in Afghanistan: Politics, Security, and International Commitment”. Testimony was heard from Catherine Dale, Specialist in International Security, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

### LOGISTICS AND SEALIFT FORCE REQUIREMENTS AND FORCE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Logistics and Sealift Force Requirements and Force Structure Assessment”. Testimony was heard from VADM William A. Brown, Deputy Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; F. Scott DiLisio, Director, Strategic Mobility/Combat Logistics Division, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO–N42); and Paul N. Jaenichen, Sr., Acting Maritime Administrator, Department of Transportation Maritime Administration.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee resumed a markup on the following legislation: H.R.

3522, the “Employee Health Care Protection Act”; H.R. 4701, the “Lyme and Tick-borne Diseases Act of 2014”; H.R. 4067, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014; H.R. 5214, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for recommendations for the development and use of clinical data registries for the improvement of patient care; H.R. 3670, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2013”; H.R. 5161, the “E-LABEL Act”; and H.R. 1575, the “Kelsey Smith Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3670, H.R. 1575, H.R. 5214, and H.R. 4701. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5161, H.R. 4067, and H.R. 3522.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee resumed a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 5018, the “Federal Reserve Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014”; H.R. 4329, the “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2014”; H.R. 3913, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to require agencies to make considerations relating to the promotion of efficiency, competition, and capital formation before issuing or modifying certain regulations; H.R. 4042, the “Community Bank Mortgage Service Asset Capital Requirements Study Act of 2014”; and H.R. 5148, the “Access to Affordable Mortgages Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4042, H.R. 4329, and H.R. 5018. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5148 and H.R. 3913.

### ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION AND THE CFPB MANAGEMENT CULTURE

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation and the CFPB Management Culture”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3398, the “Girls Count Act of 2014”; H.R. 5041, the “Naftali Fraenkel Rewards for Justice Act of 2014”; H.R. 5235, the “Emergency Iron Dome Replenishment Act”; H. Res. 281, expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the