

Providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3304: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 71, to provide for corrections to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3304.

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Honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela and expressing condolences on his passing: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 434, to honor the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela and to express condolences on his passing.

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Providing for corrections to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 59: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 72, to provide for corrections to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 59.

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Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2013: The House agreed to discharge and pass H.R. 3458, to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 16th.

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United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2015: Mr. Daniel M. Slane of Ohio.

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Commission on Civil Rights—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, effective December 16, 2013, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on Civil Rights for a term expiring December 15, 2019: Peter N. Kirsanow of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8096.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7714, H7715–16, H7716, H8083–84 and H8084–85. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 9:33 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 434, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2013 as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President Nelson Mandela, former President of the Republic of South Africa.

Program for Monday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission". Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Tom Wheeler, Chairman; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; and Ajit Pai, Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled "Oversight of NRC Management and the Need for Legislative Reform"; and H.R. 3132, the "NRC Reorganization Plan Codification and Complements Act". Testimony was heard from the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Allison Macfarlane, Chairman; George Apostolakis, Commissioner; William Magwood, Commissioner; William Ostendorff, Commissioner; and Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Finance System". Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of Treasury.

FEDERAL RESERVE'S MANY MANDATES ON ITS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Rethinking the Federal Reserve's Many Mandates on Its 100-Year Anniversary". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN'S PERSECUTION OF AMERICAN PASTOR ABEDINI WORSENS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled "Iran's Persecution of American Pastor Abedini Worsens". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESURGENCE OF AL-QAEDA IN IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled "The Resurgence of al-Qaeda

in Iraq”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DHS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Help Wanted at DHS: Implications of Leadership Vacancies on the Mission and Morale”. Testimony was heard from David C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

ASYLUM ABUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Asylum Abuse: Is it Overwhelming our Borders?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA— DECISIONS BY CLOSED DOOR SETTLEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “ESA Decisions by Closed-Door Settlement: Short-Changing Science, Transparency, Private Property, and State & Local Economies”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Sikes, Legislative Director, Association of Arkansas Counties, Little Rock, Arkansas; and public witnesses.

OBAMACARE’S IMPACT ON PREMIUMS AND PROVIDER NETWORKS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “ObamaCare’s Impact on Premiums and Provider Networks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FDA CHECKUP: DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING CHALLENGES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “FDA Checkup: Drug Development and Manufacturing Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BUILDING A NETWORK FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Building a Network for Manufacturing

Innovation”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reed and Kennedy; and public witnesses.

STATE OF AMERICAN AVIATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “The State of American Aviation”. Testimony was heard from Susan Kurland, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2810, the “Medicare Patient Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

CLANDESTINE UPDATE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Clandestine Quarterly Update”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1157)

H.R. 3626, to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years. Signed on December 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–57)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, and John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 11 a.m., SD–215.

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No hearings are scheduled.