

of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–36). **Pages H3371–72**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3366.

Discharge Petition: Representative Courtney presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Education and the Workforce from the consideration of H.R. 1595, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans (Discharge Petition No. 2).

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3380–81, H3381–82, H3548, H3549, H3549–50, H3350, H3551, H3551–52, H3552. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee, markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Discussing Program Quality through Accreditation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Commerce held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2014 U.S. Department of Energy Budget”. Testimony was heard from Ernest J. Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

TITLE I OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Title I of the Toxic Substance Control Act: Understanding Its History and Reviewing Its Impact”. Testimony was heard from Alfredo Gomez,

Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

ASSESSING REFORM AT THE EXPORT–IMPORT BANK

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Assessing Reform at the Export-Import Bank”. Testimony was heard from Fred P. Hochberg, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Osvaldo L. Gratacos, Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and a public witness.

IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY STANDARDS ON THE COMPETITIVENESS OF U.S. INSURERS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers”. Testimony was heard from Michael McRaith, Director, Federal Insurance Office, Department of the Treasury; S. Roy Woodall, Jr., Financial Stability Oversight Council; and a public witness.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2278, the “Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement Act”. Testimony was heard from Paul Babeu, Sheriff, Pinal County, Arizona; Sam S. Page, Sheriff, Rockingham County, North Carolina; Randy C. Krantz, Commonwealth's Attorney, Bedford, Virginia; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 553, to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the “Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States”; H.R. 1308, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 1399, the “Hydrographic Services Improvement Amendments Act of 2013”; H.R. 1425, the “Marine Debris Emergency Act of 2013”; H.R. 1491, to authorize the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide certain funds to eligible entities for activities undertaken to address the marine debris impacts of the March 2011 Tohoku earthquake and subsequent tsunami, and for

other purposes; and H.R. 2219, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonamici; and Rear Admiral Gerd Glang, Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Guy Norman, Regional Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S USE OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES AND CLEANUP OF ABANDONED MINE LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Mining in America: The Administration's Use of Claim Maintenance Fees and Cleanup of Abandoned Mine Lands". Testimony was heard from Jamie Connell, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD ON IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "Examining the Government's Record on Implementing the International Religious Freedom Act". Testimony was heard from Katrina Lantos Swett, Chair, Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Putting the Strategy in Sourcing: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Business Contractors". Testimony was heard from Joseph G. Jordan, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Jeff Koses, Director, Office of Acquisition Operations, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Tax Reform: Haven, Base Erosion and Profit Shifting". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE OSCE REGION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Syrian refugees in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on the United States and international response to the humanitarian crisis that threatens to destabilize the entire region, after receiving testimony from Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; and Michel Gabaudan, Refugees International, Jana Mason, UNHCR, and Yisser Bittar, Coalition for a Democratic Syria, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Federal Government's Response to the Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled "Why Can't DHS Better Communicate with the American People?", 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force, hearing on Defining the Problem and Scope of Over-criminalization and Over-federalization, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The President's and Other Bipartisan Proposals to Reform Medicare Post-Acute Care Payments", 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.