

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1735.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1523–1556; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 28; and H. Res. 162 and 164, were introduced. **Pages H1847–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1850**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on March 20, 2015 as follows:

H. Con. Res. 27, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025 (H. Rept. 114–47).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 216, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–48); and

H. Res. 163, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 27) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025 (H. Rept. 114–49). **Page H1847**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1809**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1811**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Elias Correa-Torres, O.S.B., Belmont Abbey, Belmont, North Carolina. **Page H1811**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1812**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H1832–33**

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

Tenant Income Verification Relief Act of 2015: H.R. 233, to allow reviews of certain families' incomes every 3 years for purposes of determining eligibility for certain Federal assisted housing programs; **Pages H1812–14**

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015: H.R. 360, amended, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 297 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 130; **Pages H1814–22, H1833**

Calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity: H. Res. 162, calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 348 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 131; **Pages H1824–29, H1833–34**

Condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga: H. Res. 53, amended, Condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga; and **Pages H1829–32**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read "Condemning the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children in northeastern Nigeria by Boko Haram and urging a peaceful and credible national election." **Page H1832**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families. **Page H1833**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Planning Reform Act of 2015: H.R. 216, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress

a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, and to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer.

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Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Reappointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the joint reappointment on March 23, 2015 of Mr. Alan V. Friedman of Los Angeles, California, Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of Rochester, New York, and Ms. Barbara Childs Wallace of Ridgeland, Mississippi, each to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance. **Page H1835**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia’s fiscal year 2015 Budget and Financial Plan—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–19). **Page H1842**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:59 p.m. and reconvened at 10:05 p.m. **Page H1845**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 24. **Page H1845**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1833, and H1833–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Supreme Court of the United States budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States; and Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND SETTING FORTH APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017 THROUGH 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 27, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025. The committee granted,

by record vote of 6–3, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 27. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Brady (TX) and Rep. Maloney (NY) or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that if more than one such amendment is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the Chair of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price of Georgia and Representatives Van Hollen, Stutzman, McGovern, Scott of Virginia, and Ellison.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.