

NW., in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5681–5695; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 749–752 were introduced. **Pages H7937–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7938–40**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2026, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt certain silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–607);

H.R. 3678, to redesignate the lock and dam located in Modoc, Illinois, commonly known as the Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, as the “Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–608);

H.R. 4854, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–609);

H.R. 4926, to designate the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway” and the “James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway” in the State of Minnesota, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–610);

H.R. 5146, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 113–611);

H.R. 5266, to reauthorize the National Estuary Programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–612);

H.R. 5448, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (H. Rept. 113–613)

H.R. 647, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–614, Pt. 1)

H.R. 3326, to provide for an exchange of land between the United States and the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving a parcel of National Forest System land in Shasta-Trinity National Forest, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–615);

H.R. 4846, to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–616);

H. Res. 748, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5682) to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline (H. Rept. 113–617);

H.R. 5167, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–618); and H.R. 4012, to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (H. Rept. 113–619). **Pages H7936–37**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of November 13, 2014, or November 14, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule 15. **Page H7903**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:22 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H7906**

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

***Government Reports Elimination Act of 2014:*** Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4194, to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 516;

**Pages H7907–10, H7915–16**

***Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014:*** Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1233, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records;

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***Reauthorizing the National Estuary Programs:*** H.R. 5266, amended, to reauthorize the National Estuary Programs;

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***Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse Conveyance Act:*** S. 1934, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey the Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse to Teton County, Wyoming; and

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***Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act:*** S. 898, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Oath of Office—First Congressional District of New Jersey:** Representative-elect Donald W. Norcross presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from the Honorable Kimberly M. Guadagno, New Jersey Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Donald W. Norcross was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of New Jersey.

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**Oath of Office—Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina:** Representative-elect Alma Adams presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Ms. Kim Strach, Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election

held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Alma Adams was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, State of North Carolina.

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**Oath of Office—Seventh Congressional District of Virginia:** Representative-elect Dave A. Brat presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Edgardo Cortés, Commissioner, Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Dave A. Brat was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, Commonwealth of Virginia.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from North Carolina and the gentlemen from New Jersey and Virginia, the whole number of the House is 435.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979 is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–172).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7905, H7916–17.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H7916. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EXAMINING THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE EBOLA OUTBREAK**

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on October 16, 2014, entitled “Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak”. Testimony was heard from Thomas R. Frieden, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Luciana Borio, Assistant Commissioner, Counterterrorism Policy, Food and Drug Administration;