

Designating the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”: H.R. 1690, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”; **Pages H2483–84**

Designating the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”: H.R. 172, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; **Pages H2484–85**

Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act: H.R. 373, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 174; **Pages H2485–87, H2489–90**

Amending the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail: H.R. 984, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail; and **Pages H2487–88**

Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015: H.R. 1324, to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 175. **Pages H2488–89, H2490**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2489**

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

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”: H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”. **Page H2483**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:59 p.m. and reconvened at 8:54 p.m. **Page H2495**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2489–90 and H2490. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on the “Ratepayer Protection Act”; and the “Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act”.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2028, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”; and H.R. 2029, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, modified-open rules for H.R. 2028 and H.R. 2029. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2028 and H.R. 2029, the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 27, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect in the House as though Congress has adopted such concurrent resolution; and the allocations printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be allocations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 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 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dent and Representatives Bishop of Georgia, Simpson, and Kaptur.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine opportunities for private investment in public infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine five years after Deepwater Horizon, focusing on improvements and challenges in prevention and response, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. 335, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, 9:35 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 152, to prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian land in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts; to be immediately followed by a hearing

to examine S. 248, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the King vs. Burwell Supreme Court case and congressional action that can be taken to protect small businesses and their employees, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's High Risk List and the Veterans Health Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing to review the National Forest System and active forest management, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, FY 2016, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1735, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining Reforms to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension System", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the "Ratepayer Protection Act"; and the "Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act" (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation and Reduce Regulatory Burdens", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "ISIS: Defining the Enemy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States", 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.