

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, July 25th. **Page H6792**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Rahall announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. **Page H6792**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Brownley (CA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6792–96**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Amendment—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–137). **Page H6797**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6758.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 40 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H6812**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6774, H6774–75, H6775–76, H6777, H6777–78, H6779, H6790, H6790–91, H6791–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN RELATION TO OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition held a hearing on the role of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in relation to other Federal assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Sidonie Squier, Secretary, New Mexico Human Services Department; and public witnesses.

LABS OF DEMOCRACY: THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF STATE ENERGY POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Labs of

Democracy: The Economic Impacts of State Energy Policies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3670, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2013”; the “LPTV and Translator Act of 2014”; and the “E-LABEL Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Latta and Meng; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government-Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Corporation Finance”. Testimony was heard from Keith F. Higgins, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission.

THE STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY IN EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Struggle for Civil Society in Egypt”. Testimony was heard from Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security and Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs and Trade Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF AUTISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Global Challenge of Autism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-INDIA RELATIONS UNDER THE MODI GOVERNMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S.-India Relations Under the Modi Government”. Testimony was heard from Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Arun Kumar, Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

JIHADIST SAFE HAVENS: EFFORTS TO DETECT AND DETER TERRORIST TRAVEL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Jihadist Safe Havens: Efforts to Detect and

Deter Terrorist Travel”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL SOLUTIONS TO OUR ESCALATING NATIONAL DEBT: EXAMINING BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Constitutional Solutions to our Escalating National Debt: Examining Balanced Budget Amendments”. Testimony was heard from the following: Representatives DeFazio, Coffman, Amash, Scott of Virginia, and Schweikert; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT REMEDIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing on copyright remedies. Testimony was heard from David Bitkower, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

THREATS, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING BY FEDERAL LAND MANAGING AGENCIES, PART II

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled “Threats, Intimidation and Bullying by Federal Land Managing Agencies, Part II”. Testimony was heard from James D. Perkins, Sheriff, Garfield County, UT; Leland Pollock, Commissioner, Garfield County, UT; Grant A. Gerber, Commissioner, Elko County, NV; Ronny Rardin, Commissioner, Otero County, NM; and public witnesses.

THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND ITS SECTION 5 AUTHORITY: PROSECUTOR, JUDGE, AND JURY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Federal Trade Commission and Its Section 5 Authority: Prosecutor, Judge, and Jury”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 78, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Alameda Road in Houston, Texas, as the “George Thomas ‘Mickey’ Leland Post Office Building”; H.R. 2819, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Front Street in Marietta, Ohio, as the “Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3957, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218–10 Merrick Boulevard

in Springfield Gardens, New York, as the “Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building”; H.R. 4443, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Vermilyea Avenue, in New York, New York, as the “Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building”; H.R. 4651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas as the “Specialist Keith Erin Grace Jr. Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4919, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 715 Shawan Falls Drive in Dublin, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4939, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2551 Galena Avenue in Simi Valley, California, as the “Neil Havens Post Office”; H.R. 5019, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office”; H.R. 5030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13500 SW 250 Street in Princeton, Florida, as the “Corporal Christian A. Guzman Rivera Post Office Building”; H.R. 4874, the “SCRUB Act of 2014”; H.R. 24, the “Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 5170, the “Federal Records Accountability Act of 2014”; H.R. 5106, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Admiral Callaghan Lane in Vallejo, California, as the “Philmore Graham Post Office Building”; H.R. 5169, the “Senior Executive Service Accountability Act”; and committee report entitled “Pseudo-Classification of Executive Branch Documents”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4874, H.R. 5170, and H.R. 24. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5169, H.R. 78, H.R. 2819, H.R. 3957, H.R. 4443, H.R. 4651, H.R. 4919, H.R. 4939, H.R. 5019, H.R. 5030, and H.R. 5106. The committee report entitled “Pseudo-Classification of Executive Branch Documents” was ordered reported, without amendment.

PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO INITIATE LITIGATION FOR ACTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT OR OTHER EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 676, providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States. The resolution was ordered reported, as amended.

MODERNIZING AGRICULTURE PRODUCER SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Agriculture Producer Size Standards”. Testimony was heard from John Shoraka, Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

INTEGRATED PLANNING AND PERMITTING FRAMEWORK: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EPA TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE SMART INVESTMENTS IN WATER QUALITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting Framework: An Opportunity for EPA to Provide Communities with Flexibility to Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”. Testimony was heard from Todd Portune, Commissioner, Hamilton County (OH) Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses.

RESTORING TRUST: THE VIEW OF THE ACTING SECRETARY AND THE VETERANS COMMUNITY

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Restoring Trust: The View of the Acting Secretary and the Veterans Community”. Testimony was heard from Sloan D. Gibson, Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE STATUS OF THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM AND THE IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the status of the Medicare Advantage program and the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the Medicare Advantage program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on Technical and Tactical Intelligence report; member access requests. The report was ordered reported, without amendment. Six member access requests were approved.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on amphibious fleet requirements, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 665, condemning the murder of Israeli and Palestinian children in Israel and the ongoing and escalating violence in that country; and H. Con. Res. 107, denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled “The Crimes on the Books and Committee Jurisdiction”, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “White House Office of Political Affairs: Is Supporting Candidates and Campaign Fund-Raising an Appropriate Use of a Government Office?”; markup on resolution of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2996, the “Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.