

to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States and to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference requested by the Senate thereon.

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Agreed to the Sean Patrick Maloney (NY) motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 76 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 582.

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Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Duncan (TN), LoBiondo, Graves (GA), Capito, Miller (MI), Hunter, Bucshon, Gibbs, Hanna, Webster (FL), Rice (SC), Mullin, Rodney Davis (IL), Rahall, DeFazio, Brown (FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Bishop (NY), Edwards, Garamendi, Hahn, Nolan, Frankel (FL), and Bustos.

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From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 103, 115, 144, 146, and 220 of the House bill, and secs. 2017, 2027, 2028, 2033, 2051, 3005, 5002, 5003, 5005, 5007, 5012, 5018, 5020, title XII, and sec. 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hastings (WA), Bishop (UT), and Napolitano.

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Later, the Chair removed Representative Graves of Georgia as a conferee and appointed Representative Graves of Missouri to fill the vacancy. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

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Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 2655, to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 581.

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Rejected the Lewis motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 580.

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H. Res. 403, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2655) and (H.R. 982), was agreed to yesterday, November 13th.

Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1848, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes and the continued development of the general aviation industry.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7078, H7078–79, H7079. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EFFECTS OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Schools, Colleges, and Universities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OBAMACARE IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS: MORE THAN JUST A BROKEN WEBSITE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Obamacare Implementation Problems: More than Just a Broken Website". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF PATENT ASSERTION ENTITIES ON INNOVATION AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Patent Assertion Entities on Innovation and the Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA'S PROPOSED GHG STANDARDS FOR NEW POWER PLANTS; AND WHITFIELD-MANCHIN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed GHG Standards for New Power Plants; and a measure regarding the Whitfield-Manchin legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Manchin; Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; E. Scott Pruitt, Attorney General, State of Oklahoma; Henry Hale, Mayor, Fulton, Arkansas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3329, to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes; H.R. 3468, the "Credit Union Share Insurance Fund Parity Act";

H.R. 1800, the “Small Business Credit Availability Act”; H.R. 2274, the “Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3448, the “Small Cap Liquidity Reform Act of 2013”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3468; H.R. 1800; H.R. 2274; and H.R. 3448. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3329.

TSA’S SPOT PROGRAM AND INITIAL LESSONS FROM THE LAX SHOOTING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “TSA’s SPOT Program and Initial Lessons From the LAX Shooting”. Testimony was heard from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Daniel Gerstein, Deputy Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen M. Lord, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Charles K. Edwards, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

REGULATORY CRIME: SOLUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Over-Criminalization Task Force held a hearing on Regulatory Crime: Solutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1308, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2798, to amend Public Law 106–206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer; H.R. 2824, the “Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America”; H.R. 3008, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California, and for other purposes; H.R. 3188, the “Yosemite Rim Fire Emergency Salvage Act”; and H.R. 3189, the “Water Rights Protection Act”. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 1308; H.R. 2798; and H.R. 2824. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3008; H.R. 3188; and H.R. 3189.

REVIEWING ALTERNATIVES TO AMTRAK’S ANNUAL LOSSES IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hear-

ing entitled “Reviewing Alternatives to Amtrak’s Annual Losses in Food and Beverage Service”. Testimony was heard from Tom Hall, Chief, Customer Services, Amtrak; Ted Alves, Inspector General, Amtrak Office of Inspector General; Ed Howell, Senior Vice President, Smithsonian Enterprises; Paul Worley, Rail Division Director, North Carolina Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

BORDER SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Border Security Oversight, Part III: Border Crossing Cards and B1/B2 Visas”. Testimony was heard from John Wagner, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; John P. Woods, Assistant Director, National Security Investigation Division, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Edward J. Ramotowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and Juan Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3350, the “Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 3350. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgess and Pallone.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Transparency and Accountability within the Environmental Protection Agency”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

SELF-INSURANCE AND HEALTH BENEFITS: AN AFFORDABLE OPTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “Self-Insurance and Health Benefits: An Affordable Option for

Small Business?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROGRESS REPORT: HURRICANE SANDY RECOVERY—ONE YEAR LATER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Progress Report: Hurricane Sandy Recovery—One Year Later”. Testimony was heard from Peter M. Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Victor M. Mendez, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Joseph Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1047)

H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements).

Signed on November 13, 2013. (Public Law 113–48)

H.R. 3302, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”. Signed on November 13, 2013. (Public Law 113–49)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Our Nation of Builders: Training the Builders of the Future”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reviewing FDA’s Implementation of FDASIA”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “DHS Financial Management: Investigating DHS’s Stewardship of Taxpayer Dollars”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on Oversight of the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.