

misrepresentation of Energy Star products (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 660);

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Tonko amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that sought to reauthorize the Weatherization Assistance Program and the State Energy Program through Fiscal Year 2020 (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 661);

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Castor (FL) amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that sought to strengthen energy infrastructure resiliency and improves energy efficiency by incentivizing local renewable thermal (heating and cooling) energy and waste heat such as combined heat and power and by providing technical assistance to eligible entities to establish distributed energy systems (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 662); and

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Polis amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that sought to require the Secretary of the Interior to notify landowners, and any adjacent landholders, when federally owned minerals beneath their land have been leased for oil and gas development (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 663).

Pages H8942–43, H8950

Proceedings Postponed:

Cramer amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that seeks to authorize voluntary vegetation management within 150 feet of the exterior boundary of the right-of-way near structures; prevents sale of vegetation and limits legal liability;

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Rouzer amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that seeks to repeal the March 2015 EPA final rule establishing federal standards for residential wood heaters; and

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Pallone amendment (No. 37 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that seeks to prohibit the Act from taking effect until after the Energy Information Administration analyzed and published a report on the carbon impacts of the Act's provisions.

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H. Res. 542, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) and the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1177) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 654, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 653.

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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, December 3.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8882–83, H8883–84, H8884, H8945–46, H8946, H8947,

H8947–48, H8948, H8949, H8949–50, H8950, H8951 and H8951–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF THE FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing to review the Farm Credit System. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Spearman, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Farm Credit Administration.

PRINCIPLES FOR ENSURING RETIREMENT ADVICE SERVES THE BEST INTERESTS OF WORKING FAMILIES AND RETIREES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Principles for Ensuring Retirement Advice Serves the Best Interests of Working Families and Retirees”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 1641, the “Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2015”; and a discussion draft to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate that deployment of communications infrastructure by providing for an inventory of Federal assets for use in connection with such deployment, to streamline certain Federal approvals of communication facilities, to provide for measures to promote the use of utility poles in the deployment, and for other purposes. H.R. 1641 and a discussion draft to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate that deployment of communications infrastructure by providing for an inventory of Federal assets for use in connection with such deployment, to streamline certain Federal approvals of communication facilities, to provide for measures to promote the use of utility poles in the deployment, and for other purposes, were forwarded to the Full Committee, without amendment.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE THE U.S. CAPITAL MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Improve the U.S. Capital Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN'S ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS: FUELING MIDDLE EAST TURMOIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps: Fueling Middle East Turmoil”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PARIS ATTACKS: A STRATEGIC SHIFT BY ISIS?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Paris Attacks: A Strategic Shift by ISIS?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE PRESIDENT’S STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Assessing the President’s Strategy in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS AND THE APEC AND EAST ASIA SUMMITS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategic Interests and the APEC and East Asia Summits”. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Fuchs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Bruce Hirsh, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan, Korea, and APEC, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1670, the “National POW/MIA Remembrance Act of 2015”; hearing entitled “Improving Customer Service for the Copyright Community: Ensuring the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress Are Able To Meet the Demands of the Digital Age”. H.R. 1670 was ordered reported, without amendment. Testimony was heard from David S. Mao, Acting Librarian of Congress; Maria A. Pallante, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office; and Joel C. Willemssen, Managing Director for Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2831, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions classified to chapters 44, 45, 46, and 47 of title 50, United States Code; H.R. 2832, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code;

and H.R. 1584, the “CARDER Act of 2015”. H.R. 1584 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2831 and H.R. 2832 were ordered reported, as amended.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CENTENNIAL ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on discussion draft of the “National Park Service Centennial Act”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on a conference report to accompany H.R. 22, the “Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule states that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative DeFazio.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY: REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Office of National Drug Control Policy: Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from Michael Botticelli, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Office of National Drug Control Policy; David Maurer, Director, Justice and Law Enforcement Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine supporting the warfighter of today and tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.