

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4849–4868; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 622–626, were introduced. **Pages H5362–63**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5364–65**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5321**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Cross Church, Springdale, Arkansas. **Page H5321**

Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram—Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of June 12, 2014 to consider in the House, H. Res. 617; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the preamble and the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion. **Page H5323**

Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram: The House agreed to H. Res. 617, to condemn the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 312.

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H. Res. 617 was considered pursuant to a previous special order of the House.

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Chair may postpone further proceedings today on a motion to recommit as though under clause 8 of rule 20. **Pages H5323–24**

Permanent S Corporation Built-in Gains Recognition Period Act of 2014: The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 311.

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Rejected the Neal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 310. **Pages H5328–30, H5340–41**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–46 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill. **Page H5324**

H. Res. 616, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4800), (H.R. 4457), and (H.R. 4453), was agreed to yesterday, June 11th.

America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 4457, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 309.

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Rejected the Neal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 308. **Pages H5338–40**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–472, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5330**

H. Res. 616, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4800), (H.R. 4457), and (H.R. 4453), was agreed to yesterday, June 11th.

Report Filing: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until 5 p.m. on June 13th to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. **Page H5342**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, June 13th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 17th at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H5342**

Commission on International Religious Freedom—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending May 14, 2016: Ms. Hannah Rosenthal of Milwaukee, WI.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5342.

Senate Referral: S. 1681 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5339–40, H5340, H5340–41, H5341, and H5342. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE PRESIDENT’S HEALTH CARE LAW DOES NOT EQUAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The President’s Health Care Law Does Not Equal Health Care Access”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to consider a resolution to authorize and issue subpoenas to compel the appearance and testimony of Ali Naraghi, Examiner, Southeast Region, Division of Supervision, Fair Lending and Enforcement, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Kevin Williams, former Quality Monitor, Office of Consumer Response, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations agreed to the resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas.

AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Reducing the Administrative Workload for Federally Funded Research”. Testimony was heard from Arthur Bienenstock, Chairman, Task Force on Administrative Burden, National Science Board; and public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF BUREAUCRATIC BARRIERS TO CARE FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Examination of Bureaucratic Barriers to Care for Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Acting Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.