

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,

and for other purposes; H.R. 2100, the “Girls Count Act of 2015”; H.R. 2323, the “United States International Communications Reform Act of 2015”; H. Res. 213, condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Garissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 235, expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake on April 25, 2015. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1853, H.R. 2100, and H. Res. 213. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2323, and H. Res. 235.

#### ISSUES FACING CIVILIAN AND POSTAL SERVICE VEHICLE FLEET PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Issues Facing Civilian and Postal Service Vehicle Fleet Procurement”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Corbett, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, U.S. Postal Service; William Toth, Jr., Director, Office of Motor Vehicle Management, General Services Administration; and Lori Rectanus, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 475, the “GI Bill Processing Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 571, the “Veterans Affairs Retaliation Prevention Act of 2015”; H.R. 675, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2015”; H.R. 1575, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service in the Armed Forces; H.R. 1607, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2256, the “Veterans Information Modernization Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 475, H.R. 571, H.R. 675, H.R. 1607, and H.R. 2256. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1575.

#### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No hearings are scheduled.