

of San Diego Trans-Border Institute, San Diego, California.

INDEXING THE MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine keeping up with a changing economy, focusing on indexing the minimum wage, after receiving testimony from Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner, Portland; Arindrajit Dube, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Lew Prince, Vintage Vinyl, St. Louis, Missouri; Melvin Sickler, Auntie Anne's Pretzels and Cinnabon, Williamstown, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Restaurant Association; David Rutigliano, SBC Restaurant Group, Trumbull, Connecticut, on behalf of the Connecticut Restaurant Association; and Carolle Fleurio, Jonesboro, Georgia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, with amendments.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND DISASTER RECOVERY

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine helping small businesses weather economic challenges and natural disasters, focusing on a review of legislative proposals on access to capital and disaster recovery, including S. 289, to extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, S. 415, to clarify the collateral requirement for certain loans under section 7(d) of the Small Business Act,

to address assistance to out-of-State small business concerns, S. 511, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, S. 537, to require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, S. 550, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control, after receiving testimony from John Needham, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, James Rivera, Associated Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, and Jeanne Hult, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, all of the United States Small Business Administration; James L. King, New York State Small Business Development Center, Albany; Ralph Hardt, Jagemann Stamping Company, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; Howard Kunreuther, and Erwann O. Michel-Kerjan, both of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, Philadelphia; Ashley Fingarson, National Federation of Independent Business, and David B. Muhlhausen, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Sengal Selassie, Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC, New York, New York; and Jim Rich, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Beaumont, Texas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 1148–1206; 1 private bill, H.R. 1207; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 35–36; H. Con. Res. 24; and H. Res. 117–118, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Ezekiel Pipher, Heartland Evangelical Free Church, Central City, Nebraska.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 125 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 72.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m.

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Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she designated the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available to serve on Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics during the 113th Congress: Representatives Carney, Connolly, Hahn, Higgins, Jeffries, Keating, Perlmutter, Sewell (AL), Speier, and Titus.

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Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 113, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 803, to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century, by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 71, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 70.

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Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1413–14, H1414, and H1415. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO TITLE VII OF THE DODD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on Examining Legislative Improvements to Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS OUTSIDE AND PUBLIC WITNESSES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing for Public and Outside Witnesses. Testimony was heard from public and outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from Audrey Rowe, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 2014 BUDGET APPLIED ENERGY FUNDING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy FY 2014 Budget Applied Energy Funding. Testimony was heard from Pete Lyons, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and Christopher Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Justice Oversight. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Supreme Court of the United States Oversight. Testimony was heard from Anthony Kennedy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS—MANAGEMENT ISSUES AT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on Management Issues at Department of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Calvin Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; David Montoya, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mathew Scire, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and Philip Herr, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN A FISCALLY CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Social Security Administration's Management Challenges in a Fiscally Constrained Environment. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration.