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## 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.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 4564–4584; 1 private bill, H.R. 4585; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 567, and 570–573 were introduced. **Pages H3445–47**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3447–49**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2919, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–434);

H.R. 4292, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title (H. Rept. 113–435);

H.R. 4228, to require the Department of Homeland Security to improve discipline, accountability, and transparency in acquisition program management, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–436);

H.R. 503, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–437);

H.R. 2430, to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–438);

Supplemental Report to Accompany Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 113–415, Pt. 2);

H.R. 863, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's His-

tory Museum, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–411, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 568, relating to the consideration of House Report 113–415 and an accompanying resolution, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 565) calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 113–439); and

H. Res. 569, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit (H. Rept. 113–440). **Page H3445**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3415**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3416**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 127 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 196. **Pages H3434–35**

**National Commission on Hunger—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individuals to the National Commission on Hunger: Dr. Deborah Alice Frank, MD of Brookline, MA and William Howard Shore of Boston, MA. **Page H3417**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H3418**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Amending the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank:* H.R. 3584, amended, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 195; **Pages H3418–20, H3434**

**CFPB Rural Designation Petition and Correction Act:** H.R. 2672, amended, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for a county to be designated as a rural area; **Pages H3420–22**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide for an application process for interested parties to apply for an area to be designated as a rural area, and for other purposes.” **Page H3422**

**Money Remittances Improvement Act of 2014:** H.R. 4386, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions; **Pages H3422–24**

**Enhancing the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, and increase individual savings:** H.R. 3329, to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings; **Pages H3424–26**

**Credit Union Share Insurance Fund Parity Act:** H.R. 3468, amended, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to extend insurance coverage to amounts held in a member account on behalf of another person; **Pages H3426–28**

**Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act:** H.R. 4292, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 388 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 194; and **Pages H3428–30, H3433–34**

**Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act:** H.R. 2919, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party. **Pages H3430–33**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3433**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of James Oberstar, former Member of Congress. **Page H3435**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 8:47 p.m. and reconvened at 9:48 p.m. **Page H3444**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H3417–18.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3433–34, H3434, and H3435. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**AMERICAN RESEARCH AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2014; CALLING ON ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE THE TARGETING OF CONSERVATIVE NON-PROFIT GROUPS BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND LOIS G. LERNER, FORMER DIRECTOR, EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4438, the “American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014”; resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and H. Res. 565, calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative non-profit groups by the Internal Revenue Service. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 4438. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule that provides that if H. Rept. 113–415 is called up by direction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule grants a closed rule for the resolution accompanying H. Rept. 113–415. The