

Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H7070**

Agreed to:

Chaffetz amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–300) that makes small, technical changes to the bill. **Page H7073**

Rejected:

Norton amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–300) that sought to restore the requirement that the voucher program be evaluated using the strongest possible research design; would limit voucher students to no more than 50% of a school's total enrollment. **Page H7073**

H. Res. 480, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 10) and (H.R. 692) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 554, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 553. **Pages H7051–52**

National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 481, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1937) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 556, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 555. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, October 22nd. **Pages H7047–50, H7052–53**

Consideration of Presidential Veto Message: Agreed by unanimous consent that if a veto message on H.R. 1735 is laid before the House, then after the message is read and the objections of the President are spread at large upon the Journal, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of November 5, 2015, and that on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to the constitutional question of reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion. **Page H7079**

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

Amending title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs): S. 1362, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs). **Pages H7079–80**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in that country, are to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–69). **Page H7080**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7041.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7051, H7051–52, H7052–53, H7053, H7077, H7077–78 and H7078–79. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN SUBSIDIES: JEOPARDIZING FREE TRADE AND HARMING AMERICAN FARMERS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Foreign Subsidies: Jeopardizing Free Trade and Harming American Farmers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING DOD SECURITY COOPERATION: WHEN IT WORKS AND WHEN IT DOESN'T

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining DOD Security Cooperation: When It Works and When It Doesn't”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UPDATE ON THE F–35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Update on the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter Program”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF, Program Executive Officer, F–35 Joint Program Office; and Major General Jeffrey L. Harrigan, USAF, Director, F–35 Integration Office.

PROTECTING AMERICA'S WORKERS: REVIEWING MINE SAFETY POLICIES WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Protecting America's Workers: Reviewing

Mine Safety Policies with Stakeholders”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING WAYS TO IMPROVE VEHICLE AND ROADWAY SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Improve Vehicle and Roadway Safety”. Testimony was heard from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE MEDICARE PART D MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining the Medicare Part D Medication Therapy Management Program”. Testimony was heard from Tim Gronniger, Director of Delivery System Reform, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO REDUCE REGULATORY BURDENS ON MAIN STREET JOB CREATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Reduce Regulatory Burdens on Main Street Job Creators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN AMERICA: FEDERAL HOUSING REFORMS THAT CREATE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Federal Housing Reforms that Create Housing Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BURMA’S CHALLENGE: DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE, AND THE PLIGHT OF THE ROHINGYA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Burma’s Challenge: Democracy, Human Rights, Peace, and the Plight of the Rohingya”. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

WORLDWIDE THREATS AND HOMELAND SECURITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats and Homeland Security Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Jeh C. Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on a committee resolution amending the Committee’s regulations, and for other purposes. The committee resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

SECURE CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Secure Credentials Issued by the Government Publishing Office”. Testimony was heard from Davita Vance-Cooks, Director, Government Publishing Office; Michael A. Raponi, Inspector General, Government Publishing Office; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF CELL PHONE TRACKING DEVICES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Examining Law Enforcement Use of Cell Phone Tracking Devices”. Testimony was heard from Elana Tyrangiel, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and Seth Stodder, Assistant Secretary, Threat Prevention and Security Policy, Department of Homeland Security.

RESTORING AMERICANS’ HEALTHCARE FREEDOM RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3762, the “Restoring Americans’ Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a closed rule for H.R. 3762. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report 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

provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 23, 2015. Finally, in section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of October 22, 2015, or October 23, 2015 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price of Georgia and Representatives Van Hollen, Yarmuth, and Lummis.

CYBERSECURITY FOR POWER SYSTEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, held a joint hearing entitled “Cybersecurity for Power Systems”. Testimony was heard from Brent Stacey, Associate Lab Director for National and Homeland Science and Technology, Idaho National Lab; Greg Wilshusen, Director of Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE EMV DEADLINE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES: PART II

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The EMV Deadline and What It Means for Small Businesses: Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ABANDONED MINES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD SAMARITAN CLEANUPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Abandoned Mines in the United States and Opportunities for Good Samaritan Cleanups”. Testimony was heard from Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING; AN EXAMINATION OF THE VA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL’S FINAL REPORT ON THE INAPPROPRIATE USE OF POSITION AND THE MISUSE OF THE RELOCATION PROGRAM AND INCENTIVES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting on a motion to issue subpoenas to employees of Department of Veterans Affairs, to compel them to appear and provide testimony to the

House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs on the Inspector General’s final report, entitled “Inappropriate Use of Position and the Misuse of the Relocation Program and Incentives”; and a hearing entitled “An Examination of the VA Office of Inspector General’s Final Report on the Inappropriate Use of Position and the Misuse of the Relocation Program and Incentives”. The motion to issue a subpoena was agreed to. Testimony was heard from Linda Halliday, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS OF THE RULE OF LAW

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine three case studies on Russian violations of the rule of law, focusing on how the United States should respond, after receiving testimony from Vladimir Kara-Murza, Open Russia Movement, Moscow, Russia; Tim Osborne, GML Ltd., London, United Kingdom; and Alan Larson, former Under Secretary of State for Economics, Covington and Burling LLP, and Stephen Rademaker, former Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Arms Control and the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Podesta Group, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges, United States national security strategy, and defense organization, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine Puerto Rico, focusing on the economy, debt, and options for Congress, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine improving pay flexibility in the Federal workforce, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.