

amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities of the Surface Mining Control Reclamation. **Page H4743**
Withdrawn:

Garamendi amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Management of Lands and Resources by \$14,000,000 and increased funding for Surveys, Investigation and Research by \$11,611,000; **Page H4732**

Yoho amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$25,325,000 and applied the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H4732–33**

Guinta amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Land Acquisition by \$16,000,000; **Page H4734**

Garamendi amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected funding within the Land and Water Conservation Fund by \$1,000,000; **Pages H4734–35**

Yoho amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund by \$29,904,000 and applied the savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H4743**

Plaskett amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected funding within Insular Affairs by \$13,684,000;

Pages H4747–48

Jackson Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Office of Inspector General Salaries and Expenses by \$2,000,000 and increased funding for the Smithsonian Institution Salaries and Expenses by \$1,500,000; **Pages H4748–52**

Grijalva amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck section 120, prohibiting use of funds regarding legal trade and transport of ivory; **Pages H4752–53**

McNerney amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for State and Tribal Assistance Grants by \$861,000,000, increased funding for capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds by \$432,000,000, and increased funding for capitalization grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds by \$429,000,000; and **Pages H4757–58**

Beyer amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck the paragraph regarding EPA Administrator requirements to base agency policies and actions regarding air emissions from forest biomass on the principle that forest biomass emissions do not increase overall carbon dioxide accumulations in the atmosphere.

Pages H4759–60

Point of Order sustained against:

Beyer amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Park Service maintenance backlog by \$11,500,000,000; and **Pages H4738–39**

Kildee amendment (No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015) that sought to add a new proviso providing new eligibility requirements for grant recipients. **Pages H4758–59**

Proceedings Postponed:

Garamendi amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$4,010,000 and increase funding for the US Fish and Wildlife Service by \$3,902,000; **Pages H4733–34**

Capps amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Inland Oil Spill Programs by \$5,434,000; **Pages H4740–42**

Sablan amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Insular Affairs by \$5,000,000; and

Pages H4745–46

Castor (FL) amendment that seeks to redirect funding within Environmental Programs and Management by \$1,913,000. **Pages H4746–47**

H. Res. 333, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2822) and (H.R. 2042) was agreed to yesterday, June 24th.

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 19, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page H4761**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H4699 and H4766.

Senate Referrals: S. 230 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4663–64, H4664, H4665, H4697–98, H4698. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 6:01 p.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 19, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015.

Committee Meetings

USDA MARKETING PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing to review USDA marketing programs. Testimony was heard from Craig Morris, Deputy Administrator, Livestock Poultry and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Nuclear Deterrence in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, Deputy Secretary of Energy; and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

UPDATE ON FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2014 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Update on Findings and Recommendations of the 2014 Department of Defense Nuclear Enterprise Review”. Testimony was heard from Yisroel Brumer, OSD/Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation; Vice Admiral Terry Benedict, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs; Major General Jack Weinstein, USAF, Commander, 20th Air Force; and Major General Richard M. Clark, USAF, Commander, 8th Air Force.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation: H.R. 2820, H.R. 1344, and H.R. 1462”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VEHICLE TO VEHICLE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONNECTED ROADWAYS OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “Vehicle to Vehicle Communications and Connected Roadways of the Future”. Testimony was heard from Nat Beuse, Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety Research, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING CONTINUING ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION AT THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Continuing Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Florine Williams, Senior Equal Employment Specialist, Office of Civil Rights, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2494, the “Global Anti-Poaching Act”. H.R. 2494 was ordered reported, as amended.

IS ACADEMIC FREEDOM THREATENED BY CHINA’S INFLUENCE ON U.S. UNIVERSITIES?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China’s Influence on U.S. Universities?”. Testimony was heard from Susan V. Lawrence, Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 158, the “Visa Waiver Program Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 455, the “Northern Border Security Review Act”; H.R. 998, the “Preclearance Authorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 1073, the “Critical Infrastructure Protection Act”; H.R. 1634, the “Border Security Technology Accountability Act of 2015”; H.R. 2127, the “Securing Expedited Screening Act”; H.R. 2750, the “Improved Security Vetting for Aviation Workers Act of 2015”; H.R. 2770, the “Keeping our Travelers Safe and Secure Act”; H.R. 2786, the “Cross-Border Rail Security Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2843, the “TSA PreCheck Expansion Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 158, H.R. 455, H.R. 998, H.R. 1073, H.R. 1634, H.R. 2127, H.R. 2750, H.R. 2770, and H.R. 2843. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 2786.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1107, the “Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act”; H.R. 1406, the “New Mexico Navajo Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; H.R. 2273, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; H.R. 2749, the “Dam Authorization, Maintenance, and Safety (DAMS) Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gosar and Lummis; Estevan Lopez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Harry LaBonde, Director, Wyoming Water Development Office; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals

Production Act of 2015". Testimony was heard from Representative Amodei and public witnesses.

IRS: TIGTA UPDATE PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "IRS: TIGTA Update Part II". Testimony was heard from Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; and Tim Camus, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

A REVIEW OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAJOR LEASE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "A Review of Veterans Affairs Major Lease Procurement". Testimony was heard from Jerry Cameron, Assistant County Administrator, St. Johns County, Florida; Stella Fiotes, Executive Director, Office of Construction and Facilities Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Norbert Doyle, Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Dave Wise, Director of the Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office.

IS NSF PROPERLY MANAGING ITS ROTATING STAFF?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, held a joint hearing entitled "Is NSF Properly Managing Its Rotating Staff?". Testimony was heard from Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation; and Richard Buckius, Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation.

GSA'S PROPOSED TRANSACTIONAL DATA RULE AND ITS EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "GSA's Proposed Transactional Data Rule and its Effect on Small Businesses". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING; THE STATE OF VA'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting regarding the Committee Photo for

the 114th Congress; and a hearing entitled "The State of VA's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget". Testimony was heard from Sloan Gibson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 1994, the "VA Accountability Act of 2015"; H.R. 2344, the "Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 2360, the "Career-Ready Student Veterans Act"; H.R. 356, the "Wounded Warrior Employment Improvement Act"; H.R. 832, the "Veterans Employment and Training Service Longitudinal Study Act of 2015"; H.R. 2275, the "Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2361, the "Work-Study for Student Veterans Act". The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 1994, H.R. 2344, and H.R. 2360. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 356, H.R. 832, H.R. 2275, and H.R. 2361.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: HOW OUR WELFARE SYSTEM CAN DISCOURAGE WORK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources; and Subcommittee on Nutrition of the House Committee on Agriculture, held a joint hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: How Our Welfare System Can Discourage Work". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Assuring National Security Space: Investing in American Industry to End Reliance on Russian Rocket Engines", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.