

Edwards amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that seeks to add a section that finds that if the rules specified in section 3(b) remain in effect, they will yield annual public health benefits of \$6,700,000,000 to \$18,000,000,000, while the costs of such rules are \$926,000,000 to \$950,000,000. **Pages H6615–17**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2681) and (H.R. 2250) was agreed to yesterday, October 4th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 6th. **Page H6617**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6566.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6605, H6606, H6606–07, H6607, H6608, H6608–09, H6609, H6610, H6610–11, H6611, H6612, H6612–13, H6613. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORKPLACE SAFETY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Workplace Safety: Ensuring a Responsible Regulatory Environment.” Testimony was heard from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

CHILDREN’S PRIVACY IN AN ELECTRONIC WORLD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Protecting Children’s Privacy in an Electronic World.” Testimony was heard from Mary Koelbel Engle, Associate Director, Division of Advertising Practices, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

LINE-BY-LINE BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Administration Efforts on Line-by-Line Budget Review.” Testimony was heard from Clinton T. Brass, Analyst in Government Organization and Management, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a markup of the following: H.R. 1965, to amend the securities laws to establish certain thresholds for shareholder registration, and for other purposes; H.R. 2167, the “Private Company Flexibility and Growth Act”; H.R. 2930, the “Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act”; H.R. 2940, the “Access to Capital for Job Creators Act”; and legislation regarding the “Small Company Job Growth and Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.” The following were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1965; H.R. 2167; H.R. 2930; H.R. 2940; and the legislation regarding the “Small Company Job Growth and Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.”

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2830, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2059, to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund; and legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes. H.R. 2830 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2059 was ordered reported without amendment.

INTELLIGENCE SHARING AND TERRORIST TRAVEL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Intelligence Sharing and Terrorist Travel: How DHS Addresses the Mission of Providing Security, Facilitating Commerce and Protecting Privacy for Passengers Engaged in International Travel.” Testimony was heard from Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Thomas Bush, Executive Director of Automation and Targeting, Office of Intelligence and Investigative Liaison, Customs and Border Protection; and David Heyman, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR AND MARITIME TERRORISM AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “The Implementation of Certain International Nuclear and Maritime Terrorism Agreements.” Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State; and Brad Wiegmann, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a markup to request a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 1857, for the relief of Bartosz Kumor. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

FOREIGN GRADUATES OF U.S. UNIVERSITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “STEM the Tide: Should America Try to Prevent an Exodus of Foreign Graduates of U.S. Universities with Advanced Science Degrees?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 306, the “Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act”; H.R. 443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; H.R. 991, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes; H.R. 1461, the “Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act”; H.R. 1466, to resolve the status of certain persons legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States; H.R. 1505, the “National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act”; H.R. 1556, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; H.R. 1740, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2060, the “Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act”; H.R. 2351, the “North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”; H.R. 2352, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the

floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 2360, the “Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources (POWER) Act”; H.R. 2578, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; H.R. 2752, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”; H.R. 2803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; H.R. 2842, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011”; H.R. 2915, the “American Taxpayer and Western Area Power Administration Customer Protection Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3069, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”.

The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 588; H.R. 1461; H.R. 1466; H.R. 1556; H.R. 2351; H.R. 2352; H.R. 2360; H.R. 2578; H.R. 2842; H.R. 2915; and H.R. 3069. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 306; H.R. 443; H.R. 850; H.R. 991; H.R. 1162; H.R. 1505; H.R. 1740; H.R. 2060; H.R. 2752; and H.R. 2803.

IMPACT OF DOL/NLRB DECISIONS AND PROPOSED RULES ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Adding to Uncertainty: The Impact of DOL/NLRB Decisions and Proposed Rules on Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA’S NEXTGEN PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A Comprehensive Review of FAA’s NextGen Program: Costs, Benefits, Progress, and Management.” Testimony was heard from Michael P. Huerta, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES PARALYMPICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Progress of the Partnership between the United States Paralympics and the Department of

Veterans Affairs to Promote Adaptive Sports.” Testimony was heard from Christopher Nowak, Director, Office of National Veterans Sports Program and Special Events, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 3078, the “United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”; H.R. 3079, the “United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”; and H.R. 3080, the “United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act”. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3078; H.R. 3079; and H.R. 3080.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1032)

H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on October 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–36)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, and Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of John Edgar Bryson, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce, and promotion lists in the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Children’s Health and Environmental Responsibility, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Fed-

eral actions to clean up contamination from legacy uranium mining and milling operations, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on incentives for homeownership, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Peace Corps, focusing on the next fifty years, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine internet infrastructure in native communities, focusing on equal access to e-commerce, jobs and the global marketplace, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 to 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in person, H.R. 368, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, S. 1636, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, H.R. 394, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, S. 1637, to clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties, H.R. 2633, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties, S. 1014, to provide for additional Federal district judgeships, and the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, John M. Gerrard, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Thomas Owen Rice, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, David Nuffer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Steven R. Frank, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Martin J. Pane, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and David Blake Webb, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing entitled “Is the Financial Management Workforce Positioned to