

Transportation, Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy.

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine free trade agreement implementation, focusing on lessons from the past, after receiving testimony from Sean P. Murphy, Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, California; Steven Tepp, Sentinel Worldwide, Vienna, Virginia; and Glenn Prickett, The Nature Conservancy, and Jim Mulhern, National Milk Producers Federation, both of Arlington, Virginia.

LIBYA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the path forward in Libya, after receiving testimony from Frederic Wehrey, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Middle East Program, and Claudia Gazzini, International Crisis Group, both of Washington, D.C.

DHS CANINE PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the dogs of the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on how canine programs contribute to homeland security, after receiving testimony from Kim-

berly Hutchinson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Training and Development, and Doug Timberlake, Transportation Security Inspector, both of the Transportation Security Administration, and Damian Montes, Director, Canine Training Program, Office of Training and Development, Patrick Dowling, Officer/Instructor, and Jennifer Jones, Agriculture Specialist, each of Customs and Border Protection, all of the Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Cynthia M. Otto, University of Pennsylvania Penn Vet Working Dog Center, Philadelphia.

FEDERAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of Federal fisheries management on small businesses, including H.R. 3094, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to transfer to States the authority to manage red snapper fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Representative Garret Graves; Pamela W. Anderson, Capt. Anderson's Marina, Panama City Beach, Florida; Hughes Andry, Sportco Marketing, Richmond, Texas; Brad Gentner, Gentner Consulting Group, Tucson, Arizona; James Hayward, XI Northeast Fishery Sector, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Joshua B. Wiersma, Environmental Defense Fund, Boston, Massachusetts.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 4677–4714; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 85; H. Con. Res. 123; and H. Res. 636–637 were introduced. **Pages H1142–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1145–46**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by recorded vote of 217 ayes to 154 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 110.

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Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 4557, to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule, by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 109.

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H. Res. 635, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4557) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 107, after

the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 106.

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Suspension-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 1st:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office: S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 108.

Pages H1128–29

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 7th.

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Congressional Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House as Congressional Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations: Representatives Brady (TX), Reichert, and Nunes.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1127–28, H1128, H1129, H1133–34 and H1134–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS—INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND BRAC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC. Testimony was heard from Pete Potochney, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Energy, Installations and Environment; Katherine G. Hammack, Assistant

Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment; Dennis V. McGinn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment; and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Army. Testimony was heard from Patrick Murphy, Acting Secretary, U.S. Army; and General Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Elanor Starmer, Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; Larry Mitchell, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, OCEAN WORLDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ocean Worlds. Testimony was heard from Charles Elachi, Director, Jet Propulsion Lab; and a public witness.

THE MARINE CORPS 2017 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET REQUEST AND READINESS POSTURE

Committee On Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Marine Corps