

Initiative on Indian and Alaska Native Education; Lillian Sparks Robinson, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Montana State Representative Clarena M. Brockie, Harlem; Thomas Shortbull, Oglala Lakota College, Kyle, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Ed Delgado, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Namaka Rawlins, 'Aha Punana Leo, Inc., Hilo, Hawaii; and Sonta Hamilton Roach, Shageluk, Alaska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

GROWING SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine growing small business exports and growing United States

Jobs, after receiving testimony from Mark Calhoun, Washington State Department of Commerce Business Services Division Senior Managing Director, Seattle; Jennifer Verdon, Idaho Department of Commerce International Business Division Manager, Boise; Eric Hahn, General Plastics Manufacturing, Tacoma, Washington; Donald F. Tyler, Corfin Industries LLC, Salem, New Hampshire; Bob Campbell, Alliance Solutions Group, Inc., Newport News, Virginia; and W. Dan Hendrix, World Trade Center Arkansas, Rogers.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reduction in face-to-face services at the Social Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Nancy Berryhill, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration; Tammy DeLong, Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, Presque Isle, Maine; Scott Hale, National Council of Social Security Management Associations, Washington, DC; and Brenda Holt, Gadsden County Commissioner, Quincy, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4885–4898; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 630 were introduced. **Pages H5493–94**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5494–95**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 629, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4413) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–476). **Page H5493**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5401**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5404**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Michael Lotker, Temple Ner Ami, Camarillo, CA. **Page H5404**

Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014—

Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Miller (FL) motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the title of H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and concur in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 3230 with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–475. Subsequently, the House agreed by voice vote to the Miller (FL) motion that the House insist upon its amendment to the Senate amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon. **Pages H5413–15**

Rejected the Sinema motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 316. **Pages H5425–29**

Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following conferees on H.R. 3230: For consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller (FL), Lamborn, Roe (TN), Flores,

Benishek, Coffman, Wenstrup, Walorski, Michaud, Brown (FL), Takano, Brownley (CA), Kirkpatrick, and Walz. **Page H5425**

H. Res. 628, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4870) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 315, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015: The House began consideration of H.R. 4870, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, June 19th. **Pages H5407–25, H5429–87**

Agreed to:

Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$5,000,000 for multiple sclerosis research; **Pages H5446–47**

Jackson Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$500,000 for post-traumatic stress disorder research;

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Lamborn amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard by \$5,000,000; **Page H5450**

Jeffries amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$10,000,000 for post-traumatic stress disorder research; **Page H5450**

McKinley amendment that redirects \$21,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; **Pages H5450–51**

McGovern amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$3,000,000 for therapeutic service dogs;

Pages H5451–52

Benishek amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$2,000,000 for Alzheimer's disease research;

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Ellison amendment that redirects \$10,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Pages H5454–55**

Runyan amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Other Procurement, Air Force by \$6,000,000; **Page H5455**

Delaney amendment that reduces funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$24,000,000 and increases funding for the Fisher House Foundation, Inc. for the construction and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses; **Pages H5455–56**

Lowenthal amendment that redirects \$5,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Page H5456**

Grayson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$10,000,000 for Gulf War Illness research;

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Murphy (PA) amendment that reduces funding for Environmental Restoration, Air Force by \$37,000,000 and increases funding for the Defense Health Program by \$10,000,000 for mental health treatment; **Pages H5457–58**

Jackson Lee amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$5,000,000 for breast cancer research; **Pages H5461–62**

Nugent amendment that redirects \$10,000,000 in funding within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force; **Pages H5463–64**

Grayson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$10,000,000 for prostate cancer research;

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Holt amendment that redirects \$1,000,000 in funding within the Defense Health Program for research on financial stress and its relation to suicide;

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Langevin amendment that redirects \$30,000,000 in funding within the Defense Health Program for spinal cord injury research; **Pages H5465–66**

7Holt amendment that redirects \$2,000,000 in funding within the Intelligence Community Management Account for the Intelligence Community Whistleblowing & Source Protection Directorate;

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Daines amendment that strikes the portion of section 8132 which requires the provisions of the section to continue in effect through the date of enactment of an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense; **Page H5477**

Grayson amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if that offeror has (1) within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of a fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; or (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1); or (3) within a three-year period preceding this offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount

that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied; and **Page H5483**

Nolan amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the “Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund”. **Page H5485**

Rejected:

Lamborn amendment that sought to redirect \$5,000,000 in funding within Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; **Pages H5447–48**

Kildee amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Defense Health Program by \$20,000,000; and **Pages H5459–61**

Coffman amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2014) that sought to reduce funding for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force by \$15,722,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account. **Page H5463**

Withdrawn:

Kildee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$10,000,000 and reduced funding for Aircraft Procurement, Navy by \$50,000,000; **Pages H5452–53**

Garamendi amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force by \$15,600,000 and applied the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Pages H5462–63**

Cole amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to provide housing on a military installation to an alien (as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act) who is an unaccompanied minor and is not a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces. **Pages H5482–83**

Point of Order sustained against:

Gohmert amendment that sought to increase, by offset, funding for National Guard Personnel, Army by \$41,492,000; **Page H5445**

Gohmert amendment that sought to increase funding for National Guard Personnel, Army by \$41,492,000 and reduce funding for operation and maintenance of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) by \$57,000,000; **Pages H5445–46**

Garamendi amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for research, development, test, or evaluation for the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter to modify the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter in a manner that provides B–61 delivery capability until the date that a report has been delivered to the Congressional defense committees outlining costs and capabilities; **Pages H5481–82**

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used by an officer, employee, or con-

tractor of the intelligence community to subvert or interfere with the integrity of any cryptographic standard that is proposed, developed, or adopted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and **Pages H5483–84**

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to make aircraft, armored vehicles, grenade launchers, silencers, toxicological agents, launch vehicles, guided missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets, torpedos, bombs, mines, or nuclear weapons available to local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Defense Excess Personal Property Program. **Pages H5486–87**

Proceedings Postponed:

Gohmert amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense by \$35,956,000 for the National Guard counter-drug program; **Pages H5453–54**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2014) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites by \$3,400,000; **Pages H5458–59**

Nadler amendment that seeks to strike section 8132, which prohibits funds from being used to reduce, convert, decommission, or otherwise move to nondeployed status any Minuteman III ballistic missile silo that contains a deployed missile as of the date of the enactment of this Act; **Pages H5477–81**

Walorski amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to transfer or release to the Republic of Yemen (or any entity within Yemen) a detainee who is or was held, detained, or otherwise in the custody of DoD on or after June 24, 2009, at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and **Pages H5484–85**

Miller (MI) amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage, or prepare to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage, any A–10 aircraft, or to disestablish any units of the active or reserve component associated with such aircraft. **Pages H5485–86**

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5406.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H5412–13, H5429. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment to the Full Committee.

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

GM IGNITION SWITCH RECALL: INVESTIGATION UPDATE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Investigation Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION WITHIN THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU, PART THREE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Part Three”. Testimony was heard from Ali Naraghi, Examiner, Southeast Region, Division of Supervision, Enforcement and Fair Lending, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Kevin Williams, former Quality Monitor, Office of Consumer Response, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a markup on H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; H. Res. 503, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to

bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; and H. Res. 588, concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents. The bill and resolutions were ordered reported, as amended.

BERGDAHL EXCHANGE: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRITICAL ROLE OF FIRST RESPONDERS: SHARING LESSONS LEARNED FROM PAST ATTACKS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Critical Role of First Responders: Sharing Lessons Learned from Past Attacks”. Testimony was heard from John Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; James Schwartz, Chief, Arlington County Fire Department, Virginia; James Hooley, Chief, Boston Emergency Medical Services; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3086, the “Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act”; and H.R. 4874, the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014”. The bills were ordered reported without amendment.

AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATES AND LOCALITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities