

by the prevailing party in determining whether to reduce or deny a fee award (by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 624);

**Pages H7535–38, H7552–53**

Massie amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–283) that sought to strike section 5, the “Customer-suit exception” provision (by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 625);

**Pages H7539–40, H7553**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–283) that sought to expand covered customer definition to all small businesses as long as their annual revenue does not exceed \$25 million (by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 626); and

**Pages H7541–43, H7553–54**

Conyers amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–283) that sought to promote transparency in patent ownership; protect customers who are targeted in infringement suits; direct the PTO to develop educational resources for small businesses; instruct the PTO and others to prepare reports on several issues including the use of deceptive demand letters (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 628).

**Pages H7546–51, H7755**

H. Res. 429, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3309) and (H.R. 1105), was agreed to yesterday, December 4th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, December 9th at 12 noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7751–52, H7752–53, H7753, H7753–54, H7754–55, H7755, and H7755–56. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EVALUATING THE ROLE OF FERC IN A CHANGING ENERGY LANDSCAPE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Role of FERC in a Changing Energy Landscape”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Energy Regulatory Commission officials: Cheryle A. LaFleur, Acting Chairman; Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner; John R. Norris, Commissioner; and Tony Clark, Commissioner.

### THEIR DAUGHTERS APPEAL TO BEIJING: LET OUR FATHERS GO

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and Inter-

national Organizations held a hearing entitled “Their Daughters Appeal to Beijing: Let Our Fathers Go!”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1604, the “Map It Once, Use It Many Times Act”; and H.R. 916, the “Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from Kevin T. Gallagher, Associate Director for Core Science Systems United States Geological Survey; David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee began a markup on the following measures: H.R. 2413, the “Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2431, the “National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 2981, the “Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3625, to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes.

## POST-RECESSION SMALL BUSINESS LENDING ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Where Are We Now? Examining the Post-Recession Small Business Lending Environment”. Testimony was heard from Ann Marie Wiersch, Policy Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; and public witnesses.

## INTELLIGENCE UPDATE

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee hearing entitled “Intelligence Update”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, December 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Monday, December 9

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act, and the Chairman and Ranking Member will provide a status update on the bill.

*At 5 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.*

House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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