

trauma care programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 113;

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Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act: H.R. 648, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 114;

Pages H1642–43, H1650

Notice of Observation Treatment and Implication for Care Eligibility Act: H.R. 876, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 115; and

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Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 284, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act: H.R. 1191, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to S. Con. Res. 7, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders.

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National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of six years: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Dr. George T. French of Fairfield, AL; Dr. Kathleen Sullivan Alioto of New York, NY; and Mr. Ralph A. Wolff of Oakland, CA.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1638.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 7 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1649–50, H1650 and H1650–51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget budget. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

THE POWER OF LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY—IMPROVING THE VA BY IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Power of Legislative Inquiry—Improving the VA by Improving Transparency”. Testimony was heard from Leigh A. Bradley, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Maureen T. Regan, Counselor to the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the military services, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 3 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on cyber, space and strategic competition with China and Russia in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President’s