

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3248, H3248–49, H3249–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5743, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013”; H.R. 5855, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013”; H.R. 5854, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 5325, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5743. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers (MI).

The resolution further provides open rules for H.R. 5854, H.R. 5855, and H.R. 5325. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill

equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule provides that the Chair may accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frelinghuysen, Visclosky, Culberson, Bishop (GA), Aderholt, and Price (NC).

PURCHASING PERSPECTIVE: VA’S PROSTHETICS PARADOX

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Purchasing Perspective: VA’s Prosthetics Paradox”. Testimony was heard from Charles Scoville, Chief of Amputee Patient Care Service, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Defense; Linda Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under-Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup of Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2013, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Broken Budget Process: Legislative Proposals”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Barriers to Lower Health Care Costs for Workers and Employers”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.