

Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 45, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, by a ye-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 154.

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Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 153.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–59 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 215, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 151, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 150. **Pages H2670–81**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Cicilline. **Page H2706**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Wolf, Pittenger, and Meadows. **Page H2706**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2680, H2680–81, H2681–82, H2704–05, and H2705. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on FY 2014 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1911, the “Smarter Solutions for Students Act”; and H.R. 1949, the “Improving Postsecondary Education Data for Students Act”. The bills, H.R. 1911 and H.R. 1949, were ordered reported, as amended.

FRAUD ON THE ELDERLY: A GROWING CONCERN FOR A GROWING POPULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Fraud on the Elderly: A Growing Concern for a Growing Population”. Testimony was heard from Kay Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Joseph S. Campbell, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Gail Hillebrand, Associate Director, Consumer Education and Engagement, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and William H. Sorrell, Attorney General, State of Vermont.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2014 Environmental Protection Agency Budget”. Testimony was heard from Bob Perciasepe, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC's Agenda, Operations, and FY 2014 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN MULTIFAMILY AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND REVERSE MORTGAGES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: The Government's Role in Multifamily and Health Care Facilities Mortgage Insurance and Reverse Mortgages”. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Charles Coulter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single-Family Housing; Marie Head, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multi-Family Housing; and Roger Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Healthcare Programs.

ASSESSING U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PRIORITIES IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Nisha Biswal, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia; U.S. Agency for International Development.

ASSESSMENT OF DHS CAPABILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Facilitating Cyber Threat Information Sharing and Partnering with the Private Sector to Protect Critical Infrastructure: An Assessment of DHS Capabilities”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland officials: Roberta Stempfley, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, National Protection and Programs Directorate; Larry Zelvin, Director of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Charles Edwards, Acting Inspector General.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing to vote on the motion to request the reports from the Department of Homeland Security on the following bills: H.R. 306, for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; H.R. 977, for the relief of Esther Njeri Karinge; H.R. 1023, for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas; H.R. 1207 for the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley; and hearing on H.R. 1772, the “Legal Workforce Act”; and H.R. 1773, the “Agricultural Guestworker Act”. The motion to request reports was passed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses on H.R. 1772 and H.R. 1773.

CASE STUDY FOR CONSENSUS BUILDING: THE COPYRIGHT PRINCIPLES PROJECT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Case Study for Consensus Building: The Copyright Principles Project”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hear-

ing entitled “Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands”. Testimony was heard from Paul Ries, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jason Fearneyhough, Director, Wyoming Department of Agriculture, and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 623, the “Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 740, the “Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act”; H.R. 841, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 931, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 1306, the “Southeast Alaska Native Land Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 1410, the “Keep the Promise Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior; Robert McSwain, Deputy Director for Management Operations, Department of Health and Human Services; Jim Pena, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “The 2008 Lacey Act Amendments”. Testimony was heard from Rebecca Bech, Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Stephen D. Guertin, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

CONSTRAINTS ON OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS AND WATERS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Opportunities Lost: Constraints on Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands and Waters”. Testimony was heard from Tommy P. Beaudreau, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Government Accountability Office; and Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office.

ESPIONAGE THREATS AT FEDERAL LABORATORIES: BALANCING SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WHILE PROTECTING CRITICAL INFORMATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Espionage Threats at Federal Laboratories: Balancing Scientific Cooperation while Protecting Critical Information”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IF YOU BUILD IT: THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE AND SMALL BUSINESS JOB GROWTH

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “If You Build It: The Keystone XL Pipeline and Small Business Job Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”; H.R. 1092, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. The Committee approved the General Services Administration Resolutions. H.R. 3 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1092 was ordered reported, without amendment.

REVIEW OF FAA MODERNIZATION AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Review of the FAA’s Progress in Implementing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act”. Testimony was heard from Michael Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

U.S.-EU TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “U.S.-EU Trade and Investment Partnership Negotiations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on the following legislation: “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”; “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; and “Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The U.S. Contribution to the Fight Against Malaria”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, hearing entitled “Eyes in the Sky: The Domestic Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on Internal Revenue Service targeting conservative groups, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.