

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1275–1307; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 130 were introduced. **Pages H1717–20**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1720–21**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hultgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1635**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1639**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, MO. **Page H1639**

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Shimkus, Womack, Israel, and Loretta Sanchez (CA). **Page H1645**

United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives David Scott (GA), Schneider, Frankel, and Connolly. **Page H1645**

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014: The House resumed consideration of H. Con. Res. 25, to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023. Consideration of the concurrent resolution began yesterday, March 19th. **Pages H1645–H1710**

Rejected:

Mulvaney amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–21) that sought to insert the text of the Senate's Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 2014 (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 83); **Pages H1645–64, H1680**

Scott (VA) amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–21) that sought to make significant investments in education, job training, transportation and infrastructure, and advanced research and development programs. The amendment protects the social safety net without

cutting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, or SNAP. The amendment raises new revenue by closing corporate tax loopholes and preferences. The amendment reduces the annual budget deficit to 1.8% of GDP by FY 2023 (by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 305 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 84); **Pages H1664–71, H1680–81**

Grijalva amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–21) that sought to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and set forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013 and for fiscal years 2015 through 2023. The amendment is referred to as the "Back to Work Budget" (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 327 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 85); **Pages H1671–80, H1681–82**

Woodall amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–21) that sought to balance in four years, remove the fiscal cliff tax increases, and cut discretionary spending to FY2008 levels (by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 132 noes with 171 answering "present", Roll No. 86); and **Pages H1682–95**

Van Hollen amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–21) that sought to emphasize job creation and growth, replace the harmful sequester with a balanced approach to deficit reduction that includes targeted spending cuts as well as revenues, protect Medicare beneficiaries, and cut tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans while extending tax relief for the middle-class. The amendment meets these national priorities within a fiscally responsible framework that reduces the deficit to a sustainable 2.4 percent of GDP by 2023 (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 87). **Pages H1695–H1710**

H. Res. 122, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) and the resolution (H. Res. 115), was agreed to yesterday, March 19th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 21st. **Page H1710**

Recess: The House met at 6:23 p.m. and reconvened at 8:08 p.m. **Page H1716**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that it shall be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table the bill, H.R. 933, with Senate amendments thereto, and to consider in the House, without any intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the

House concur in the Senate amendment(s); the Senate amendment(s) and the motion shall be considered as read; the motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1680, H1680–81, H1681–82, H1694–95 and H1709–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider the following measures: H.R. 634, the “Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013”; H.R. 677, the “Inter-Affiliate Swap Clarification Act”; H.R. 742, the “Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2013”; H.R. 992, the “Swaps Regulatory Improvement Act”; H.R. 1003, to improve consideration by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; H.R. 1038, the “Public Power Risk Management Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1256 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 634; H.R. 742; H.R. 1003; H.R. 1038; H.R. 1256; and H.R. 992. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 677.

APPROPRIATIONS—CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Children’s Mental Health Oversight. Testimony was heard from Pamela Hyde, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Deb Delisle, Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Oversight. Testimony was heard from General Frank J. Grass, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Lieutenant General William E. Ingram, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Lieutenant General Stanley E. “Sid” Clarke III, Director, Air National Guard; and Lieutenant General Jeffrey W. Talley, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Oversight.

APPROPRIATIONS—CYBERSECURITY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Rand Beers, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Suzanne Spaulding, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate.

APPROPRIATIONS—MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Major Construction Projects of the Department of Energy Oversight. Testimony was heard from Bob Raines, Associate Administrator for Acquisition and Project Management, National Nuclear Security Administration; Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy; Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Acquisition and Project Management, Department of Energy; Dave Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Mike Ferguson, Chief of Cost Engineering, Huntington District, Army Corps of Engineers; and William A. Eckroade, Principal Deputy Chief, Office of Health, Safety and Security, Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Judiciary Oversight. Testimony was heard from Julia S. Gibbons, Chair, Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Thomas F. Hogan, Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.