

serviced by women's business centers when reviewing and selecting eligible entities for WBC grants; Perlmutter (No. 58) that allows deed restrictions on former U.S. Army land at Rocky Mountain Arsenal to be modified or removed should an environmental risk assessment determine the property is protective for residential or industrial uses; Pompeo (No. 59) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to complete a declassification review of intelligence reports related to the past terrorist activities of individuals who were transferred or released from GTMO, and make available to the public any information declassified as a result of the declassification review; and McSally (No. 61) that places a prohibition on enforcement of military commission rulings preventing members of the Armed Forces from carrying out otherwise lawful duties based on member gender, such as guarding high-value detainees at Guantanamo Bay; **Pages H2693–95**

Rogers (AL) amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569) that fences 50% of the funds for the Office of the Secretary of Energy until he provides a specific report to the specified congressional committees; and **Pages H2696–97**

Zinke amendment (No. 60 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569), as modified, that ensures the security of our land-based nuclear forces and ensures an acquisition strategy that will field a UH 1N replacement aircraft in fiscal year 2018; adds a new section titled Requests for Forces to Meet Security Requirements for Land-Based Nuclear Forces. **Pages H2697–98**

#### Rejected:

Garamendi amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569) that sought to reduce the authorization for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent program by \$17.93 million, the amount identified by the Government Accountability Office as in excess of program need for Fiscal Year 2016; increase the authorization for Air Force procurement of Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures by \$17.93 million to address an unfunded requirement identified by the Air Force; and **Pages H2675–76**

Larsen (WA) amendment (No. 25 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569) that sought to amend waiver on prohibition of use of atomic energy defense funding for work with Russia to allow the Secretary of Energy to issue waiver if activity will significantly reduce the nuclear threat, regardless of backlog at DOE defense nuclear facilities. **Pages H2695–96**

#### Proceedings Postponed:

McKinley amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569) that seeks to require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every tactical missile program of the Department of Defense that uses solid propellant as the primary propulsion system

shall have at least two fully certified rocket motor suppliers in the event that one of the rocket motor suppliers is outside the national technology and industrial base; **Pages H2676–77**

Nadler amendment (No. 12 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569) that seeks to remove funding prohibitions on the closure of the prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and **Pages H2679–81**

Poe (TX) amendment (No. 14 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–569), as modified, that seeks to insert a proposed new text for Sec. 1048. **Pages H2685–87**

H. Res. 732, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 197, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 196. **Pages H2455–56**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:39 p.m. and reconvened at 11:51 p.m. **Page H2698**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Rept. 114–135). **Page H2446**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2446, H2677.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2040 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H2698**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2455–56, H2456, H2457, H2457–58. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOCUS ON THE FARM ECONOMY: IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Impacts of Environmental Regulations and Voluntary Conservation Solutions”. Testimony was heard from Celia Gould, Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill for FY

2017; Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and the Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017. The Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 were ordered reported, as amended. The Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

#### **ASSESSING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S EXECUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE U.S. FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Assessing the Department of Defense's Execution of Responsibilities in the U.S. Foreign Military Sales Program". Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Joseph Rixey, U.S. Navy, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense; Claire Grady, Senior Executive Service, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; and Beth McCormick, Senior Executive Service, Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

#### **HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED BY STRENGTHENING THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Helping Students Succeed by Strengthening the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act". Testimony was heard from Senator Kaine and public witnesses.

#### **THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S MEDICARE DRUG EXPERIMENT: THE PATIENT AND DOCTOR PERSPECTIVE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's Medicare Drug Experiment: The Patient and Doctor Perspective". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4979, the "Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016".

#### **INTEREST ON RESERVES AND THE FED'S BALANCE SHEET**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled

"Interest on Reserves and the Fed's Balance Sheet". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE CAPITAL FORMATION, TRANSPARENCY, AND REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation, Transparency, and Regulatory Accountability". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNTERTERRORISM BUREAU: FY 2017 BUDGET**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: FY 2017 Budget". Testimony was heard from Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, Department of State.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ELECTROMAGNETIC RISKS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled "Oversight of Federal Efforts to Address Electromagnetic Risks". Testimony was heard from Chris P. Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Brandon Wales, Director, Office of Cyber and Infrastructure Analysis, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

#### **FLYING BLIND: WHAT ARE THE SECURITY RISKS OF RESUMING U.S. COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO CUBA?**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled "Flying Blind: What are the security risks of resuming U.S. Commercial Air Service to Cuba?". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Larry Mizell, TSA Representative, Transportation Security Administration; Paul Fujimura, Assistant Administrator, Office of Global Strategies; John Wagner, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection; and Seth Stodder, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Border, Immigration and Trade Policy; and Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,

Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a markup on Committee Resolution 114–17, regarding the House Safe Program; Committee Resolution 114–18, to Amend the Voucher Documentation Standards; H.R. 5160, to amend title 40, United States Code, to include as part of the buildings and grounds of the National Gallery of Art any buildings and other areas within the boundaries of any real estate or other property interests acquired by the National Gallery of Art; H.R. 4511, the “Gold Star Families Voices Act”; H.R. 4092, to reauthorize the sound recording and film preservation programs of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; H.R. 4733, to permit the United States Capitol Police to accept certain property from other Federal agencies and to dispose of certain property in its possession; H.R. 5227, to authorize the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to provide playback equipment in all forms, to establish a National Collection Stewardship Fund for the processing and storage of collection materials of the Library of Congress, and to provide for the continuation of service of returning members of Joint Committee on the Library at beginning of a Congress; and H.R. 4734, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5160, H.R. 4511, H.R. 4092, H.R. 4733, H.R. 5227, and H.R. 4734. Committee Resolution 114–17 and Committee Resolution 114–18 were adopted, without amendment.

#### SAFEGUARDING OUR SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY: U.S. CAPITOL POLICE’S MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2017 AND BEYOND

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Safeguarding our Symbol of Democracy: U.S. Capitol Police’s Management Plan for 2017 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Matthew Verderosa, Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police.

#### SYNTHETIC DRUGS, REAL DANGER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Synthetic Drugs, Real Danger”. Testimony was heard from Louis Milione, Dep-

uty Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 4768, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### THE IMPLICATIONS OF PRESIDENT OBAMA’S NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing entitled “The Implications of President Obama’s National Ocean Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### WHITE HOUSE NARRATIVES ON THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “White House Narratives on the Iran Nuclear Deal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5233, the “Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016”; H.R. 24, the “Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2015”; H.R. 5199, the “Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 5226, the “Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016”; S. 1550, the “Program Management Improvement Accountability Act”; H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 523 East Railroad Street in Knox, Pennsylvania, as the “Specialist Ross A. McGinnis Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 2607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the “Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building”; H.R. 3218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 836 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”; H.R. 3931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the “Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office”; H.R. 3953, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the “Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4010, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 522 North Central

Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Ed Pastor Post Office”; H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegetown, Minnesota, as the “Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office”; H.R. 4747, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building”; H.R. 4761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the “Louis Van Iersel Post Office”; H.R. 4777, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1301 Alabama Avenue in Selma, Alabama as the “Amelia Boynton Robinson Post Office Building”; H.R. 4877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the “LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building”; H.R. 4925, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 West Main Cross Street, in Findlay, Ohio, as the “Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”; H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building”; H.R. 4987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class William ‘Kelly’ Lacey Post Office”; and H.R. 5028, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Mary Eleanora McCoy Post Office Building”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5233, H.R. 5226, H.R. 433, H.R. 2607, H.R. 3931, H.R. 3953, H.R. 4010, H.R. 4425, H.R. 4747, H.R. 4761, H.R. 4777, H.R. 4877, H.R. 4925, H.R. 4960, H.R. 4975, and H.R. 4987. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 24, H.R. 5199, S. 1550, H.R. 3218, and H.R. 5028.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017; ZIKA RESPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4909, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017” [amendment consider-

ation]; H.R. 4974, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”; and H.R. 5243, the “Zika Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a modified-open rule for H.R. 4974. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 5243. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 3, the rule provides that section 514 of H.R. 4974 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5. In section 4, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4974 pursuant to the rule, it shall not be in order in the Committee of the Whole to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa. Lastly, in section 5, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4974, 1) section 310 of House Concurrent Resolution 125, as reported in the House, shall have force and effect in the Committee of the Whole; and 2) section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule for

further consideration of H.R. 4909. The rule provides no further general debate. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. 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. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. Section 3 provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky, and Representatives Lowey, Al Green of Texas, Dent, Bishop of Georgia, Fleming, Bordallo, Davis of California, Gabbard, Garamendi, Langevin, Walz, McGovern, Polis, Barr, Boustany, Clyburn, Carter of Georgia, Jackson Lee, Gosar, Foster, Rigell, Lee, Rohrabacher, Price of North Carolina, Schiff, Sanford, Maxine Waters of California, Welch, Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Hanna, Griffith of Virginia, Yoho, Gibson, Rangel, and Mulvaney.

#### **A REVIEW OF RECENTLY COMPLETED UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHIEF'S REPORTS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "A Review of Recently Completed United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief's Reports". Testimony was heard from Major General Donald "Ed" Jackson, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

#### **VETERANS IN TECH: INNOVATIVE CAREERS FOR ALL GENERATIONS OF VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Veterans in Tech: Innovative Careers for All Generations of

Veterans". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MEMBER DAY ON TAX-RELATED PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a Member Day hearing entitled "Tax-Related Proposals to Improve Health Care". Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenkins of Kansas, Smith of Nebraska, Paulsen, Noem, Messer, Meadows, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Bera of California, Thompson of California, Boustany, Stewart, Meng, McSally, and DelBene.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the Telephone Consumer Protection Act at 25, focusing on effects on consumers and business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 2816, to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program, S. 2795, to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy, S. 1479, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 921, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a nonregulatory program to build on and help coordinate funding for restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, H.R. 3114, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, S. 2754, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Tom Stagg Federal Building and United States Courthouse", General Services Administration resolutions, and the nomination of Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine Every Student Succeeds Act implementation, focusing on perspectives from education stakeholders, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine assessing the security of critical infrastructure, focusing on threat, vulnerabilities, and solutions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2785, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, S. 2916, to provide that the