

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CHEMICAL SAFETY, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the management of Federal environmental protection, chemical safety, and fish and wildlife agencies, after receiving testimony from Arthur A. Elkins Jr., Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mary L. Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 615, to provide for congressional review and oversight of agreements relating to Iran's nuclear program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

REDUCING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing unnecessary duplication in Federal programs, focusing on government efficiency and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Cynthia Bascetta, Managing Director, Health Care, and Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisitions and Sourcing Management, all of the Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, "Every Child Achieves Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "WIOA Technical Amendments Act", and the nominations of Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1764–1793; 1 private bill, H.R. 1794; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44; H. Con. Res. 35–36; and H. Res. 199, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1562, to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–72);

H.R. 1563, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that individuals having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–73, Part 1); and

H. Res. 200, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 622) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1105) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1195) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–74). **Page H2208**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Newhouse to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2157**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2161**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 199, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H2161–62**

Congressional Budget Resolution FY 2016: Pursuant to H. Res. 189, 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, was taken from the Speaker's Table; the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 27, as agreed to in the House, was considered as agreed to; and S. Con. Res. 11, as amended, was agreed to. The House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon.

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Rejected the Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees on the concurrent resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 153.

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Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following Members of the House to the conference committee on the concurrent resolution: Representatives Price (GA), Rokita, Diaz-Balart, Black, Moolenaar, Van Hollen, Yarmuth, and Moore. **Page H2198**

H. Res. 189, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 650, H.R. 685, and the adoption of S. Con. Res. 11, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 149, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 148. **Pages H2165–71**

Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 650, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage, by a ye-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 151. **Pages H2178–88, H2194–97**

Rejected the Waters (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 150.

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Mortgage Choice Act of 2015: The House passed 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, by a ye-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 152. **Pages H2188–94, H2197**

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the proposed rescission of Cuba's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–26).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2169–70, H2170–71, H2196, H2196–97, H2197, and H2198. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAUTHORIZING THE CFTC: COMMISSIONERS' PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit held a hearing entitled "Reauthorizing the CFTC: Commissioners' Perspectives". Testimony was heard from Sharon Y. Bowen, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; J. Christopher Giancarlo, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Mark P. Wetjen, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

A PRESENTATION BY NATIONAL 4–H CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled "A Presentation by National 4–H Conference Participants Concerning the Future of Agriculture in the United States". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—EARLY EDUCATION PANEL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a