

United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives Larson (CT), David Scott (GA), Frankel (FL), and Connolly. **Page H4133**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114-42). **Pages H4039-40**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4032.

Senate Referrals: S. 653 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and S. 611 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H4133**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4030, H4030-31, H4031, H4105, H4106, H4106-07, H4107-08, H4108, H4108-09, H4109-10, H4110, H4110-11, H4111-12, H4112, H4112-13. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:48 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: THE MEANS TO CLIMBING THE ECONOMIC LADDER

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The Means to Climbing the Economic Ladder". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a markup on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016. The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

REVIEWING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING FEDERAL WAGE AND HOUR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Reviewing the Rules and Regulations Implementing Federal Wage and Hour Standards". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 805, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015". H.R. 805 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

IRAN'S ENDURING BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled "Iran's Enduring Ballistic Missile Threat". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE SUPPORT OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES: A VITAL RESOURCE IN THE NATION'S HOMELAND SECURITY MISSIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled "Defense Support of Civil Authorities: A Vital Resource in the Nation's Homeland Security Missions". Testimony was heard from Robert J. Fenton, Jr., Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Robert G. Salesses, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Homeland Defense Integration and Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Department of Defense; Brigadier General Joseph E. Whitlock, Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere, Joint Staff, J-5, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Department of Defense; Joseph W. Kirschbaum, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; Major General Michael T. McGuire, Adjutant General, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, State of Arizona; Peter Gaynor, Director, Emergency Management Office, State of Rhode Island; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2387, to amend the Alaska Native Claims

Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans. Testimony was heard from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 387, the “Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act”; H.R. 521, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska; H.R. 1289, the “John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 1992, the “American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act”; H.R. 2295, the “National Energy Security Corridors Act”; H.R. 2358, the “Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act”; and H.R. 2647, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015”.

THE IMPACT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 13658 ON PUBLIC LAND GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Executive Order 13658 on Public Land Guides and Outfitters”. Testimony was heard from Representative Stewart; Michael Lazzeri, Assistant Administrator for Government Contracts, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

THE FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REFORM ACT’S ROLE IN REDUCING IT ACQUISITION RISK

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, held a joint hearing entitled “The Federal Information Technology Reform Act’s Role in Reducing IT Acquisition Risk”. Testimony was heard from David A. Powner, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Tony Scott, U.S. Chief Information Officer, Office of E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; Anne Rung, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; and a public witness.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2015; SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE PREFERENCES EXTENSION ACT OF 2015; SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendments to H.R. 644, the “Trade Facili-

tation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015”; Senate Amendments to H.R. 1295, the “Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015”; and Senate Amendment to H.R. 1314, the “Trade Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the question on adoption of the motion shall be divided as follows: (1) concurring in section 212 of the Senate amendment (relating to Medicare); (2) concurring in the matter comprising the remainder of title II of the Senate amendment (TAA); and (3) concurring in the matter preceding title II of the Senate amendment (TPA). The first portion of the divided question shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that if any remaining portion of the divided question fails, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment. In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 644. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House: (1) concur in the Senate amendment to the title; and (2) concur in the Senate amendment to the text with the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that if the motion is adopted, the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee is then authorized to move that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 644 and request a conference with the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin and Representatives Levin, Doggett, Polis, Mulvaney, Kaptur, King of Iowa, Kildee, Clawson of Florida, Pocan, Dingell, McDermott, Edwards, and Grayson.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2499, the “Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2015”; H.R. 208, the “Superstorm Sandy Relief Act of 2015”; H.R. 1023, the “Small Business Investment Company Capital Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2670, the “Microloan Modernization Act of 2015”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2499 and H.R. 208. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1023 and H.R. 2670.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY AFTER ENACTMENT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “One Year Anniversary after Enactment: Implementation of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works; and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

PRESCRIPTION MISMANAGEMENT AND THE RISK OF VETERAN SUICIDE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Prescription Mismanagement and the Risk of Veteran Suicide”. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Interim Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall Williamson, Director, Health Care Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

OBAMACARE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FY16 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on Obamacare implementation and the Department of Health and Human Services FY16 Budget request. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Burwell, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings**FOREIGN FIGHTERS**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the escalating threat of ISIL in Central Asia, after receiving testimony from Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; and Frank J. Cillufo, The George Wash-

ington University Center for Cyber and Homeland Security, and Jennifer Leonard, International Crisis Group, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016”, an original bill entitled, “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”, and an original bill entitled, “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Elizabeth Dunkin, of California, and Thomas A. Burke, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, both of Maryland, all to be to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine accounts of current and former federal agency whistleblowers, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Implementing the Agricultural Act of 2014: Conservation Programs”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 9 a.m., 2358–B Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “The Department of Defense Views on the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission’s Recommendations for Military Health Care Reform”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 1786, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Preserve Consumer Choice and Financial Independence”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.