

of nuclear energy, after receiving testimony from Victor M. McCree, Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Christina Back, General Atomics, San Diego, California; Ashley E. Finan, Nuclear Innovation Alliance, Boston, Massachusetts; and Maria G. Korsnick, Nuclear Energy Institute, Edwin Lyman, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Portman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 5017–5043; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 130; and H. Res. 696–700, were introduced. **Pages H1922–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1924–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4698, to enhance aviation by requiring airport security assessments and a security coordination enhancement plan, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–513);

H.R. 3826, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–514); and

H.R. 894, to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act (H. Rept. 114–515, Part 1). **Page H1922**

Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 3724, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct, by a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 163. **Pages H1900–05, H1911–12**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–48 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill. **Page H1900**

H. Res. 688, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4890) and (H.R. 3724) was agreed to April 19th.

Imposing a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until

the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy: The House passed H.R. 4890, to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy, by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 162.

Pages H1905–08, H1908–11

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–49 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Meehan amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–503) that clarifies that the Act shall be carried out using only funds that are appropriated; and

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Sanford amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–503) that requires the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate to consult with the National Taxpayer Advocate while developing the comprehensive customer service strategy. **Pages H1909–10**

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 25th. **Page H1914**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1908.

Senate Referrals: S. 2012 was held at the desk. S. 1252 was held at the desk. **Page H1908**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H1910–11 and H1911–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence. This hearing was closed.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a markup on H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. H.R. 4909 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a markup on H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. H.R. 4909 was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. H.R. 4909 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.J. Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”. H.J. Res. 88 was ordered reported, without amendment.

EPA’S BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM: EMPOWERING CLEANUP AND ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing enti-

led “EPA’s Brownfields Program: Empowering Cleanup and Encouraging Economic Redevelopment”. Testimony was heard from J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S OFFICES AND DIVISIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Continued Oversight of the SEC’s Offices and Divisions”. Testimony was heard from the following Securities and Exchange Commission officials: Thomas J. Butler, Director, Office of Credit Ratings; Mark J. Flannery, Director, Division of Economic and Risk Analysis; Sean McKessy, Chief, Office of the Whistleblower; and Marc Wyatt, Director, Office of Compliance, Inspections, and Examinations.

BARRIERS TO ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT DELISTING, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior; and Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits and Administrative Rules, held a joint hearing entitled “Barriers to Endangered Species Act Delisting, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.