

“present”, Roll No. 570. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, October 29th. **Page H6928**

H.J. Res. 99 was considered under the provisions of H. Res. 391 and section 1002(e)(2)(C) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014.

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 62, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page H6928**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Ike Skelton, former Member of Congress. **Pages H6928–29**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 1st unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 62, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H6944**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–70). **Pages H6943–44**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6926–27, H6927, and H6928. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 5:11 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 62, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Committee Meetings

PPACA IMPLEMENTATION FAILURES: ANSWERS FROM HHS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “PPACA Implementation Failures: Answers from HHS”. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

CHINA’S MARITIME AND OTHER GEOGRAPHIC THREATS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “China’s Maritime and other Geographic Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTABLISHING A SYRIAN WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Establishing a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CYBERSECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Cyber Incident Response: Bridging the Gap Between Cybersecurity and Emergency Management”. Testimony was heard from Roberta Stempfley, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

FACILITY PROTECTION: IMPLICATIONS OF THE NAVY YARD SHOOTING ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Facility Protection: Implications of the Navy Yard Shooting on Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from L. Eric Patterson, Director, Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security; Greg Marshall, Chief Security Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Caitlin Durkovich, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

REGULATORY CRIME: IDENTIFYING THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Over-Criminalization Task Force held a meeting entitled “Regulatory Crime: Identifying the Scope of the Problem”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 298, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 585, the “Anchorage Land Conveyance Act of 2013”; H.R. 1846, the “Lower East Side

Tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act”; H.R. 2799, to establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 298; H.R. 1846; and H.R. 2799. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 585; and H.R. 2954.

CULTURE OF MISMANAGEMENT AND WASTEFUL CONFERENCE SPENDING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Culture of Mismanagement and Wasteful Conference Spending at the Department of Veterans Affairs”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Gina Farrissee, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration; Edward Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance; Richard J. Griffin, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; and Gary K. Abe, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General.

PROVIDING THE TOOLS FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY AND BASIC ENERGY RESEARCH: THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE MISSION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Providing the Tools for Scientific Discovery and Basic Energy Research: The Department of Energy Science Mission”. Testimony was heard from Patricia Dehmer, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Office of Science, Department of Energy; Horst Simon, Deputy Director, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab; John Hemminger, Chair, Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

REVIEW OF FAA’S CERTIFICATION PROCESS: ENSURING AN EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND SAFE PROCESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Review of FAA’s Certification Process: Ensuring an Efficient, Effective, and Safe Process”. Testimony was heard from Dorenda Baker, Director of Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration;

Gerald Dillingham, Director, Civil Aviation Issues, Government Accountability Office; Jeff Guzzetti, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation Audits, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FOCUSED ISSUES ON DIGNIFIED BURIALS: A NATIONAL CEMETERY UPDATE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Focused Issues on Dignified Burials: A National Cemetery Update”. Testimony was heard from Patrick K. Hallinan, Executive Director of Army National Cemeteries Program, Department of Defense; Glenn Powers, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Programs, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House adopted versions of S. Con. Res. 8, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on November 13, 2013.

FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

HUMAN RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, focusing on how the movement has impacted Europe and the continuing work of the United States in advancing human rights for minorities in Europe from Ivan Ivanov, European Roma Information Office, Brussels, Belgium.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Wanda