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CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION CUSTOMER SERVICE AND BILLING PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine customer service and billing practices in the cable and satellite television industry, after receiving testimony from Tom Karinshak, Comcast Cable, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Keib, Time Warner Cable Inc., New York, New York; Kathleen Mayo, Charter Communications, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut; Rasesh Patel, AT&T Entertainment Group, El Segundo, California; and Kathleen Schneider, DISH Network L.L.C., Englewood, Colorado.

SUPREME COURT KINGDOMWARE DECISION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ramifications

of the Supreme Court *Kingdomware* decision, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; A. John Shoraka, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; LaTonya Barton, Kingdomware Technologies, Inc., Waldorf, Maryland; Michael Phipps, Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs, Reston, Virginia; and Jonathan T. Williams, Piliero Mazza, Washington, D.C.

PERSON-CENTERED CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring person-centered care for individuals with serious illness, including S. 3096, to establish a pilot program promoting an alternative payment model for person-centered care for Medicare beneficiaries with advanced illnesses, after receiving testimony from Atul Gawande, Ariadne Labs, Boston, Massachusetts; Kate M. Lally, Care New England Health System, Providence, Rhode Island; and Amy Berman, The John A. Hartford Foundation, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5572–5573 were introduced. **Page H4175**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4175**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 342. **Pages H4174–75**

H. Res. 797, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2577) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 341, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H4173–74**

Pursuant to Sec. 6 of H. Res. 797, upon adoption of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, H. Con. Res. 139 shall be considered as adopted.

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Decorum Statement: As the Chair announced previously in the 114th Congress, the Speaker's policy announced on January 6, 2009, with respect to use of the Chamber will continue in the current Congress. The Chair called particular attention to the aspect of this policy regarding use of certain devices. Because outside coverage of the chamber is limited to floor proceedings and is allowed only by accredited journalists, when the chamber is on static display no audio and video recording or transmitting devices are allowed. The long custom of disallowing even still photography in the chamber is based at least in part on the notion that an image having this setting as its backdrop might be taken to carry the imprimatur of the House. **Page H4175**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4174, H4174–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:13 a.m.

Committee Meetings

BIG DATA AND AGRICULTURE: INNOVATION IN THE AIR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Big Data and Agriculture: Innovation in the Air”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEXT STEPS IN K–12 EDUCATION: EXAMINING RECENT EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Next Steps in K–12 Education: Examining Recent Efforts to Implement the Every Student Succeeds Act”. Testimony was heard from John B. King, Jr., Secretary, Department of Education; Stephen L. Pruitt, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education; and public witnesses.

THE NEXT TERRORIST FINANCIERS: STOPPING THEM BEFORE THEY START

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled “The Next Terrorist Financiers: Stopping Them Before They Start”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTERING THE VIRTUAL CALIPHATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Countering the Virtual Caliphate”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGAN HARVESTING: AN EXAMINATION OF A BRUTAL PRACTICE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a joint hearing entitled “Organ Harvesting: An Examination of a Brutal Practice”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy in the Pacific: The Struggle to Maintain Influence”. Testimony was heard from Matthew J. Matthews, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Senior Official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bu-

reau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

THE ADMINISTRATION’S RESPONSE TO FINDINGS OF UNETHICAL AND CRIMINAL CONDUCT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Response to Findings of Unethical and Criminal Conduct at the Department of the Interior”. Testimony was heard from Steve Guertin, Deputy Director of Policy, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Mary Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; H.R. 5430, the “Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2016”; H.R. 5468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment obligations under Repayment Contracts between the United States and the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District; and a discussion draft of the “Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bishop of Utah; and Representatives Calvert; Brat; and Gohmert; Dionne E. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of the Interior; Tom Filer, Town Manager, Louisa, Virginia; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2167, the “Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2015”; H.R. 2333, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain property related to the Fort Scott National Historic Site in Fort Scott, Kansas; H.R. 4387, the “Tule Lake National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5114, the “21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act of 2016”. Testimony was heard from Representatives McSally; and Moulton; Michael Reynolds, Associate Director for Workforce and Inclusion, National Park Service; and public witnesses.