

committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Alan Nunnelee: Representatives Thompson (MS) and Boehner; the members of the Mississippi delegation: Representatives Harper and Palazzo; and Representatives McCarthy, McMorris Rodgers, Aderholt, Neugebauer, Conaway, McHenry, Fleming, Thompson (PA), Walberg, Benishek, Black, Denham, Flores, Hultgren, McKinley, Womack, Hudson, Messer, and Radewagen. **Page H904**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H872–73.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H898 and H899. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and at 9:13 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 99, the House stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Alan Nunnelee.

## Committee Meetings

### KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE APPROVAL ACT; AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2015; FIGHTING HUNGER INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee On Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1, the “Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act”; H.R. 636, the “America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015”; H.R. 644, the “Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2015”; and the committee’s oversight plan for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its oversight plan for the 114th Congress. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 644. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–5 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 rule also granted a closed rule for H.R. 636. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print

114–6 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 6–3, a closed rule for S. 1. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 16, 2015, through February 23, 2015: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin, and Representatives Levin, Thompson of California, Cramer, and Pallone.

### AN EXAMINATION OF WASTE AND ABUSE ASSOCIATED WITH VA'S MANAGEMENT OF LAND-USE AGREEMENTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Examination of Waste and Abuse Associated with VA’s Management of Land-Use Agreements”. Testimony was heard from Janet P. Murphy, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Operations and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephen Lord, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine