

Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, and S. 2717, to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Nicholas Garcia, Pueblo de Cochiti, Cochiti Pueblo, New Mexico; Paul Day, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Martn Miguel Ahumada, Din, College, Tsaile, Arizona; Julie Roberts-Hyslop, Tanana Tribal Council, Tanana, Alaska; and Robert J. Clark, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Dillingham, Alaska.

EB-5 TARGETED EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine EB-5 targeted employment areas, after receiving testimony from Representatives Goodlatte, Conyers, and Amodei; Daniel J. Healy, Civitas Capital Group, Dallas, Texas; Timothy J. Whipple, Iowa Economic Development Authority, Des Moines; Peter D. Joseph, Invest In the USA, Washington, D.C.; and Gary Friedland, New York University Stern School of Business, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4921–4935; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 677–679 were introduced. **Page H1679**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1680–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4509, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify membership of State planning committees or urban area working groups for the Homeland Security Grant Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–491);

H.R. 4482, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a southwest border threat analysis, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–492); and

H.R. 4549, to require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct security screening at certain airports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–493). **Pages H1678–79**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1639**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1643**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Steve Thomlison, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Exeter, Nebraska. **Page H1643**

No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2666) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from regulating the rates charged for broadband Internet access service, by a

recorded vote of 242 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 142, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 141. **Pages H1645–48, H1652–53**

Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act and Raising the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 671, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3340) to place the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research under the regular appropriations process, to provide for certain quarterly reporting and public notice and comment requirements for the Office of Financial Research, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3791) to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 144, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 143. **Pages H1648–52, H1653–55**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H1652**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Border and Maritime Coordination Improvement Act: H.R. 3586, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve border and maritime security coordination in the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H1655–63**

Southwest Border Security Threat Assessment Act of 2016: H.R. 4482, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a southwest border threat analysis; **Pages H1663–65**

State and High-Risk Urban Area Working Group Act: H.R. 4509, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify membership of State planning committees or urban area working groups for the Homeland Security Grant Program; **Pages H1665–67**

Treating Small Airports with Fairness Act of 2016: H.R. 4549, amended, to require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct security screening at certain airports; and **Pages H1667–70**

Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act: H.R. 4403, amended, to authorize the development of open-source software based on certain systems of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis. **Pages H1670–72**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1645.

Senate Referral: S. 2133 was held at the desk. **Page H1645**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1652, H1653, H1653–54, H1654. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND THE RURAL ECONOMY: THE IMPACTS OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Energy and the Rural Economy: The Impacts of Oil and Gas Production”. Testimony was heard from Martin T. Causer, Majority Chairman, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, and Interim Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017. The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was ordered reported, as amended. The Interim Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a markup on the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

BUILDING THE NAVY OF THE FUTURE: A LOOK AT NAVY FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Building the Navy of the Future: A Look at Navy Force Structure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FLINT WATER CRISIS: IMPACTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy; and Subcommittee on Health, held a joint hearing entitled “Flint Water Crisis: Impacts and Lessons Learned”. Testimony was heard from Joel Beauvais, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Keith Creagh, Director, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; Nick Lyon, Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing on seven communications bills. Testimony was heard from Detective Sergeant B.A. Finley, Criminal Investigations Division, Johns Creek Police Department, Johns Creek, Georgia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1486, the “Taking Account of Bureaucrats’ Spending Act of 2015”; and H.R. 4894, to repeal title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and for