

certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 815, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and S. 1240, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Heller; Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Timothy M. Murphy, Acting Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Rick Johnson, Idaho Conservation League, Boise; and Brett Stevenson, Wood River Bicycle Coalition, Hailey, Idaho, on behalf of the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 87, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe and to

encourage greater cooperation with the European governments, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in preventing and responding to anti-Semitism;

The nominations of Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Stafford Fitzgerald Haney, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, and Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, all of the Department of State, Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 81 public bills, H.R. 2487–2567; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 49–51; and H. Res. 280–285 were introduced. **Pages H3557–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3564–65**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Graves (LA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3509**

SPACE Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 2262, to facilitate a pro-growth environment for the developing commercial space industry by encouraging private sector investment and creating more stable and predictable regulatory conditions, by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 262. **Pages H3511–34**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–17 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill. **Page H3521**

Agreed to:

Smith (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that makes technical corrections and requires a GAO report on state and municipal spaceports in the existing indemnification regime; **Pages H3524–25**

Grijalva amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that broadens the coverage of experimental permits to include suborbital launch vehicles to allow for non-revenue testing; **Page H3525**

Rohrabacher amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that creates an independent

study regarding indemnification for spaceflight participants including options, unintended consequences, and potential costs; **Pages H3525–26**

Castro amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that ensures the Orbital Traffic Management study includes input from nonprofit organizations that conduct research in space traffic and orbital activities; **Page H3526**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that facilitates outreach to minority- and women-owned businesses on business opportunities in the commercial space industry; and **Pages H3526–27**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that facilitates the participation of HBCU, Hispanic Serving Institutions; National Indian institutions, in fellowships, work-study and employment opportunities in the emerging commercial space industry. **Pages H3527–28**

Rejected:

Edwards amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–127) that sought to substitute the text of S. 1297, a bipartisan Senate companion of this legislation (by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 261). **Pages H3528–33**

H. Res. 273, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2262) and (H.R. 880), was agreed to on Wednesday, May 20th.

Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1335) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 237 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 263. Consideration began yesterday, May 20th. **Pages H3534–35**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to consider 2 building project survey resolutions and 1 resolution, included in the General Services Administration's FY2015 Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 20, 2015. **Pages H3535–44**

Extending the authorization for the replacement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, and making certain improvements in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 2496, to extend the authorization for the re-

placement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, and to make certain improvements in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014. **Pages H3546–47**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 22. **Page H3547**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, May 22. **Page H3556**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3533, H3534, H3534–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 6, the “21st Century Cures Act”. H.R. 6 was ordered reported, as amended.

WHAT ARE THE STATE GOVERNMENTS DOING TO COMBAT THE OPIOID ABUSE EPIDEMIC?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “What are the State Governments Doing to Combat the Opioid Abuse Epidemic?”. Testimony was heard from Jerome Adams, M.D., Health Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health; Monica Bharel, M.D., Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Mark Stringer, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, Missouri Department of Mental Health; and Larry Wolk, M.D., Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

A DANGEROUS NEXUS: TERRORISM, CRIME, AND CORRUPTION

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled “A Dangerous Nexus: Terrorism, Crime, and Corruption”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1853, to direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization,