

Shamina Singh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2019.

Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Joyce Louise Connery, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2019.

Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 18, 2016.

Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

William A. Heidt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations).

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

13 Army nominations in the rank of general.

30 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—136) **Pages S2103–04**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S2139–40.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1731–1763; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42–43; H. Con. Res. 34; and H. Res. 190–198 were introduced. **Pages H2151–53**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2154–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on April 6, 2015 as follows:

H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–51);

H.R. 1105, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–52);

H.R. 650, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage (H. Rept. 114–53);

H.R. 685, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and

fees in connection with a mortgage transaction (H. Rept. 114–54);

H.R. 1195, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–55);

H.R. 1265, to apply the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (H. Rept. 114–56, Part 1); and

H.R. 1529, to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for community financial institutions with respect to certain rules relating to mortgage loans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–57).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 299, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–58);

H.R. 601, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement (H. Rept. 114–59);

H.R. 1259, to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for an area to be designated as a rural area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–60);

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. Rept. 114–61);

H.R. 1480, to ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–62);

H.R. 1650, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–63);

H.R. 1104, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction from the gift tax for gifts made to certain exempt organizations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–64);

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 650) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 685) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction, and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025 (H. Rept. 114–65);

H.R. 709, to provide for the termination of employment of employees of the Internal Revenue Service who take certain official actions for political purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–66);

H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–67);

H.R. 1024, to provide for the compensation of furloughed Department of Homeland Security employees in the event of a lapse in Department of Homeland Security appropriations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–68);

H.R. 1152, to prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–69);

H.R. 1058, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that a duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to ensure that Internal Revenue

Service employees are familiar with and act in accord with certain taxpayer rights, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–70); and

H.R. 1295, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the process for making determinations with respect to whether organizations are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of such Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–71).

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

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Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Schock, the whole number of the House is 432.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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

Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2015: H.R. 299, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank;

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Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act: H.R. 601, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement;

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Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act: H.R. 1259, to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for an area to be designated as a rural area, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 401 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 145;

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Bureau Advisory Commission Transparency Act: H.R. 1265, to apply the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 146;

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Amending the Expedited Funds Availability 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; and

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SAFE Act Confidentiality and Privilege Enhancement Act: H.R. 1480, to ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 147.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:52 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2126**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to (H. Con. Res. 9) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. **Page H2129**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to (H. Con. Res. 34) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces. **Page H2129**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan. **Page H2129**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, April 28, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29. **Page H2129**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2117, H2119.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 11 was held at the desk and S. 535 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H2144**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2127, H2128, H2128–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESERVING ACCESS TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING ACT OF 2015; MORTGAGE CHOICE ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 650, the “Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2015”; and H.R. 685, the “Mortgage Choice Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by a record vote of 5–3, a closed rule for H.R. 650. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority

member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule also grants a closed rule for H.R. 685. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule also provides for the adoption in the House of S. Con. Res. 11, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025, for purposes of requesting a conference with the Senate. The rule takes from the Speaker’s table S. Con. Res. 11, adopts an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 27, as adopted by the House, and adopts S. Con. Res. 11, as amended. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representative Maxine Waters of California.

ADDRESSING CONTINUED WHISTLEBLOWER RETALIATION WITHIN VA

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Addressing Continued Whistleblower Retaliation Within VA”. Testimony was heard from Meghan Flanz, Director, Office of Accountability Review, Department of Veterans Affairs; Carolyn Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Christian Head, M.D., Associate Director and Chief of Staff, Legal and Quality Assurance, Greater Los Angeles VA Health Care System; Maryann Hooker, M.D., Neurologist, Wilmington VA Medical Center; and Richard Tremaine, Associate Director, VA Central Alabama Healthcare System.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D316)

H.R. 1527, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos. Signed on April 1, 2015. (Public Law 114–7)