

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4822–4833; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 614–618, were introduced. **Page H5248**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5249–50**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 616, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4800) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4457) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4453) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations (H. Rept. 113–472).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5189**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5192**

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

***Veteran Access to Care Act of 2014:*** H.R. 4810, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the provision of hospital care and medical services at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for Department of Veterans Affairs patients with extended waiting times for appointments at Department facilities, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 287 (Agreed by unanimous consent that the earlier proceedings on Roll No. 275, the motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 4810, be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo) and

**Pages H5196–H5200, H5203, H5211–12**

***Condemning the senseless rampage and mass shooting that took place in Isla Vista, California, on Friday May 23, 2014:*** H. Res. 608, amended, to condemn the senseless rampage and mass shooting that took place in Isla Vista, California, on Friday May 23, 2014. **Pages H5201–03**

**Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015:** The House passed H.R. 4745, making appro-

priations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 297. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 9th. **Pages H5203–11, H5212–39**

Rejected the Esty motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 195 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 296. **Pages H5237–39**

On a demand for a separate vote on a certain amendment agreed to in the Committee of the Whole:

By a recorded vote of 167 yeas to 254 noes, Roll No. 295, rejected the Gingrey amendment (No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay a Federal employee for any period of time during which such employee is using official time under section 7131 of title 5, United States Code (agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote). **Pages H5226–27, H5237**

Agreed to:

Daines amendment that was debated on June 9th that prohibits funds from being used to develop, issue, or implement regulations that increase levels of minimum financial responsibility for transporting passengers or property as in effect on January 1, 2014, under regulations issued pursuant to sections 31138 and 31139 of title 49, United States Code (by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 283); **Pages H5208–09**

Gosar amendment that was debated on June 9th that prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing”, published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Federal Register on July 19, 2013 (by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 207 noes, Roll No. 285); **Page H5210**

Fleming amendment that was debated on June 9th that prohibits funds from being used to acquire a camera for the purpose of collecting or storing vehicle license plate numbers (by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 286); **Pages H5210–11**

Royce amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2014) that prohibits funds from being used for the Housing Trust Fund established under section 1338 of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992; **Page H5212**

Grijalva amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any person whose disclosures of a proceeding with a disposition listed in section 2313(c)(1) of title 41, United States Code, in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System include the term “Fair Labor Standards Act”; **Page H5219**

Higgins amendment that prohibits funds from being used to terminate the status of a unit of general local government as a metropolitan city (as defined in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974) with respect to grants under section 106 of such Act; **Page H5219**

Grayson amendment that prohibits funds from being used to make incentive payments pursuant to 48 CFR 16.4 to contractors for contracts that are behind schedule under the terms of the contract as prescribed by 48 CFR 52.211 or over the contract amount indicated in Standard Form 33, box 20; **Page H5220**

Yoho amendment that prohibits funds from being used to promulgate, implement, or enforce any regulations that would mandate GPS tracking or event data recorders in light-duty non-commercial passenger motor vehicles; **Page H5223**

Gingrey amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2014) that prohibits funds from being used to provide mortgage insurance under title II of the National Housing Act for any mortgage on a 1- to 4-family dwelling to be used as the principal residence of a mortgagor who provides only an individual taxpayer identification number for identification; **Page H5225**

DeLauro amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into any contract with an incorporated entity if such entity’s sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or chartered in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, and such entity’s sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity was previously incorporated in the United States; **Pages H5227–28**

Gingrey amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of section 24305(c)(4) of title 49, United States Code; **Pages H5228–29**

Sessions amendment that prohibits funds from being used to support Amtrak’s route with the highest loss, measured by contributions/(Loss) per Rider, as based on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Fiscal Years 2013–2017 Five Year Plan from May 2013; **Pages H5229–30**

Bass amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Secretary or the Federal Transit Administration to implement, administer, or enforce section 18.36(c)(2) of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for construction hiring purposes; **Page H5230**

Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agency’s fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011; **Page H5231**

Denham amendment that prohibits funds from being used for high-speed rail in the State of California or for the California High-Speed Rail Authority (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 288); and **Pages H5214–16, H5232**

Schock amendment that prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce paragraph (c)(3) of section 982.503, Code of Federal Regulations (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 290). **Pages H5219, H5233–34**

Rejected:

Gohmert amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to reduce funding for the Public Housing Capital Fund by \$7,100,000 and the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$17,600,000 and apply the \$24,700,000 in savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 276); **Page H5204**

Nadler amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$29,100,000 (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 277); **Pages H5204–05**

Capito amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Community Development Fund by \$100,000,000 for carrying out the community development block grant program (by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 278); **Pages H5205–06**

Broun (GA) amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to reduce funding for the community development block grant program by \$20,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 279); **Page H5206**

Broun (GA) amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to reduce funding for Rental Housing Assistance by \$7,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 280); **Pages H5206–07**

Broun (GA) amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to reduce funding for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General by \$1,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 281); **Pages H5207–08**

Hartzler amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to enforce section 319 of title 23, United States

Code (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 282); **Page H5208**

Gosar amendment that was debated on June 9th that sought to prohibit funds from being used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to retain any legal counsel who is not an employee of such Department or the Department of Justice (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 284); **Pages H5209–10**

Blackburn amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2014) that sought to reduce each amount made available by the bill by 1% (by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 289); **Pages H5216–17, H5232–33**

Gosar amendment that sought to reduce the amount made available for “Department of Housing and Urban Development—Management and Administration—Executive Offices” by \$2,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 291); **Pages H5220–21, H5234**

Gosar amendment that sought to reduce the amount made available for “Department of Housing and Urban Development—Management and Administration—Administrative Support Offices” by 4.2% (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 292); **Pages H5221, H5234–35**

Schiff amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to enforce section 47524 of title 49, United States Code, or part 161 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, with regard to noise or access restrictions or to enforce section 47107 of title 49, United States Code, with regard to access restriction on the operation of aircraft by the operator of Bob Hope Airport in Burbank, California (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 293); and **Pages H5221–22, H5235–36**

Sessions amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to support any Amtrak route whose costs exceed 2 times its revenues, as based on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Fiscal Years 2013–2017 Five Year Plan from May 2013 (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 294). **Pages H5230–31, H5236**

#### Withdrawn:

Titus amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to issue rules or regulations to allow an individual on an aircraft to engage in voice communications using a mobile communications device during a flight of that aircraft in scheduled passenger interstate or intrastate air transportation except for use by a member of the flight crew, flight attendant on duty on an aircraft, or Federal law enforcement officer acting in an official capacity and **Page H5223**

Ellison amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have inserted a new section providing funding for affordable rental housing for extremely low-income families by improving targeting of mortgage interest deductions. **Pages H5224–25**

#### Point of Order sustained against:

Garamendi amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of “Buy America” preferences; **Pages H5217–18**

Cassidy amendment (No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to promulgate or enforce rules, orders, or consent agreements or to fund approved projects under TIGER unless the Department of Transportation implements the recommendations provided in a preliminary GAO report regarding TIGER grants; and **Pages H5222–23**

Conyers amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay any FHA mortgage insurance claim or in connection with the sale of any mortgage insured by the FHA before compliance with existing FHA loss mitigation requirements, documentation of such compliance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and provision of such documentation to the mortgage. **Pages H5225–26**

H. Res. 604, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4745) and (H.R. 4681), was agreed to on May 30th.

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tragic incident at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, OR today. **Page H5232**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus’s democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–118). **Page H5240**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and 21 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5204, H5204–05, H5205–06, H5206, H5206–07, H5207–08, H5208, H5208–09, H5209–10, H5210, H5210–11, H5211–12, H5232, H5232–33, H5233–34, H5234, H5234–35, H5235–36, H5236, H5237, H5238–39, and H5239. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water held a markup on Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported to the Full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

### PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WAR ON POVERTY: REFORMING FEDERAL AID

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Progress Report on the War on Poverty: Reforming Federal Aid”. Testimony was heard from Representative Clyburn; and public witnesses.

### REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES OF THE EEOC: EXAMINING THE CONCERNS OF STAKEHOLDERS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “The Regulatory and Enforcement Priorities of the EEOC: Examining the Concerns of Stakeholders”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee concluded markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4795, the “Promoting New Manufacturing Act”; H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water; H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 4709, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act”; and H.R. 4631, the “Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014”. The following bills were forwarded to the House, without amendment: H.R. 4795; H.R. 4801; and H.R. 4299. The following bills were forwarded to the House, as amended: H.R. 4709 and H.R. 4631.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee began a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4697, the “Small-Cap Access to Capital Act”; H.R. 2629, the “Fostering Innovation Act of 2013”; H.R. 4564, the “Equity Crowdfunding Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4809, the Defense Production Act to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purpose; H.R. 3770, the “CFP—G Act of 2013”; H.R. 4262, the “Bureau Advisory Com-

mission Transparency Act”; H.R. 4383, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Small Business Advisory Board Act”; H.R. 4539, the “Bureau Research Transparency Act”; H.R. 4604, the “CFPB Data Collection Security Act”; H.R. 4811, the “Bureau Guidance Transparency Act”; H.R. 3389, the “CFPB Slush Fund Elimination Act”; H.R. 4662, the “Bureau Advisory Opinion Act”; H.R. 4804, the “Bureau Examination Fairness Act”; legislation regarding a 6-month moratorium on the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”.

### VERIFYING IRAN’S NUCLEAR COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Verifying Iran’s Nuclear Compliance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING U.S. RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining U.S. Reconstruction Efforts in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; and Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security and Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs and Trade Team, Government Accountability Office.

### STATE DEPARTMENT’S COUNTERTERRORISM BUREAU: BUDGET, PROGRAMS, AND EVALUATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The State Department’s Counterterrorism Bureau: Budget, Programs, and Evaluation”. Testimony was heard from Tina Kaidanow, Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

### BIOWATCH: LESSONS LEARNED AND THE PATH FORWARD

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “BioWatch: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward”. Testimony was heard from Kathryn Brinsfield, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; Reginald Brothers, Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and Chris Cumiskey, Acting Under Secretary, Management Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and Chris Currie, Acting Director, Homeland Security