

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

People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and H. Res. 683, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3398, H.R. 5041, H.R. 5235, H. Res. 281, and H. Res. 683.

BUILDING PROSPERITY IN LATIN AMERICA: INVESTOR CONFIDENCE IN THE RULE OF LAW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled "Building Prosperity in Latin America: Investor Confidence in the Rule of Law". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TWENTY-YEARS OF U.S. POLICY ON NORTH KOREA: FROM AGREED FRAMEWORK TO STRATEGIC PATIENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "Twenty-Years of U.S. Policy on North Korea: From Agreed Framework to Strategic Patience". Testimony was heard from Glyn Davies, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Robert King, Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights, Office of the Special Envoy for Human Rights in North Korea, Department of State.

THE IRS TARGETING SCANDAL: THE NEED FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The IRS Targeting Scandal: The Need for a Special Counsel". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on oversight of the False Claims Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; and public witnesses.

THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE: THE AMERICA INVENTS ACT AND BEYOND, DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY GOALS

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

entitled "The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: The America Invents Act and Beyond, Domestic and International Policy Goals". Testimony was heard from Michelle K. Lee, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H. J. Res. 120, approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution; H.R. 361, the "Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act"; H.R. 3006, to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes; H.R. 3109, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exempt certain Alaskan Native articles from prohibitions against sale of items containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes; H.R. 4119, the "West Hunter Street Baptist Church Study Act"; H.R. 4182, to provide that the Ozark National Scenic Riverways shall be administered in accordance with the general management plan for that unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 4867, the "Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act"; H.R. 5026, the "Fish Hatchery Protection Act"; H.R. 5069, the "Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014"; H.R. 5203, the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission Reform Act"; H.R. 5204, the "Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Modernization Act of 2014"; H.R. 5205, the "Northern Nevada Land Conservation and Economic Development Act"; S. 311, the "Lower Mississippi River Area Study Act"; S. 354, the "Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013"; S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; and S. 1603, the "Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 361, H.R. 3006, H.R. 4119, H.R. 4867, H.R. 5069, H.R. 5203, and H.R. 5205. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H. J. Res. 120, H.R. 3109, H.R. 4182, H.R. 5026, H.R. 5204, S. 311, S. 354, S. 476, and S. 1603.

IRS ABUSES: ENSURING THAT TARGETING NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “IRS Abuses: Ensuring that Targeting Never Happens Again”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE “HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2014”; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO DEFERRED ACTION FOR ALIENS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5230, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; Senate amendment to H.R. 5021, the “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014”; and 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. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 5230. The rule provides one hour of 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 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 2, the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 5230 and on the legislative day of July 31, 2014, the House shall consider 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, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 3, the rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 5021. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5021. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion

shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. In section 4, the rule provides that any motion pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII relating to H.R. 5021 may be offered only by the Majority Leader or his designee. In section 5, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 31, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. In section 6, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of July 31, 2014. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky and the following Representatives: Granger, Lowey, Farr, Fattah, King of Iowa, Lummis, Lofgren, Castro of Texas, Kelly of Illinois, Jackson Lee, Tierney, and Lee of California.

EPA’S CARBON PLAN: FAILURE BY DESIGN

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Carbon Plan: Failure by Design”. Testimony was heard from David Cash, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY OVERREACH: IS EPA MEETING ITS SMALL BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS?

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Overreach: Is EPA Meeting Its Small Business Obligations?”. Testimony was heard from Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

GSA TENANT AGENCIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN REDUCING COSTS OF LEASED SPACE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “GSA Tenant Agencies: Challenges and Opportunities in Reducing Costs of Leased Space”. Testimony was heard from Norman Dong, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Joyce Barr, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of State; Michael H. Allen, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Policy, Management and Planning, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice; Jeffery Orner, Chief

Readiness Support Officer, Department of Homeland Security; E.J. Holland, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William E. Brazis, Director, Washington Headquarters Service, Department of Defense; and Peter Spencer, Deputy Commissioner of Budget, Finance, Quality and Management, Social Security Administration.

DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 2014

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on dynamic analysis of the Tax Reform Act of 2014. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUBSIDIZED JOBS PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN HELPING FAMILIES ESCAPE POVERTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on subsidized jobs programs and their effectiveness in helping families escape poverty. Testimony was heard from Amy Dvorak, Employer Relations Coordinator, New York State/Erie County Department of Social Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine financial products for students, focusing on issues and challenges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report on expectations of government support for bank holding companies, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine domestic challenges and global competition in aviation manufacturing, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Family Support, and Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “PPACA Implementation: Updates from CMS and GAO”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Operating While Stoned”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Technology Needed to Secure America’s Border”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Telemedicine: A Prescription for Small Medical Practices?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 647, the “Able Act of 2013”, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on final HPSCI Investigative Report on the September 2012 Attacks in Benghazi, Libya, 8:30 a.m., HVC-304. A portion of the meeting will close.