

banks and their holding companies own physical commodities like oil, natural gas, aluminum and other industrial metals, as well as own or control businesses like power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and commodity warehouses, after receiving testimony from Larry D. Gasteiger, Acting Director, Office of Enforcement, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Saule Omarova, Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York; and Chiara Trabucchi, Industrial Economics, Incorporated, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Nicholas J. Rasmussen, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5769–5778, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5449, to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–629);

H.R. 5421, to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 113–630);

H.R. 5050, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–631);

H.R. 2455, to provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–632);

H.R. 3572, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–633);

H.R. 277, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI–04P, Easton Beach Unit RI–05P, Almy Pond Unit RI–06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI–07 in Rhode Island, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–634);

H.R. 1810, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida, (H. Rept. 113–635);

H.R. 3226, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–636);

H.R. 3227, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–637);

H.R. 4924, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into the Big Sandy River-Planet Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the Hualapai Tribe Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement, to provide for the lease of certain land located within Planet Ranch on the Bill Williams River in the State of Arizona to benefit the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and to provide for the settlement of specific water rights claims in the Bill Williams River watershed in the State of Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–638); and

H.R. 5049, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–639).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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

Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014: H.R. 5421, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy;

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Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2014: H.R. 4924, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into the Big Sandy River-Planet Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the Hualapai Tribe Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement, to provide for the lease of certain land located within Planet Ranch on the Bill Williams River in the State of Arizona to benefit the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species

Conservation Program, and to provide for the settlement of specific water rights claims in the Bill Williams River watershed in the State of Arizona;

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May 31, 1918 Act Repeal Act: H.R. 5050, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918; **Page H8186**

Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act of 2014: S. 2040, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

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Nevada Native Nations Lands Act: H.R. 2455, amended, to provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada;

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Coastal Barrier Resources Act: H.R. 3572, amended, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina;

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Strengthening Domestic Nuclear Security Act of 2014: H.R. 5629, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 532;

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Critical Infrastructure Protection Act: H.R. 3410, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to secure critical infrastructure against electromagnetic pulses; and

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National Laboratories Mean National Security Act: H.R. 3438, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize use of grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program to work in conjunction with a Department of Energy national laboratory, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 533.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act of 2014: S. 2040, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

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May 31, 1918 Act Repeal Act: H.R. 5050, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918; and

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Coastal Barrier Resources Act: H.R. 3572, amended, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8173.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8198 and H8199. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING; ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Member access requests and a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. Eleven Member access requests were granted. A portion of the meeting was closed, and the hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert M. Scher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Elissa Slotkin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, David J. Berteau, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Alissa M. Starzak, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine addressing domestic violence in professional sports, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine innovation and the utilities of the future, focusing on how local water treatment facilities are leading the way to better manage wastewater and water supplies, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2963, to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels, and the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and