

March 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1911.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how comprehensive immigration

reform should address the needs of women and families, after receiving testimony from Ai-jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance, New York, New York; Karen Panetta, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers—United States of America, Medford, Massachusetts; Mee Moua, Asian American Justice Center, on behalf of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice, and Susan F. Martin, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer Ng'andu, National Council of La Raza, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 1232–1243; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 37; and H. Res. 123–126 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 18, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 113–18);

H. Con. Res. 19, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 113–19);

H. Res. 115, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (H. Rept. 113–20) and;

H. Res. 122, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–21).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 103 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 76.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:04 p.m.

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

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 18, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 77 and

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 19, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 78.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:22 p.m. and reconvened at 9:06 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1556.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1557, H1557–58 and H1558. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS, COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on District of Columbia Courts, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Oversight. Testimony was heard from Nancy M. Ware, Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; Eric T. Washington, Chair, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, and Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SAVING SENIORS AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS FROM AN ENTITLEMENT CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Saving Seniors and Our Most Vulnerable Citizens from an Entitlement Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSE OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 25, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023; and House Resolution 115, providing for the expense of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 25. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Brady of Texas and Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be consid-

ered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, for a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the chair of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan (WI) and Representatives Van Hollen, Mulvaney, Scott (VA), Woodall, Jackson Lee, Ellison, and Grijalva.

The rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 22, 2013 through April 8, 2013: (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment; and (c) bills and resolutions introduced during the period addressed by this section shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred by the Speaker at a later time. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I. The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

The rule provides a closed rule for H. Res. 115. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Nugent.