

to be United States Director of the African Development Bank.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine managing security assistance to support foreign policy, after receiving testimony from Tina S. Kaidanow, Acting Assistant Secretary of State; and Todd Harvey, Acting Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities, and Lieutenant General Charles W. Hooper, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

SPECIAL COUNSELS AND THE SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a to examine special counsels and the separation of pow-

ers, including S. 1735, to limit the removal of a special counsel, and S. 1741, to ensure independent investigations by allowing judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, after receiving testimony from Akhil Reed Amar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Eric A. Posner, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen I. Vladeck, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; and John F. Duffy, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3829–3844; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 80; and H. Res. 537 and 539–540 were introduced. **Pages H7532–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7533–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3229, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–332); and

H. Res. 538, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3823) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to provide disaster tax relief, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 115–333). **Page H7532**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brat to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7489**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7496**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Lynn Nash, Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, Mangham, Louisiana.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 199 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 534. **Pages H7497, H7505–06**

Motion to Fix Next Convening Time: Agreed by voice vote to the Burgess motion that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow, September 27. **Pages H7503–04**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:51 p.m. and reconvened at 3:14 p.m. **Page H7514**

Increasing Opportunity through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act: The House passed H.R. 2824, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 537. **Pages H7506–14, H7514–17**

Rejected the DelBene motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 536. **Pages H7515–17**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–33 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the

five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Smith (NE) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that allows states to take into account staffing, community resource, and other requirements when determining how to operate at least one home visiting model in communities in need of services;

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DelBene amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that eliminates the bill's matching requirement for tribal home visiting programs; and

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Murphy (FL) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that requires HRSA, to the extent it continues to allocate Home Visiting funding to states and territories based in whole or in part on the relative share of families with young children living at or below the federal poverty line in each state and territory, to utilize the most accurate federal data available for each jurisdiction.

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Rejected:

Pascrell amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 115–331) that sought to maintain MIECHV's current focus of funding evidence-based home visiting programs that strengthen families to make kids healthier, safer, and more ready to learn when they start school by striking the provision in the bill that would add "increasing employment and earnings" to the program's measured outcomes (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 535).

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H. Res. 533, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 533, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 532.

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Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Mr. Matt Salmon of Mesa, Arizona.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7499.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7504, H7504–05, H7505–06, H7515, H7516–17, and H7517. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POWERING AMERICA: TECHNOLOGY'S ROLE IN EMPOWERING CONSUMERS

Committee on Energy And Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Powering America: Technology's Role in Empowering Consumers". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REDESIGN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Department of State Redesign". Testimony was heard from John J. Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

RAISING THE STANDARD: DHS'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AVIATION SECURITY AROUND THE GLOBE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security held a hearing entitled "Raising the Standard: DHS's Efforts to Improve Aviation Security Around the Globe". Testimony was heard from Craig Lynes, Director of Global Compliance, Office of Global Strategies, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Todd C. Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

DHS FINANCIAL SYSTEMS: WILL MODERNIZATION EVER BE ACHIEVED

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled "DHS Financial Systems: Will Modernization Ever Be Achieved". Testimony was heard from Chip Fulghum, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; Michele Singer, Director, Interior Business Center, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Angerman, Executive Director, Unified Shared Services Management, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration; and Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

TRANSFORMING GPO FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND: PART 3—FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Transforming GPO for the