

27 that sought to repeal H.R. 5 and replace the bill text with a substitute amendment that provides robust funding levels, replaces the mandates of No Child Left Behind, and maintains civil rights and equity protections that ensure all students graduate from high school college- and career-ready (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 421).

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Withdrawn:

Polis amendment (No. 48 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–192) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required states to have college- and career-ready standards and set performance, growth, and graduation rate targets for all student subgroups; also included performance targets for English language learners and students with disabilities.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 347, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) and consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 392, after the previous question was ordered.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4900.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 286 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Thirty one recorded votes and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4887, H4888–89, H4889, H4890, H4890–91, H4891, H4891–92, H4892–93, H4893, H4893–94, H4894–95, H4895, H4895–96, H4896–97, H4897, H4897–98, H4898–99, H4899, H4924–25, H4925, H4926, H4926–27, H4927, H4928, H4928–29, H4929, H4930, H4930–31, H4931, H4932, H4934, and H4934–35. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND THE RURAL ECONOMY: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EXPORTING CRUDE OIL

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Energy and the Rural Economy: the Economic Impact of Exporting Crude Oil”. Testimony was heard from David J. Porter, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission; Frank Rusco, Director for Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for FY 2016; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2016. The Agriculture Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended. The Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2016 was agreed to.

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE PROGRESS AFTER ICANN 53

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Internet Governance Progress After ICANN 53”. Testimony was heard from Larry Strickling, Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and a public witness.

### MEDICAID AT 50: STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINING THE PROGRAM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Medicaid at 50: Strengthening and Sustaining the Program”. Testimony was heard from Vikki Wachino, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Carolyn Yocom, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and Anne Schwartz, Executive Director, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission.

### EXAMINING THE DESIGNATION AND REGULATION OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY SIFIS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining the Designation and Regulation of Bank Holding Company SIFIs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING DHS’S MISPLACED FOCUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Examining DHS’s Misplaced Focus on Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Thomas Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Planning, Analysis, and Risk, Office of Policy; Roy Wright, Deputy Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Robert Kolasky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and a public witness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2329, the “Ensuring Access to Justice for Claims Against the United States Act”; and H.R. 2604, the “Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2015”. H.R. 2329 and H.R. 2604 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**THE HELIUM STEWARDSHIP ACT AND THE PATH FORWARD**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “The Helium Stewardship Act and the Path Forward”. Testimony was heard from Anne-Marie Fennell, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, Government Accountability Office; Tim Spisak, Senior Advisor for Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “The National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Crags, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act”.

**21ST CENTURY CURES ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6, the “21st Century Cures Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 6. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–22 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Upton and Representatives DeGette, Griffith of Virginia, Schakowsky, Welch, Slaughter, Polis, Gosar, Jackson Lee, Fitzpatrick, Adams, and Brat.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, held a joint hearing entitled “Is the OPM Data Breach the Tip of the Iceberg?”. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Esser, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of Personnel Management; Charles Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

**IS THE OPM DATA BREACH THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG?**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Calm Before the Storm: Oversight of the SBA’s Disaster Loan Program”. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of New Jersey; James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; William Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

**THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM: OVERSIGHT OF THE SBA’S DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “A Review of VA’s Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program”. Testimony was heard from Jack Kammerer, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Ralph Charlip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

**A REVIEW OF VA’S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

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## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D783)

H.R. 533, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe. Signed on July 6, 2015. (Public Law 114–28)

H.R. 615, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security. Signed on July 6, 2015. (Public Law 114–29)

H.R. 893, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town. Signed on July 6, 2015. (Public Law 114–30)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine understanding America’s long-term fiscal picture, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid, S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations, and the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United

States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Africa’s Displaced People”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Crags, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Construction Costs and Delays at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.