

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015

for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Peggy E. Gustafson, Inspector General, and Winslow Sargeant, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, all of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4431–4444 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1378, to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the “James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse”, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–406);

H.R. 3786, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–407);

H.R. 3998, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–408)

H.R. 4093, to amend the Small Business Act to raise the prime and subcontract goals, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–409); and

H.R. 4094, to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop and implement a plan to improve the quality of data reported on bundled and consolidated contracts, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–410). **Page H3142**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3059**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3062**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Darius Pridgen, True Bethel Baptist Church, Buffalo, New York. **Page H3063**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act of 2014: H.R. 4414, to clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 257 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 174. **Pages H3067–72, H3123–24**

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024: The House resumed consideration of H. Con. Res. 96, to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and to set forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, April 8th. **Pages H3072–H3123**

Rejected:

Mulvaney amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–405) that sought to insert President Obama's budget proposal (by a recorded vote of 2 yeas to 413 noes, Roll No. 171); **Pages H3097–H3104, H3121–22**

Moore amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–405) that sought to make significant investments in education, job training, transportation and infrastructure, and advanced research and development programs. Would include funding for a comprehensive jobs bill and targeted investments to reduce and eradicate poverty in America. Would protect the social safety net without cutting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, or SNAP and raise new revenue by revising our tax system, saving more than \$1.7 trillion on the deficit over the next decade. Would reduce our annual budget deficit to 2.5% of GDP by FY 2024 (by a recorded vote of 116 yeas to 300 noes, Roll No. 172); and **Pages H3104–13, H3122–23**

Grijalva amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–405) that sought to create 8.8 million jobs by 2017 through investments in education, infrastructure and research and to reduce deficits by \$4 trillion by 2024 (by a recorded vote of 89 yeas to 327 noes, Roll No. 173). **Pages H3113–21, H3123**

H. Res. 544, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to yesterday, April 8th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, April 10th. **Page H3124**

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Representative Dent. **Page H3124**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3066.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3122, H3122–23, H3123, and H3124. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4413, the "Customer Protection and End User Relief Act". The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Commerce FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Penny Pritzker, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Sylvia M. Burwell, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Report on

the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015. Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2015 was ordered reported, without amendment; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2015 was ordered reported, as amended; and the Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015 was agreed to.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PRIORITIES FROM MEMBERS FOR THE FY 2015 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act". Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: O'Rourke; Ellmers; Collins (GA); Posey; Pierluisi; Nunes; DeSantis; Graves; Tonko; Hanna; Broun (GA); Blackburn; Heck (WA); Chu; Meng; Lowenthal; Barr; Ribble; Wagner; Perry; and Crawford.

BENEFICIARY AND ADVOCACY OVERVIEW OF THE FY15 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Beneficiary and Advocacy Overview of the FY15 President's Budget". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4320, the "Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act"; and H.R. 4321, the "Employee Privacy Protection Act". The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded a markup on H.R. 6, the "Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act". The bill was forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on H.R. 4342, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters (DOTCOM) Act of 2014".

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE CAPITAL FORMATION FOR SMALL AND EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation for Small and Emerging