

Laboratory, and Thom Mason, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy.

IRS DATA BREACH

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans' personal information, after receiving testimony

from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, and Terence V. Millholland, Chief Technology Officer, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Kevin Fu, University of Michigan Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Ann Arbor; Jeffrey E. Greene, Symantec Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Mike Kasper, Poughkeepsie, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2602–2622; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 289–291 were introduced. **Pages H3756–58**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3758–59**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 288, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2289) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–136). **Page H3756**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hultgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3645**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3649**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 170 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 269. **Page H3659**

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016: The House began consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 3. **Pages H3652–H3755**

Agreed to:

Guinta amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Drug Courts by \$5,000,000; **Pages H3675–76**

Reichert amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program by \$1,000,000;

Pages H3675–77

Nugent amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Justice Programs State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance by \$4,000,000; **Pages H3679–81**

Poe (TX) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for victim services programs for victims of trafficking by \$17,300,000; **Pages H3681–82**

Smith (TX) amendment that redirects \$21,000,000 in funding within National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration corporate services administrative support costs; **Pages H3687–88**

Clawson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for operations, research and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by \$2,000,000; **Page H3689**

McKinley amendment that increases funding, by offset, for salaries and expenses of the International Trade Commission by \$2,000,000; **Pages H3692–93**

Gosar amendment that reduces the general administration account of the Department of Justice by \$2,209,500 and increases the general administration account of the Office of Inspector General by \$1,709,000; **Pages H3694–95**

Brownley (CA) amendment, as modified, that increases funding, by offset, for a veterans treatment courts program by \$2,500,000; **Pages H3695–96**

MacArthur amendment that increases funding, by offset, for enhanced training and services to end violence against and abuse of women in later life by \$750,000; **Page H3696**

Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) that increases funding, by offset, for the Office of Justice state and local law enforcement assistance program by \$2,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 417 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 272); **Pages H3693–94, H3698–99**

Gosar amendment that reduces funding for the salaries, expenses, and general legal activities of the Department of Justice by \$1,000,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 273); **Pages H3696–97, H3699–H3700**

Cohen amendment that increases funding, by offset, for a grant program for community-based sexual assault response reform by \$4,000,000;

Pages H3702–03

Ted Lieu (CA) amendment that reduces funding for the Drug Enforcement Administration by \$9,000,000, increases funding for the Office on Violence Against Women by \$4,000,000; and increases funding for programs authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 by \$3,000,000; **Page H3703**

Castro (TX) amendment that increases funding, by offset, to improve community-police relations by \$10,000,000;

Pages H3703–04

Gosar amendment that increases funding, by offset, for veterans treatment courts by \$5,000,000;

Pages H3705–06

Gosar amendment that increases funding, by offset, for a program to monitor prescription drugs and scheduled limited chemical products by \$5,000,000;

Pages H3706–07

Buck amendment that appropriates funds to investigate or act upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925 (c) of title 18, United States Code;

Pages H3708–09

Moore amendment that increases funding, by offset, for mental health courts and adult and juvenile collaboration grants by \$2,000,000;

Page H3709

Connolly amendment that increases funding, by offset, for veterans treatment court programs by \$1,000,000;

Pages H3709–16

Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, or any other Federal agency 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;

Pages H3724–25

Poe (TX) amendment that prohibits the use of funds made available for the Department of Justice or the FBI to mandate or request that a person alter the product or service of the person to permit the electronic surveillance of any user of such product or service except in the case of mandates or requests authorized under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act;

Pages H3725–27

Polis amendment that prohibits the use of funds to execute a subpoena of tangible things pursuant to the Controlled Substances Act that does not include the following sentence: "This subpoena limits the collection of any tangible things (including phone numbers dialed, telephone numbers of incoming calls, and the duration of calls) to those tangible things identified by a term that specifically identifies an individual, account, address, or personal device, and that limits, to the greatest extent reasonably

practicable, the scope of the tangible things sought.";

Page H3727

Poe (TX) amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enforce section 221 of title 13, United States Code, with respect to the survey, conducted by the Secretary of Commerce, commonly referred to as the "American Community Survey";

Pages H3730–32

Goodlatte amendment that prohibits the use of funds to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Justice to negotiate or conclude a settlement with the Federal Government that includes terms requiring the defendant to donate or contribute funds to an organization or individual;

Pages H3733–34

Carter (TX) amendment that prohibits the use of funds to propose or to issue a rule that would change the Chief Law Enforcement Officer certificate requirement in a manner that has the same substance as the proposed rule published on Sept. 9, 2013

Pages H3735–36

Ellison amendment that prohibits the use of funds by the Department of Justice in violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution; or to repeal the guidance provided in the memorandum issued by the Attorney General on March 31, 2015;

Pages H3737–38

Black amendment that prohibits the use of funds to require, pursuant to section 478.124 to title 27, or section 25.7 of title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, or the Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting;

Pages H3739–40

Meadows amendment that prohibits the use of funds to negotiate or enter into a trade agreement that establishes a limit on greenhouse gas emissions for the United States;

Page H3741

Grayson amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation;

Pages H3741–42

Hudson amendment that prohibits the use of funds to treat any M855 or SS. 109 type ammunition as armor piercing ammunition for purposes of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code;

Pages H3742–43

Perry amendment that prohibits the use of funds to implement the United States Global Climate Research Program's National Climate Assessment, the Intergovernmental Report, the United Nation's Agenda 21 sustainable development plan, or the May 2013 Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis under Executive Order 12866;

Page H3752

Marino amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the Department of Justice's clemency initiative announced on April 23, 2014, or for Clemency Project 2014, or to transfer or temporarily assign employees to the Office of the Pardon Attorney for the purpose of screening clemency applications; and

Pages H3753–54

Austin Scott (GA) amendment that prohibits the use of funds by the NOAA to enforce:

1) Amendment 40 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico published in the Federal Register on April 22, 2015 or 2) Red Snapper in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico lasting longer than 5 times the number of days recreational fishers are allowed to catch and retain at least two such fish each day in such federal waters.

Pages H3754–55

Rejected:

McClintock amendment that sought to reduce funding for the International Trade Administration by \$311,788,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 270);

Pages H3678–79, H3697–98

Esty amendment that sought to increase funding for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards of Technology by \$11,000,000 and reduce funding for buildings and facilities of the National Prison System by \$31,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 271);

Pages H3683–84, H3698

Cohen amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Legal Services Corporation by \$10,000,000 (agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier request for a recorded vote to the end that the amendment stand adopted in accordance with the previous voice vote thereon);

Pages H3704–05

Byrne amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms salaries and expenses by \$250,000,000;

Pages H3707–08

Nadler amendment that sought to strike section 528 of the bill, which prohibits use of funds to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the U.S., its territories, or possessions to house any individual who as of June 24, 2009, is located at U.S. Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and

Pages H3716–21

Blumenauer amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for any inspection under the Controlled Substances Act with respect to narcotic drugs or combinations of such drugs, being dispensed for maintenance or detoxification treatment.

Pages H3734–35

Withdrawn:

Goodlatte amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for Federal Prisoner Detention by \$293,000,000;

Pages H3674–75

Poliquin amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding, by offset, for the International Trade Administration by \$44,000,000;

Pages H3677–78

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$3,000,000 in funding within the NIST Scientific and Technical Research and Services;

Pages H3682–83

Austin Scott (GA) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's relocation of facilities account by \$3,200,000 and applied the savings to the spending reduction account;

Page H3684

Blumenauer amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$60,760,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities;

Pages H3684–85

Quinta amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$70,000,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities;

Pages H3685–86

Polis amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$30,000,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities;

Pages H3686–87

Keating amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$1,750,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities;

Pages H3688–89

Bonamici amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2015) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$21,559,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities;

Pages H3689–91

Bridenstine amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$9,000,000 in funding within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's procurement, acquisition and construction;

Page H3691

Bonamici amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2015) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for Procurement, Acquisition, and

Construction for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by \$380,000,000;

Pages H3691–92

Esty amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck section 532 from the bill, which prohibits use of funds to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the importation of any model of shotgun if all other requirements of law with respect to the proposed importation are met and no application for the importation of such model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had been denied by the Attorney General prior to January 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes; and strikes section 537 from the bill, which prohibits the use of funds to require a person licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns to the same person;

Pages H3721–22

Schweikert amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the use of funds be used to transfer cell site simulators, or IMSI Catcher, or similar cell phone tower mimicking technology to state and local law enforcement that haven't adopted procedures for the use of such technology that protects the constitutional rights of citizens;

Page H3724

Scott (VA) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have revised amounts in the bill by reducing the amount made available for the Federal Prison Systems salaries and expenses, and increasing the amount made available for Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention by \$69,515,000;

Page H3729

Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have provided for States to require all individuals enrolled in an academy of a law enforcement agency of the State and all law enforcement officers of the State fulfill a training session on sensitivity each fiscal year, including training on ethnic and racial bias, cultural diversity, and police interaction with the disabled, mentally ill, and new immigrants;

Pages H3729–30

Poe (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the use of funds for DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program and for other local, State, and Federal forensic activities for which funds are made available under this Act as part of the \$125 million for DNA-related forensic programs and activities; and

Page H3737

Richmond amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced the ag-

gregate amount made available for Federal Prison System salaries and expenses, and by increasing the amount made available for the Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice Programs for youth mentoring grants, by \$155,900,000.

Pages H3740–41

Point of Order sustained against:

Collins (GA) amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance to a State, or political subdivision of a State, that has in effect any law, policy, or procedure in contravention of immigration laws.

Pages H3743–44

Proceedings Postponed:

Pittenger amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for salaries and expenses of the FBI by \$25,000,000;

Pages H3701–02

Nadler amendment that seeks to strike section 527 of the bill, which prohibits use of funds to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within the U.S., its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who is not a U.S. citizen or a member of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense;

Pages H3716–21

Farr amendment that seeks to strike section 540 from the bill, which prohibits use of funds to facilitate, permit, license, or promote exports to the Cuban military or intelligence service or to any officer of the Cuban military or intelligence service, or an immediate family member thereof;

Pages H3722–24

Blackburn amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2015) that seeks to reduce amounts made available by 1 percent, except those amounts made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and certain accounts of the Department of Justice;

Pages H3727–29

Foster amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to fund any Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program;

Pages H3732–33

Bonamici amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2015) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Department of Justice to prevent a State from implementing its own State laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of industrial hemp, as defined in section 7606 of the Agricultural Act of 2014;

Pages H3736–37

Ellison amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds 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";

Pages H3738–39

Grayson amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to negotiate or enter into a trade agreement whose negotiating texts are confidential;

Pages H3744–45

Rohrabacher amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds by various states to prevent any of them from implementing their own laws that authorize the use, distribution, possessions, or cultivation of medical marijuana;

Pages H3745–47

Grayson amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to compel a person to testify about information or sources that the person states in a motion to quash the subpoena that he has obtained as a journalist or reporter and that he regards as confidential;

Page H3747

McClintock amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds by various states to prevent any of them from implementing their own laws that authorize the use, distribution, possessions, or cultivation of marijuana on non-Federal lands within their respective jurisdictions;

Pages H3748–50

Perry amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to take any action to prevent a State from implementing any law that makes it lawful to possess, distribute, or use cannabidiol oil; and

Pages H3750–52

Garrett amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to enforce the Fair Housing Act in a manner that relies upon an allegation of liability under section 100.500 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations.

Pages H3752–53

H. Res. 287, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2577) and (H.R. 2578) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 268, after the previous question was ordered.

Pages H3658–59

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3694.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3658–59, H3659, H3697–98, H3698–99 and H3699–H3700. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:05 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

Committee Meetings

UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF FARM COUNTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Update on the Financial Health of Farm Country”. Testimony was heard from Nathan Kauffman, Assistant Vice President and Omaha

Branch Executive, Omaha Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

QUADRENNIAL ENERGY REVIEW AND RELATED DISCUSSION DRAFTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Quadrennial Energy Review and Related Discussion Drafts”. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy; Scott Martin, Commissioner, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY: SCREENING OUT ERRORS, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Medicaid Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse”. Testimony was heard from Seto J. Bagdoyan, Director, Audit Services, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Shantanu Agrawal, M.D., Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

AN UPDATE ON THE TAKATA AIRBAG RUPTURES AND RECALLS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “An Update on the Takata Airbag Ruptures and Recalls”. Testimony was heard from Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2576, the “TSCA Modernization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2583, the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015”.

THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM: OVERSIGHT OF SUPERSTORM SANDY CLAIMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The National Flood Insurance Program: Oversight of Superstorm Sandy Claims”. Testimony was heard from Brad Kieserman, Deputy Associate Administrator, Insurance, Federal Insurance and Mitigation