

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 1613–1659; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 32–34 and H. Res. 169–171, were introduced. **Pages H2156–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2161**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 527, to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–42). **Page H2156**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2127**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Minister Yolanda Adams, Bay Area Baptist Church, Houston, TX. **Page H2127**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H2127, H2145**

Order of Procedure: Agreed by unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 624 in the Committee of the Whole and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 164, amendment numbered 13 offered by Representative McCaul be modified in the form that was placed at the desk. **Page H2130**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:27 a.m. and reconvened at 11:45 a.m. **Pages H2139–40**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the explosion in West, Texas on April 17, 2013. **Page H2140**

Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 624, to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 117. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, April 17th. **Pages H2130–39, H2140–45**

Rejected the Perlmutter motion to recommit the bill to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 116. **Pages H2142–44**

Agreed to:

Loretta Sanchez amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–41), as modified, that inserts language

that would include the Privacy Officer and the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security in issuing a report on assessing the privacy and civil liberties impact of this bill; **Pages H2131–32**

Paulsen amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that establishes the sense of Congress that international cooperation should be encouraged where possible in regards to cyber security; **Pages H2133–34**

Barton amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that clarifies that companies sharing cyber threat information with other companies cannot treat this sharing relationship as a loophole to sell a consumer's personal information for a marketing purpose; **Pages H2134–35**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that clarifies that cyber security service providers need only provide information about cyber security incidents if they pose a threat to the government's information and protects individuals' private data from being accessed by the government solely because it is stored by a company that provides information services to a government agency; **Pages H2135–36**

Sinema amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that adds the Inspector General (IG) of DHS to the omnibus IG reporting requirement; adds the DHS IG to rest of the group responsible for submitting an annual report to Congress; and adds the House Committee on Homeland Security and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs to the recipients of the report (by a recorded vote of 411 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 113); **Pages H2130–31, H2140**

LaMalfa amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that makes clear that nothing in this bill authorizes the government to target a US person for surveillance (by a recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 114); and **Pages H2132–33, H2141**

McCaul amendment (No. 13 as though printed as the last amendment in H. Rept. 113–41), as modified, that establishes a primary point of receipt in the Federal Government for cyber threat information sharing at the Department of Homeland Security (by a recorded vote of 409 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 115). **Pages H2136–39, H2141–42**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H2145**

H. Res. 164, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, April 17th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 23rd.

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Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities: Ms. Susan Dreyfus of Milwaukee, WI and Ms. Cassie Statuto Bevan of Derwood, MD.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2120.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 5 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2140, H2141, H2141–42, H2143–44, and H2144. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Agriculture: Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulator Programs; Kevin Shea, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Dave Shipman, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; Larry Mitchell, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—CENTRAL COMMAND/INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Central Command/International Security Assistance Force. This was a closed hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Veterans Affairs: Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary; Robert A. Patzel, MD., Under Secretary for Health; Allison Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits, W. Todd Grams, Executive in Charge, Office of Management, Chief Financial Officer; Steve L. Muro, Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs; and Stephen Warren, Acting Assistant Secretary, Information and Technology.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Justice Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General Department of Justice.

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ITS FY 2014 BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "A Financial Review of the Department of Health and Human Services and Its FY 2014 Budget". Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

GLOBAL INVESTMENT IN AMERICAN JOBS ACT OF 2013

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing on discussion draft of the "Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013". Testimony was heard from Francisco J. Sanchez, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TIER RANKINGS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.