

products for students, focusing on issues and challenges, including S. 915, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to update reporting requirements for institutions of higher education and provide for more accurate and complete data on student retention, graduation, and earnings outcomes at all levels of postsecondary enrollment, S. 2460, to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures and protections for students and cosigners with respect to student loans, and S. 2432, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, after receiving testimony from David A. Bergeron, Center for American Progress, Alexandria, Virginia; Christine Lindstrom, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Boston, Massachusetts; Ken Kocer, Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota; and Richard Hunt, Consumer Bankers Association, Washington, DC.

#### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on expectations of government support for bank holding companies, after receiving testimony from Lawrence L. Evans, Jr., Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Deniz Anginer, Virginia Tech Pamplin Business School, Falls Church; Edward J. Kane, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Anat R. Admati, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Arlington, Virginia.

#### AVIATION MANUFACTURING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine domestic challenges and global competition in aviation manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Marc Allen, The Boeing Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Keith Crane, The RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 87 public bills, H.R. 5303–5389; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 122; and H. Res. 699, 701–709 were introduced. **Pages H7180–85**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7188–90**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5078, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–568);

H. Res. 644, condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–569); and H. Res. 700, waiving a requirement

of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 113–570).

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

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Roger Spradlin, Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, California.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act:** The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 470. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 30th.

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Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 469.

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H. Res. 694, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 676) and the bill (H.R. 935), was agreed to yesterday, July 30th.

**Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014:** The House began consideration of H.R. 5230, to make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Further proceedings were postponed.

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H. Res. 696, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5230) and (H.R. 5272) and the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5021), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 472, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 471.

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**Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014:** The House agreed to the Shuster motion to disagree to the Senate amendment to 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, by a ye-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 473.

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Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5021), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 472, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 471.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:19 p.m.

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**Selection of Majority Leader:** The Chair of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, notified the House officially that the Republican Members have selected Representative McCarthy (CA) as Majority Leader effective August 1, 2014.

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**Selection of Majority Whip:** The Chair of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, notified the House officially that the Republican Members have selected Representative Scalise as Majority Whip effective August 1, 2014.

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**Communication from the Speaker of the House:** Read a letter from the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the House, notifying the House that pursuant to H. Con. Res. 1, and also for purposes of such concurrent resolutions of the current Congress as may contemplate his designation of Members to act in similar circumstances, he designated Representative McCarthy (CA) to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, in the event of his death or inability, to notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly under any such concurrent resolution. In the event of the death or inability of that designee, the alternate Members of the House listed in the letter bearing this date that the Speaker placed with the Clerk are designated, in turn, for the same purposes.

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**Clerk Designations:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Kirk Boyle, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, August 1st.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7150, H7151–52, H7152–53, H7153, H7176. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

## House Committees

### PPACA IMPLEMENTATION: UPDATES FROM CMS AND GAO

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “PPACA Implementation: Updates from CMS and GAO”. Testimony was heard from Andy Slavitt, Principal Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and William T. Woods, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES: OPERATING WHILE STONED

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Operating While Stoned”. Testimony was heard from Christopher A. Hart, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Jeffrey P. Michael, Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Patrice M. Kelly, Acting Director, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, Department of Transportation; and Ronald Flegel, Director, Division of Workplace Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

### WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on a resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a rule that 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 September 5, 2014 relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of Sep-

tember 5, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules for measures relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law.

### TECHNOLOGY NEEDED TO SECURE AMERICA’S BORDER

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Technology Needed to Secure America’s Border”. Testimony was heard from David C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### TELEMEDICINE: A PRESCRIPTION FOR SMALL MEDICAL PRACTICES?

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “Telemedicine: A Prescription for Small Medical Practices?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ABLE ACT OF 2013

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 647, the “Able Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a markup on final HPSCI Investigative Report on the September 2012 Attacks in Benghazi, Libya. A portion of the meeting was closed. The report was adopted.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.