

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CREDIT REPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine credit reports, focusing on what accuracy and errors mean for consumers, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director for the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Corey Stone, Assistant Director, Deposits, Cash, Collections, and Reporting Markets, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, Ira Rheingold, National Association of Consumer Advocates, and the National Consumer Law Center, and J. Howard Beales III, The George Washington School of Business, all of Washington D.C.; and Judy Ann Thomas, Elyria, Ohio.

HELIUM STEWARDSHIP ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, after receiving testimony from Timothy R. Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Walter L. Nelson, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania; David Joyner, Air Liquid Helium America, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of Airgas, Inc. and Matheson Tri-

Gas, Inc.; Carolyn Duran, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association; and Moses Chan, Penn State University, and National Academies National Research Council Committee on Understanding the Impact of Selling the Helium Reserve, University Park, Pennsylvania.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Libya, who was introduced by Senator Udall (NM), both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, focusing on S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from David F. Heyman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner, and Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol, both of Customs and Border Protection, Daniel Ragsdale, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Anne L. Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

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: 25 public bills, H.R. 1842–1866; and 3 resolutions H. Res. 203–205 were introduced. **Pages H2483–84**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2485–86**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 202, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 807) to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the

public in the event that the debt limit is reached (H. Rept. 113–52). **Pages H2482, H2483**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2441**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2445**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 131 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 134.

Pages H2446, H2460–61

Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 198, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1406, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 133, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 132. **Pages H2450–59, H2459–60**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m. **Page H2459**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H2461**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:17 p.m. and reconvened at 7:04 p.m. **Page H2482**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–22). **Page H2475**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2450.

Senate Referral: S. 743 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2459–60, H2460, H2460–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management Budget. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray Mabus, Secretary of

the Navy; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations; and General James F. Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission.

RAISING THE BAR: EXPLORING STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Raising the Bar: Exploring State and Local Efforts to Improve Accountability". Testimony was heard from John White, State Superintendent of Education, Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA; Chris Richardson, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield Public Schools, Northfield, MN; Eric S. Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH; and a public witness.

U.S. ENERGY ABUNDANCE: EXPORTS AND THE CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Abundance: Exports and the Changing Global Energy Landscape". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VACATION NATION: HOW TOURISM BENEFITS OUR ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Vacation Nation: How Tourism Benefits Our Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to