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### ISLANDED ENERGY SYSTEMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine islanded energy systems, focusing on energy and infrastructure challenges and opportunities in Alaska, Hawaii and the United States Territories, after receiving testimony from former Representative Robert A. Underwood, University of Guam, Mangilao; Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas; Mark Glick, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism State Energy Administrator, Honolulu; Hugo V. Hodge, Jr., Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Executive Director, Charlotte Amalie, on behalf of the Caribbean Electric Utilities Service Corporation; and Meera Kohler, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc., Anchorage.

### CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for small businesses engaged in energy development and energy intensive manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Toby Mack, Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance, Kateri Callahan, The Alliance to Save Energy, and Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.; and Neil Aspinwall, SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3048, 3050–3063; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 62; and H. Res. 361 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–197, Part 2);

H.R. 432, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies (H. Rept. 114–199);

H.R. 1334, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies (H. Rept. 114–200);

H.R. 1723, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form (H. Rept. 114–201);

H.R. 1847, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory au-

thorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–202, Part 1);

H.R. 2064, to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–203);

H. Res. 362, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2898) to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3038) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–204); and

H.R. 3049, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–205).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Curbelo (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Homes for Heroes Act of 2015:* H.R. 251, to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 435; **Pages H5130–32, H5150**

*Housing Assistance Efficiency Act:* H.R. 1047, to authorize private nonprofit organizations to administer permanent housing rental assistance provided through the Continuum of Care Program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; **Pages H5132–34**

*Preservation Enhancement and Savings Opportunity Act of 2015:* H.R. 2482, to amend the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990; **Pages H5134–35**

*Private Investment in Housing Act of 2015:* H.R. 2997, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 436; **Pages H5135–37, H5150–51**

*Mortgage Servicing Asset Capital Requirements Act of 2015:* H.R. 1408, amended, to require certain Federal banking agencies to conduct a study of the appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for nonsystemic banking institutions; **Pages H5137–40**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To require certain Federal banking agencies to conduct a study of the appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for banking institutions, and for other purposes.”. **Page H5140**

*SBIC Advisers Relief Act of 2015:* H.R. 432, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies; **Pages H5140–42**

*Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2015:* H.R. 1334, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies; **Pages H5142–44**

*Small Company Simple Registration Act of 2015:* H.R. 1723, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 437; **Pages H5144–45, H5151–52**

*Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2015:* H.R. 1847, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts; and **Pages H5145–47**

*Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act:* H.R. 2064, amended, to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies. **Pages H5147–49**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

*Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2722, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer. **Pages H5127–30**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5150, H5150–51 and H5151. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1599, the “Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015”. H.R. 1599 was ordered reported, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

### OVERSIGHT OF PIPELINE SAFETY, REGULATORY CERTAINTY, AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011 AND RELATED ISSUES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 and Related Issues”. Testimony was heard from Stacy Cummings, Interim Executive Director, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Dianne Black, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, County of Santa Barbara, California; and public witnesses.