

IMPROVING THE USAJOBS WEBSITE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine improving the USAJOBS website, after receiving testimony from Mark D. Reinhold, Associate Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management; Linda E. Brooks Rix, Avue Technologies Corporation, University Place, Washington; and Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, Washington, D.C.

FEMA PROGRESS, PERFORMANCE, AND PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency, focusing on assessing progress, performance, and continuing challenges in national preparedness efforts, after receiving testimony from Timothy Manning, Deputy Administrator, Protection and Na-

tional Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and John Roth, Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and John Drake, Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

ESSA IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Every Student Succeeds Act implementation in states and school districts, focusing on perspectives from the Secretary of Education, after receiving testimony from John King, Secretary of Education.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4899–4919; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 127; and H. Res. 670, 673–676 were introduced. **Pages H1633–34**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1635–37**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1567, to authorize a comprehensive, strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, promote inclusive, sustainable agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–482);

H.R. 2908, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–483);

H.R. 4392, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–484);

H.R. 4358, to amend title 5, United States Code, to enhance accountability within the Senior Execu-

tive Service, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–485);

H.R. 2615, to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–486);

H.R. 2733, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–487);

H.R. 3586, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve border and maritime security coordination in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–488, Part 1);

H. Res. 671, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3340) to place the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research under the regular appropriations process, to provide for certain quarterly reporting and public notice and comment requirements for the Office of Financial Research, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3791) to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–489); and

H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2666) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from regulating the rates charged for broadband Internet access service (H. Rept. 114–490). **Page H1633**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Farenthold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1601**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H1602**

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

Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act: S. 2512, to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage treatments for Zika virus; **Pages H1602–05**

Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act: H.R. 2947, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy; **Pages H1605–10**

Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2016: H.R. 4676, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 140; and **Pages H1610–12, H1618**

Global Food Security Act: H.R. 1567, amended, to authorize a comprehensive, strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, promote inclusive, sustainable agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, and build resilience among vulnerable populations, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 370 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 139. **Pages H1612–18**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H1617**

Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 483, to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse. **Pages H1618–19**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Con. Res. 117, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Na-

tional Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Con. Res. 120, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony. **Pages H1619–20**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 115, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. **Page H1620**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1617–18, H1618. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NO RATE REGULATION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS ACT; FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL REFORM ACT; AND A BILL TO RAISE THE CONSOLIDATED ASSETS THRESHOLD UNDER THE SMALL BANK HOLDING COMPANY POLICY STATEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2666, the “No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act”; H.R. 3340, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act”; and H.R. 3791, to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule. 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 makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule