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#### ARMY SPONSORSHIP AND MARKETING CONTRACTS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine waste and abuse in Army sponsorship and marketing contracts, after receiving testimony from Major General Judd H. Lyons, Acting Director, Army National Guard, and Kathy A. Salas, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, both of the National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Manchin and McCain, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, and Paul G. Byron, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Darrin P. Gayles, and Beth Bloom, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

#### 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:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4605–4621; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 577–578 were introduced. **Pages H4015–16**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4016–17**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3943**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3948**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Coates, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chaplain of the Marine Corps, Greenville, Illinois. **Pages H3948–49**

**Announcement from the Chair:** The Chair announced to the House that, pursuant to H. Res. 574, the Speaker has certified to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the refusal of Lois G. Lerner to provide testimony before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H3961**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 3:20 p.m. **Page H3968**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, May 7th:

*Electrify Africa Act of 2014:* H.R. 2548, amended, to establish a comprehensive United States government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 297 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 208. **Pages H3970–71**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.” **Page H3971**

**Providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi:** The House agreed

to H. Res. 567, to provide for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 209.

**Pages H3971–78, H3985**

Agreed by unanimous consent to modify H. Res. 567 with the technical correction placed at the desk.

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H. Res. 575, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 207, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 206.

**Pages H3953–61, H3969–70**

**American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4438, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H3980–84, H3985–88**

Pursuant to H. Res. 569 and H. Res. 576, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, printed in the bill, and the further amendment printed in Part B of H. Rept. 113–444, are adopted.

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H. Res. 569, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, May 7th.

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

***Strengthening Education through Research Act:*** H.R. 4366, amended, to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement.

**Pages H3988–H4001**

**Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 10, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H3969–70, H4001–09**

H. Res. 576, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) and relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 205.

**Pages H3961–68, H3969**

Agreed to the Foxx amendment to the rule by voice vote, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the

Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement, and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the Agreement—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–109).

**Pages H3979–80**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3948.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3969, H3969–70, H3970, H3971, and H3985. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; AND REPORT ON THE SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 2015

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill FY 2015; and Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported as amended; and the report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015 was agreed to.

### EXAMINING THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNIONIZING STUDENT ATHLETES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Big Labor on College Campuses: Examining the Consequences of Unionizing Student Athletes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”; H.R. 4342, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4572, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes. The bills H.R. 3301 and H.R. 4572 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4342 was ordered reported, without amendment.