

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:00:31 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4775–4795; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 608–610 were introduced. **Pages H5063–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5065**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3676, to establish a prohibition on certain cell phone voice communications during passenger flights, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–466). **Page H5063**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H5027, H5056**

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015: The House passed H.R. 4681, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 59 noes, Roll No. 271. **Pages H5034–56**

Rejected the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 270. **Pages H5054–55**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–45 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. **Pages H5029, H5041**

Agreed to:

Rogers (MI) en bloc amendment that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 113–465: Rogers (MI) amendment (No. 1) that makes technical and clarifying changes to Sections 104 and 402 of the reported bill and modifies Section 321 to ensure that the report on violations of law and executive order does not impact ongoing criminal investigations; Connolly amendment (No. 2) that ensures the inclusion of leading software license management practices in the assessments conducted by the Chief Information Officers of each element of the Intelligence Community; Kilmer amendment (No. 3) that requires the Chief Information Officer of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to make recommendations to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) on software procurement and usage; Rogers (MI) amendment (No. 4) that prohibits senior Intelligence Community civilian employees and senior legislative staff with access to sensitive compartmented information from

immediately working for a company owned or controlled by a foreign government that poses a significant counterintelligence threat to the United States after they leave Federal employment; Kelly (IL) amendment (No. 5) that allows the Director of National Intelligence to provide grants to historically black colleges and universities and predominantly black institutions for the purpose of offering advanced foreign language programs deemed in the immediate interest of the intelligence community; Carney amendment (No. 8) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to issue a report to Congress on how to improve the declassification process across the intelligence community and what steps the intelligence community can take to enable the National Declassification Center to better accomplish the missions assigned to it by Executive Order 13526; Jackson Lee amendment (No. 10) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to conduct an assessment and report to Congress on the reliance of intelligence activities on civilian contractors to support Government activities; and Keating amendment (No. 11) that requires the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Project Manager of Information Sharing Environment, to submit an intelligence assessment of the efficacy of the MOUs signed between Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial agencies to facilitate intelligence sharing;

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Franks (AZ) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–465) that requires a report from the DNI on the threat posed by manmade electromagnetic pulse weapons to United States interests through 2025, including threats from foreign countries and foreign non-State actors;

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Poe (TX) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–465) that requires the DNI to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a comprehensive strategy to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat al-Qaeda, its affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents. The amendment also requests that the report include the Administration's definitions of al-Qaeda core, affiliated groups, associated groups, and adherents; and

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Gallego amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–465) that requires the Director of National Intelligence—in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and Secretary of Homeland Security—to submit recommendations to Congress for retraining (a) veterans and (b) retired

members of the intelligence community in cybersecurity.

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

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H. Res. 604, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4745) and (H.R. 4681), was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, June 2nd.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5055 and H5055–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT: STATUS OF LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Status of Loan Programs”. Testimony was heard from Peter Davidson, Executive Director, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; Ricky R. Hass, Deputy Inspector General, Audits and Inspections, Department of Energy; and Frank Rusco, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Government Accountability Office.

TIANANMEN 25 YEARS LATER: SIX LEADERS WHO WERE THERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Tiananmen 25 Years Later: Six Leaders Who Were There”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a markup on H.R. 4640, the “Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act