

on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Dave Gardner, Ingredion Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Walt Rowen, Susquehanna Glass Co., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FIGHT AGAINST ISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), focusing on building the coalition and ensuring military effectiveness, after receiving testimony from General John R. Allen, (USMC, Ret.), Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State.

21ST CENTURY REGULATORY SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a 21st century regulatory system, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Michael Mandel, Progressive Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerry Ellig, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Sally Katzen, New York University School of Law, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 230, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska;

S. 321, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe; and

S. 501, to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Yvette Roubideaux, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives; and Rodger J. Boyd, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Office of Native American Programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1055–1092; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 124–127, were introduced. **Pages H1162–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1165–66**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 125, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–29). **Page H1162**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hardy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1119**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1121**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Tierian Cash, National Chaplain for the American Legion, Longs, South Carolina. **Page H1121**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a voice vote. **Pages H1121, H1142**

Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans: The House passed H.R. 529, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 20 noes, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1135–42**

Rejected the Ted Lieu (CA) 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 yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H1139–41**

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 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1135**

H. Res. 121, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 529) and (H.R. 5), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 87, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 86.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, February 24th:

STEM Education Act of 2015: H.R. 1020, to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 88.

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Announcement by the Chair: The Speaker addressed the Members on matters of decorum in the House.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 124, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Student Success Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 5, to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, and inform parents of the performance of their children's schools. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:42 p.m. and reconvened at 9:56 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared on March 1, 1996, with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–12).

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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 H1133–34, H1134, H1135, H1140–41, and H1141–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF THE SNAP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing to review the past, present and future of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on quality of life in the military. Testimony was heard from Command Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey, United States Army; Master Chief Petty Officer Michael D. Stevens, United States Navy; Sergeant Major Ronald Green, United States Marine Corps; and Chief Master Sergeant James A. Cody, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary budget. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Thomas Vilsack, Secretary; Robert Johansson, Chief Economist; and Michael Young, Budget Officer.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service oversight. Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services budget. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Burwell, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Justice, Department of