

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a voice vote. **Pages H2037, H2083**

**Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 2, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and strengthen Medicare access by improving physician payments and making other improvements, and to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 144.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–50 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 173, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 12 nays with five answering "present", Roll No. 143, after the previous question was ordered.

**Pages H2038–45**

**Providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.J. Res. 10, providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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**Electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 171, electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 31, providing for an adjournment of the House.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 32, providing for a conditional recess or an adjournment of the Senate.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 30th, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 31, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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**Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum: Mrs. Kathy Wills Wright of Arlington, Virginia,

and the Honorable Marilyn Musgrave of Ft. Morgan, Colorado. **Page H2093**

**Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Sam Johnson (TX) and Cole. **Page H2093**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Crenshaw, Chairman; Representatives Latta, Aderholt, Holding, Whitfield, and Roe (TN). **Page H2093**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2045 and H2083. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and at 2:03 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 31, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

## Committee Meetings

### IMPLEMENTING THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014: COMMODITY POLICY AND CROP INSURANCE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on implementing the Agricultural Act of 2014: commodity policy and crop insurance. Testimony was heard from Brandon Willis, Administrator, Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency; and Val Dolcini, Administrator, Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Department of Homeland Security budget. Testimony was heard from Jeh Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army budget. Testimony was heard from John M. McHugh, Secretary, United States Army; and General Raymond T. Odierno, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

## FEDERAL INVESTMENTS IN NEUROSCIENCE AND NEUROTECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Investments in Neuroscience and Neurotechnology oversight. Testimony was heard from Jo Handelsman, Associate Director for Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; James Olds, Assistant Director for Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S READINESS POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled "The Department of Defense's Readiness Posture". Testimony was heard from General Daniel Allyn, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Admiral Michelle Howard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Navy; General Larry Spencer, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; and General John Paxton, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps.

## COMBAT AVIATION MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled "Combat Aviation Modernization Programs and the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, USN, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition), Navy; Lieutenant General Jon M. Davis, USMC, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Aviation, Marine Corps; Rear Admiral Michael C. Manazir, USN, Director of the Air Warfare Division, Navy; Major General Timothy M. Ray, USAF, Director, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Lieutenant General James M. "Mike" Holmes, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Requirements, Air Force.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FISCAL YEAR 2016 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: LAYING THE GROUNDWORK TO MAINTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled "Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2016 Science and Technology Programs: Laying the Groundwork to Maintain Technological Superiority". Testimony was heard from Alan Shaffer, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Mary Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology; Rear Admi-

ral Upper Half Mathias Winter, USN, Chief of Naval Research; David Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering; and Arati Prabhakar, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

## EXAMINING THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND HEROIN ABUSE: STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Examining the Growing Problems of Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse: State and Local Perspectives". Testimony was heard from Corporal Michael Griffin, Narcotics Unit Supervisor—K9 Handler, Special Investigations Division, Tulsa Police Department; and public witnesses.

## NEXT STEPS FOR SPECTRUM POLICY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Next Steps for Spectrum Policy". Testimony was heard from Gary Epstein, Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force, Federal Communications Commission; Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; John Liebovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and Roger Sherman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 299, the "Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2015"; H.R. 601, the "Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act"; H.R. 650, the "Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2015"; H.R. 685, the "Mortgage Choice Act of 2015"; H.R. 1195, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act"; H.R. 1259, the "Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act"; H.R. 1265, the "Bureau Advisory Commission Transparency Act"; H.R. 1367, to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 1408, the "Mortgage Servicing Asset Capital Requirements Act of 2015"; H.R. 1480, the "SAFE Act Confidentiality and Privilege Enhancement Act"; and H.R. 1529, the "Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2015". The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 299, H.R. 601, H.R. 1195, H.R. 1265, H.R. 1259, H.R. 1480, H.R. 1367, H.R. 1408, H.R. 1529, H.R. 650, and H.R. 685.

### THE ADMINISTRATION'S STRATEGY TO CONFRONT ISIS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Strategy to Confront ISIS". Testimony was heard from General John Allen, USMC, Retired, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State; Brigadier General Michael Fantini, USAF, Middle East Principal Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Brigadier General Gregg Olson, USMC, Deputy Director for Middle East, Joint Staff Strategic Plans and Policy, Department of Defense.

### LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a business meeting to consider rules change and a hearing entitled "Leadership Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security". The committee agreed to a committee resolution amending the rules of the Committee on Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and Maria M. Odom, Ombudsman, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

### EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2016 BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE'S ENERGY AND MINERALS PROGRAMS ON PRIVATE SECTOR JOB CREATION, DOMESTIC ENERGY AND MINERALS PRODUCTION AND DEFICIT REDUCTION

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Effect of the President's FY 2016 Budget and Leg-

islative Proposals for the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service's Energy and Minerals Programs on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy and Minerals Production and Deficit Reduction". Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service.

### DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS AT EPA—WHEN RECORDS MUST BE KEPT

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Environment, held a joint hearing entitled "Destruction of Records at EPA—When Records Must Be Kept". Testimony was heard from Paul M. Wester, Jr., Chief Records Officer, National Archives and Records Administration; Kevin Christensen, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; and a public witness.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1560, the "Protecting Cyber Networks Act". H.R. 1560 was ordered reported, as amended. This markup was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.