

**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.

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### 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)