

implementing, and enforcing any final rule to address carbon dioxide emissions from existing sources under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act.

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Rejected:

Pallone amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a governor wishing to opt out of the Clean Power Plan, to include a certification that electric generating units are sources of carbon pollution that contribute to human-induced climate change; and the state or federal plan to reduce carbon emissions from electric generating units would promote national security, economic growth and public health by addressing human induced climate change through the increased use of clean energy, energy efficiency and reductions in carbon pollution (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 381);

**Pages H4725–26, H4630**

Rush amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a governor's determination and shall also include certification that the inapplicability of a state or federal plan will not have a significant adverse effect on costs associated with a State's plan to respond to extreme weather events associated with human-caused climate change, including flooding, intense storms, frequent wildfires, and increased drought (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 382); and

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McNerney amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–177) that sought to require a state public utility commission/public service commission and the Electric Reliability Organization to conduct an analysis of any state or federal plan (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 383).

**Pages H4628–29, H4631–32**

H. Res. 333, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2822) and (H.R. 2042) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 380, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 379.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 25.

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**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Thompson (MS) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:51 p.m. and reconvened at 8:32 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4633 and H4347–48.

**Senate Referral:** S. Con. Res. 19 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4615, H4616, H4630, H4630–31, H4631–32, and H4632–33. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **REVIEW OF U.S. INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing on review of U.S. international food aid programs. Testimony was heard from Phil Karsting, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and Thomas H. Staal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

### **THE COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY AGAINST THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT (ISIL): ARE WE ON THE RIGHT PATH?**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “The Counterterrorism Strategy Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL): Are We on the Right Path?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CHILD NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: LOOKING AT THE COST OF COMPLIANCE FOR STATES AND SCHOOLS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Child Nutrition Assistance: Looking at the Cost of Compliance for States and Schools”. Testimony was heard from Melody Schopp, Secretary of Education, South Dakota Department of Education; John Payne, President, Blackford County School Board of Trustees, Indiana; Donna Martin, Director, School Nutrition Program, Burke County Public Schools, Georgia; and Lynn Harvey, Chief, School Nutrition Services, Safe and Healthy Schools Support Division, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

### EXAMINING THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPROVAL OF MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining the Administration's Approval of Medicaid Demonstration Projects". Testimony was heard from Katherine Iritani, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### EVALUATING THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. FINANCIAL SECTOR

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled "Evaluating the Security of the U.S. Financial Sector". Testimony was heard from Cyrus Vance, Jr., District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office; and public witnesses.

### COLOMBIA: PEACE WITH THE FARC?

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled "Colombia: Peace with the FARC?". Testimony was heard from Bernard Aronson, Special Envoy to the Colombian Peace Process, Department of State; and Alex Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for South America and Cuba, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

### ADMITTING SYRIAN REFUGEES: THE INTELLIGENCE VOID AND THE EMERGING HOMELAND SECURITY THREAT

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled "Admitting Syrian Refugees: The Intelligence Void and the Emerging Homeland Security Threat". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DHS' EFFORTS TO SECURE .GOV

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled "DHS' Efforts to Secure .Gov". Testimony was heard from Andy Ozment, Assistant Security, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, National Protections and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1927, the "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015". H.R. 1927 was ordered reported, as amended.

### GAO REPORT DOCUMENTS BLM'S CHRONIC MISMANAGEMENT OF WIND AND SOLAR RECLAMATION BONDS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "GAO Report Documents BLM's Chronic Mismanagement of Wind and Solar Reclamation Bonds". Testimony was heard from Anne-Marie Fennell, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, Government Accountability Office; and Steven A. Ellis, Deputy Director for Operations, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

### EXAMINING PROCEDURES REGARDING PUERTO RICO'S POLITICAL STATUS AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled "Examining Procedures Regarding Puerto Rico's Political Status and Economic Outlook". Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner Pierluisi; César A. Miranda Rodríguez, Attorney General of Puerto Rico, testifying on behalf of Governor Alejandro García Padilla; Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto, Mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

### OPM DATA BREACH: PART II

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "OPM Data Breach: Part II". Testimony was heard from Katherine Archuleta, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management; Donna K. Seymour, Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management; Ann Barron-DiCamillo, Director, U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

### SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE TRADE PREFERENCES EXTENSION ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendment to H.R. 1295, the "Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015" (meeting II). The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

### U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION REPORT: ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS OF THE EPA'S CLEAN POWER PLAN

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, held a joint hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Information Administration Report: Analysis of the Impacts of the EPA's Clean Power Plan". Testimony was heard from Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

### THE STATE OF POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "The State of Positive Train Control Implementation in the United States". Testimony was heard from Sarah Feinberg, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Charles Mathias, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.

### MEETING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF RURAL AMERICA

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled "Meeting the Transportation Needs of Rural America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2214, the "Disabled Veterans' Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act"; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medallion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2706, the "Veterans National Remembrance Act"; H.R. 2691, the "Veterans' Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015"; H.R. 303, the "Retired Pay Restoration Act"; H.R. 1338, the "Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015"; H.R. 1302, the "VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act"; H.R. 2605, the "Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1384, the "Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act". Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Ohio; David R. McLenachen, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### RISING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS UNDER OBAMACARE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on rising health insurance premiums under Obamacare. Testimony was heard from Julie McPeak, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance; Al Redmer, Jr., Commissioner of the Maryland Insurance Administration; Mike Kreidler, Washington State Insurance Commissioner; and a public witness.

### REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN EARNINGS AS A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on repatriation of foreign earnings as a source of funding for the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Tom Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine country of origin labeling and trade retaliation, focusing on what's at stake for America's farmers, ranchers, businesses, and consumers, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine economic crisis, focusing on the global impact of a Greek default, 1:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1626, to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, improve safety, streamline rail project delivery, S. 1611, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, S. 1573, to establish regional weather forecast offices, S. 1298, to provide nationally consistent measures of performance of the Nation's ports, S. 1403, to amend