

Polis amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have zeroed out the Fossil Energy Research and Development fund and applied the \$645,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H3075**

Katko amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Energy Information Administration by \$1,500,000 and increased funding for Northern Border Regional Commission by \$2,500,000; and **Pages H3077–78**

Langevin amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Federal Salaries and Expenses, National Nuclear Security Administration, by \$5,000,000. **Pages H3081–82**

Point of Order sustained against:

Polis amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy fund, by \$285,000,000. **Pages H3075–77**

Proceedings Postponed:

Clawson (FL) amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Army Corps of Engineers, Construction, by \$50,000,000; **Pages H3058–59**

McNerney amendment that seeks to strike General Provisions, Department of the Interior, related to California state water projects; **Pages H3065–67**

Griffith amendment that seeks to reduce the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program by \$50,000,000, and increase the Fossil Energy Research and Development Program by \$45,000,000; **Pages H3069–71**

Buck amendment that seeks to zero out the accounts for Plant or Facility Acquisition, Construction, or Expansion of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs and apply the \$3,481,616,000 in savings to the Spending Reduction Account; **Pages H3071–72**

Polis amendment that seeks to increase funds for Energy efficiency and renewable energy by \$9,750,000 and decrease funds for fossil energy research and development by \$13,000,000; **Pages H3073–74**

Polis amendment that seeks to zero out the Fossil Energy Research and Development fund and apply the \$285,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3074–75**

Weber (TX) amendment that seeks to zero out the Innovative Technology Guarantee program and apply the \$7,000,000 in savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3078–79**

Welch amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Northern Border Regional Commission, by \$2,500,000; **Page H3079**

Ellison amendment that seeks to redirect \$1,000,000 in funding within Departmental Administration, Department of Energy; **Pages H3080–81**

Farr amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2016) that seeks to strike section 506 pertaining to the further implementation of the coastal and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management components of the National Ocean Policy; and **Pages H3088–89**

Garamendi amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to expand plutonium pit production capacity at the PF-4 facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory. **Pages H3091–92**

H. Res. 743, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5055) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 237 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 232, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 233 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 231. **Pages H2981–87**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2981, H3057.

Senate Referral: S. 2613 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H3092**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2985–86, H2986–87, H2987, H2987–88, H2988–89, H3045–46, H3046, and H3046–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOCUS ON THE FARM ECONOMY: A VIEW FROM THE BARNYARD

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: A View from the Barnyard”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017. The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 and the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related

Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 were ordered reported, as amended. The Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Demanding Accountability at the Corporation for National and Community Service”. Testimony was heard from Wendy Spencer, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service; and Deborah Jeffrey, Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on 17 FTC Bills”. Testimony was heard from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY: COMBATTING IMPROPER PAYMENTS AND INELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Program Integrity: Combatting Improper Payments and Ineligible Providers”. Testimony was heard from Shantanu Agrawal, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Seto J. Bagdoyan, Director, Audit Services, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Ann Maxwell, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

STOPPING TERROR FINANCE: A COORDINATED GOVERNMENT EFFORT

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled “Stopping Terror Finance: A Coordinated Government Effort”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; and Larry McDonald, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of the Treasury.

THE U.S.-SAUDI ARABIA COUNTERTERRORISM RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The U.S.-Saudi Arabia Counterterrorism Relationship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES TO ADDRESS CYBER THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, held a joint hearing entitled “Enhancing Preparedness and Response Capabilities to Address Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from Mark Ghilarducci, Director, Emergency Services, Office of the Governor of California; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. Cooney, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Office of Counter Terrorism, New York State Police; Robert Galvin, Chief Technology Officer, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

BORDER SECURITY GADGETS, GIZMOS, AND INFORMATION: USING TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Border Security Gadgets, Gizmos, and Information: Using Technology to Increase Situational Awareness and Operational Control”. Testimony was heard from Ronald Vitiello, Acting Chief, U.S. Border Patrol, Department of Homeland Security; Major General Randolph D. “Tex” Alles (Retired, USMC), Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Mark Borkowski, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Acquisition Executive, Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

EXAMINING THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST IRS COMMISSIONER JOHN KOSKINEN, PART I

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Allegations of Misconduct Against IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, Part I”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Chaffetz and Representative DeSantis.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON AUTOPILOT: DELEGATION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO AN UNACCOUNTABLE BUREAUCRACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Executive Overreach held a hearing entitled “The Federal Government on Autopilot: Delegation of Regulatory Authority to an Unaccountable Bureaucracy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3480, the “Fort Frederica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act of 2015”; H.R. 4202, the “Fort Ontario Study Act”; H.R. 4789, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5244, to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Carter of Georgia; Katko; Beyer; and Knight; Bill Shaddox, Acting Associate Director for Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service; Brian Ferebee, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4366, the “San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act”; H.R. 5217, the “San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act”; and a discussion draft of the “Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Valadao; Costa; and Zinke; John Bezdek, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INVESTIGATING THE CULTURE OF CORRUPTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Culture of Corruption at the Department of the Interior”. Testimony was heard from Edward Keable, Deputy Solicitor for General Law, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Mary Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 5278, the “Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act”.

GUANTANAMO BAY: THE REMAINING DETAINEES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Guantanamo Bay: The Remaining Detainees”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE FUTURE OF RECREATION.GOV

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior held a hearing entitled “Examining the Future of Recreation.gov”. Testimony was heard from Joe Mead, Director of Recreation and Heritage Areas, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Rick DeLappe, Recreation.gov Program Manager, National Park Service, Department of Interior.

ENERGY POLICY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016; CLARIFYING CONGRESSIONAL INTENT IN PROVIDING FOR DC HOME RULE ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 2012, the “Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5233, the “Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for S. 2012. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Natural Resources. 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 114–55 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 commit with or without instructions. The rule provides that if S. 2012, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2012 and request a conference with the Senate thereon. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 5233. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 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 one motion to recommit. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Lastly, the Committee adopted, by voice vote, a resolution expressing the gratitude of the Committee on Rules to Mr. Miles M. Lackey, the Committee's Democratic staff director, for his service to the Committee, the House, and the Nation on the occasion of his retirement from the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meadows and Norton.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on the "Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016". The "Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016" was ordered reported, as amended.

THE SHARING ECONOMY: A TAXING EXPERIENCE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS, PART I

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Sharing Economy: A Taxing Experience for New Entrepreneurs, Part I". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY OF THE WASHINGTON METRO

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled "Improving the Safety and Reliability of the Washington Metro". Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer; Delaney; and Connolly; Carolyn Flowers, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and public witnesses.

MOVING AMERICA'S FAMILIES FORWARD: SETTING PRIORITIES FOR REDUCING POVERTY AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Moving America's Families Forward: Setting Priorities for Reducing Poverty and

Expanding Opportunity". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5273, the "Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016"; H.R. 2952, the "Improving Employment Outcomes of TANF Recipients Act"; H.R. 5169, the "What Works to Move Welfare Recipients into Jobs Act"; and a vote to release the transcript of the deposition taken by the Committee on Ways and Means on May 11, 2016. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5273, H.R. 2952, and H.R. 5169.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D546)

H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–157)

H.R. 4336, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–158)

H.R. 4923, to establish a process for the submission and consideration of petitions for temporary duty suspensions and reductions. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–159)

H.R. 4957, to designate the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the "Ariel Rios Federal Building". Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–160)

S. 1492, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–161)

S. 1523, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–162)

S. 2143, to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas. Signed on May 20, 2016. (Public Law 114–163)