

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;

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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;

Robin Robinson, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; John P. Wagner, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

THE EBOLA CRISIS: COORDINATION OF A MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing on October 24, 2014, entitled “The Ebola Crisis: Coordination of a Multi-Agency Response”. Testimony was heard from Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Major General James M. Lariviere, Deputy Director, Political-Military Affairs (Africa), Department of Defense; John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5682, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 5682. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Whitfield.

Joint Meetings

IMPRISONED IN UZBEKISTAN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, commission received a briefing on persons imprisoned in politically motivated cases in Uzbekistan, focusing on the human cost from Steve Sverdlow, Human Rights Watch Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Cathy Cosman, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, Washington, DC; Sanjar Umarov, Tennessee; and Aygul Bekjan, Washington.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D920)

H.J. Res. 124, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015. Signed on September 19, 2014. (Public Law 113–164)

S. 231, to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp. Signed on September 19, 2014. (Public Law 113–165)

H.R. 594, to amend the Public Health Service Act relating to Federal research on muscular dystrophy. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–166)

H.R. 2600, to amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–167)

H.R. 3043, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–168)

H.R. 3716, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–169)

H.R. 4197, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the period of certain authority with respect to judicial review of Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–170)

H.R. 4751, to make technical corrections to Public Law 110–229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–171)

H.R. 4809, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act, to improve the Defense Production Act Committee. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–172)

H.R. 5062, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege and confidentiality are maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–173)

H.R. 5134, to extend the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity and the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for one year. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–174)

H.R. 5404, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on September 26, 2014. (Public Law 113–175)

H.J. Res. 120, approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in