

As-You-Go Act of 2010. Subsequently, the House agreed to consider H.R. 3236 by voice vote.

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Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 3236, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and to provide resource flexibility to the Department of Veterans Affairs for health care services, by a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 34 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 486.

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H. Res. 388, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1994) and (H.R. 3236) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 484, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 483.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, July 27th:

First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act: H.R. 1300, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 485.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 31.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize nine alteration projects, two reprogramming prospectuses, two construction prospectuses, and two lease prospectuses, included in the General Services Administration’s FY2015 and FY2016 Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 23, 2015.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2015—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–53).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page 5601.

Senate Referrals: S. 614 and S. 242 were held at the desk. S. 764 was referred to the Committee on

Natural Resources. S. Con. Res. 20 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5621–22, H5622–23, H5623, H5650, H5651, H5652–53, and H5653. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DODD-FRANK TURNS FIVE: ASSESSING THE PROGRESS OF GLOBAL DERIVATIVES REFORMS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Dodd-Frank Turns Five: Assessing the Progress of Global Derivatives Reforms”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS IN THE REGION OF THE IRAN DEAL

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Potential Implications in the Region of the Iran Deal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 985, “Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”; H.R. 3154, “E-Warranty Act of 2015”; H.R. 1344, “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2015”; H.R. 1462, “Protecting Our Infants Act of 2015”; H.R. 1725, “National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Authorization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2820, “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1462, H.R. 1725, H.R. 2820, and H.R. 3154. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1344 and H.R. 985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 766, the “Financial Institution Customer Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 1210, the “Portfolio Lending and Mortgage Access Act”; H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; H.R.

1553, the “Small Bank Exam Cycle Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1737, the “Reforming CFPB Indirect Auto Financing Guidance Act”; H.R. 1839, the “Reforming Access for Investments in Startup Enterprises Act of 2015”; H.R. 1941, the “Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act”; H.R. 2091, the “Child Support Assistance Act of 2015”; H.R. 2243, the “Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2015”; H.R. 2643, the “State Licensing Efficiency Act of 2015”; H.R. 2912, the “Centennial Monetary Commission Act of 2015”; H.R. 3032, the “Securities and Exchange Commission Reporting Modernization Act”; H.R. 3189, the “Fed Oversight Reform and Modernization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3192, the “Homebuyers Assistance Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 766, H.R. 1210, H.R. 1941, H.R. 1553, H.R. 2091, H.R. 3192, H.R. 3032, H.R. 2912, H.R. 1737, and H.R. 2643. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2243, H.R. 1839, H.R. 3189, and H.R. 1317.

WOMEN UNDER ISIS RULE: FROM BRUTALITY TO RECRUITMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Women Under ISIS Rule: From Brutality to Recruitment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THREATS TO PRESS FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Threats to Press Freedom in the Americas”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIATION SECURITY CHALLENGES: IS TSA READY FOR THE THREATS OF TODAY?

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Aviation Security Challenges: Is TSA ready for the threats of today?”. Testimony was heard from Peter V. Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department Homeland Security.

INTERNET OF THINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Internet of Things”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGENCIES’ SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF ESA CONSULTATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Federal Agencies’ Selective Enforcement of ESA Consultation”. Testimony was heard from Michael Bean, Principal Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries.

EPA MISMANAGEMENT, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “EPA Mismanagement, Part II”. Testimony was heard from the following Environmental Protection Agency officials: Ronald Harris, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist; Carolyn Bohlen, Chief, Enforcement Services Section #2, Superfund Division; Ross Tuttle, Senior Advisor; and Gina McCarthy, Administrator; and a public witness.

DATA ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, held a joint hearing entitled “DATA Act Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; David Mader, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; David A. Lebryk, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Robert A. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Department of the Treasury.

A REVIEW OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION’S LICENSING PROCESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Licensing Process”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Burns, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D865)

H.R. 2499, to amend the Small Business Act to increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs, to help create jobs. Signed on July 28, 2015. (Public Law 114–38)