

the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H7218**

Agreed to:

Hastings (WA) manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that adjusts the amount of funds authorized to be made available to BLM field offices for energy permitting to ensure bill has a positive (deficit reducing) score; **Page H7223**

Hanabusa amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that requires the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture to include in their Quadrennial Federal On-shore Energy Production Strategy, the best estimate, based upon commercial and scientific data, of the expected increase in domestic production of geothermal, solar, wind, or other renewable energy sources on lands designated as Hawaiian Home Lands that the state agency or department responsible for the administration of these lands selects to be used for energy production; and **Page H7228**

Marino amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that requires the Secretary of the Interior to include Federal lands as a part of its plan to address new demands for oil and gas pipelines. **Pages H7228–29**

Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that seeks to preserve the First Amendment Right To Petition; **Pages H7223–25**

Lowenthal amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that seeks to allow the Secretary of the Interior to continue to review actions that generally qualify for Categorical Exclusions to NEPA for possible Extraordinary Circumstances (e.g. Violations of a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement) which would then supersede the Categorical Exclusion and require further NEPA review; **Pages H7225–26**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that seeks to eliminate prohibition of award of attorney fees which otherwise would be recoverable under Equal Access to Justice Act; **Pages H7226–28**

Polis amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that seeks to require the National Academy of Sciences to study and report to Congress about the impact of flooding on oil and gas facilities and the resulting instances of leaking and spills from tanks, wells, and pipelines; and **Pages H7229–30**

DeFazio amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–271) that seeks to authorize \$10 million of the revenue generated by the underlying bill for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to use existing authority to limit speculation in energy markets. **Pages H7230–31**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1965) and (H.R. 2728), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 591, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 590. **Pages H7201–11**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013: S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. **Pages H7232–38**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7210 and H7210–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPROVING THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Preparing Today’s Students for Tomorrow’s Jobs: Improving the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act”. Testimony was heard from Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary for Adult and Vocational Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING FEDERAL REGULATION OF MOBILE MEDICAL APPS AND OTHER HEALTH SOFTWARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Regulation of Mobile Medical Apps and Other Health Software”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey E. Shuren, M.D., Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

SECURITY OF HEALTHCARE.GOV

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Security of HealthCare.gov”. Testimony was heard from Henry Chao, Deputy Chief Information Officer and Deputy Director of the Office of Information Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began a markup on H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”.

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF DISPARATE IMPACT THEORY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “A General Overview of Disparate Impact Theory”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIGGERT-WATERS FLOOD INSURANCE ACT OF 2012: PROTECTING TAXPAYERS AND HOMEOWNERS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Implementation of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012: Protecting Taxpayers and Homeowners”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRISIS IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Crisis in the Central African Republic”. Testimony was heard from Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a markup on H. Res. 188, Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate’s Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay. The resolution was agreed to and favorably reported, without amendment.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward the Arabian Peninsula: Yemen and Bahrain”. Testimony was heard from Barbara Leaf, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Arabian Peninsula, Department of State.

SECURE MARITIME BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “What Does a Secure Maritime Border Look Like?”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral William “Dean” Lee Deputy for Operations Policy and Capa-

bilities, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Randolph D. Alles, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Steve Caldwell, Director, Maritime and Security Coast Guard Issue, Homeland Security and Justice Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

RISE OF INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODELS: CONTENT DELIVERY METHODS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Rise of Innovative Business Models: Content Delivery Methods in the Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION’S MISMANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Continuing Oversight of the Social Security Administration’s Mismanagement of Federal Disability Programs”. Testimony was heard from Patrick P. O’Carroll, Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Glenn E. Sklar, Deputy Commissioner, Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration; and Jasper J. Bede, Regional Chief Administrative Law Judge, Region 3 Office of Disability, Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PERMITTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1900, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule for H.R. 1900. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–25 and provides that it shall be considered as read. Waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Makes in order only those further 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. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 22, 2013, through November 29, 2013: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of the rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pompeo and Castor (FL).

DATA ON HEALTHCARE.GOV

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Is My Data on Healthcare.gov Secure?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “How Autonomous Vehicles Will Shape the Future of Surface Transportation”. Testimony was heard from David Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TRIANGLE SOUTH: REDEVELOPING UNDERUTILIZED FEDERAL PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Federal Triangle South: Redeveloping Underutilized Federal Property Through Public Private Partnerships”. Testimony was heard from Representative Denham; and Daniel Tangherlini, Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration; L. Preston Bryant, Jr., Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

INEQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION, AND INCLUSION FOR BLACK EUROPEANS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine people of African descent and Black Europeans, focusing on issues of inequality, discrimination, and inclusion for Black Europeans, and discussing similarities and

work with African-American civil rights organizations, after receiving testimony from Charles Asante-Yeboah, Africa Center, Kyiv, Ukraine; Hedwig Bvumburah, Cross Culture International Foundation, Paola, Malta; Salome Mbugua, AkiDwA, Migrant Women’s Network, Dublin, Ireland; Malcolm Jallow Momodou, European Network Against Racism, Malmo, Sweden; and Larry Olomoofe, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine soldiers as consumers, focusing on business practices relating to the military community, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA–20139 and CA–22901, S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado, S. 1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 1415, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral