

expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 539–577; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 10; and H. Res. 52–58 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 159, to stop exploitation through trafficking (H. Rept. 114–6, Part 1);

H.R. 181, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 114–7);

H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts (H. Rept. 114–8);

H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, and to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 114–9, Part 1); and

H.R. 399, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–10, Part 1).

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

Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2015: H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, and to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking;

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Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 159, amended, to stop exploitation through trafficking;

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Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation Act of 2015: H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States

Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts;

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Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 181, amended, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking;

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Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2015: H.R. 460, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities; and

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Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2015: H.R. 398, to provide for the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately.

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LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 48, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 351) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 46.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, January 26th:

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 469, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 47; and

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Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking: H.R. 246, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 48.

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Unanimous consent agreement to correct H.R. 515: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 515, the Clerk be instructed to make the correction placed at the desk. **Page H618**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 28. **Page H626**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H616, H616–17, H618. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE'S BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”. Testimony was heard from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF SOUND DATA BREACH LEGISLATION?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “What are the Elements of Sound Data Breach Legislation?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION TO HELP PATIENTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Patients and Local Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FINANCE: AN UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: An Update from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency”. Testimony was heard from Melvin L. Watt, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

IRAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE SECOND EXTENSION: WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Negotiations After

the Second Extension: Where Are They Going?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NIGERIA ON THE BRINK?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Nigeria on the Brink?”. Testimony was heard from Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THE EVOLUTION OF TERRORIST PROPAGANDA: THE PARIS ATTACK AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Evolution of Terrorist Propaganda: The Paris Attack and Social Media”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules, oversight plan, parking policy, and a resolution declaring the committee’s electronic repository.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 527, the “Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015”. H.R. 527 was ordered reported, without amendment.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress and a markup on H.R. 50, the “Unfunded Mandates Information Transparency Act of 2015”; and H.R. 313, the “Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015”. The committee adopted its rules and approved subcommittee assignments. H.R. 50 and H.R. 313 were ordered reported, without amendment.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules and oversight plan.