

Postal Service, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, James H. Shelton III, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, Theodore Reed Mitchell, of California, to be Under Secretary, and Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, all of the Department of Education, France A. Cordova, of New Mexico, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, and Steven Joel Anthony, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 919, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington; Ronald Trahan, Confederated Salish

and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, Montana; Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Mickey Peercy, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SENTRI ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1728, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve ballot accessibility to uniformed services voters and overseas voters, after receiving testimony from Senator Cornyn; Matt Boehmer, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense; Kevin J. Kennedy, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board Director and General Counsel, Madison; and Don Palmer, Virginia Board of Elections Secretary of the Board, Richmond.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Tuesday, January 28, 2014, Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

WORLDWIDE THREAT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine worldwide threat, after receiving testimony James Clapper, Director, National Intelligence, and Matthew Olson, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; John Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Lieutenant General Michael Flynn, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3958–3978; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 79–80, and H. Res. 466–469, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2798, to amend Public Law 106–206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess

annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer (H. Rept. 113–335, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 2799, to establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–336, Pt. 1).

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

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 31.

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H. Res. 465, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) and the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2642), was agreed to yesterday, January 28th.

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives McIntyre and Delaney.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 31st; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 3rd when it shall convene at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of George Wortley, former Member of Congress.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of a proposed Third Amendment to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Amendment, and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the Amendment—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–89).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1485.

Senate Referral: S. 1302 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1500–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Religious Accommodations in the Armed Services". Testimony was heard from Brigadier General Charles R. Bailey, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Army; Brigadier General Bobby Page, Deputy Chief of Chaplain, U.S. Air Force; Virginia Penrod, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; Rear Admiral Lower Half Mark L. Tidd, Chief of Navy Chaplains, U.S. Navy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 938, to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 447, supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear. The measures H.R. 938 and H. Res. 447 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine West Coast and Western Pacific perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine opportunities and challenges associated with lifting the ban on United States crude oil exports, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.