

Goodlatte amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds by the EPA to take any actions described as a “backstop” in the Dec. 29, 2009 letter from EPA’s Regional Administrator to the States in the Watershed and the District of Columbia in response to the development or implementation of a State’s watershed implementation and referred to in enclosure B of such letter; **Pages H4848–50**

Westmoreland amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to pay legal fees pursuant to a settlement in any case, in which the Federal Government is a party, that arises under the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or the Endangered Species Act; and **Pages H4852–53**

LaMalfa amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to pay attorney fees in a civil suit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 pursuant to a court order that states such fees were calculated at an hourly rate in excess of \$125 per hour. **Pages H4854–55**

H. Res. 333, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2822) and (H.R. 2042) was agreed to on June 24th

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016: The House agreed to the Thornberry motion to close portions of the conference on the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, at such times as classified national security information may be broached, by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 390. **Pages H4814–15**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4814–19 and H4815–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

Committee Meetings

ASSURING NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE: INVESTING IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO END RELIANCE ON RUSSIAN ROCKET ENGINES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on June 26, 2015, entitled “Assuring National Security Space: Investing in American Industry to End Reliance on Russian Rocket Engines”. Testimony was heard from Katrina G. McFarland, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Department of Defense; General John E. Hyten, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space Com-

mand; Lieutenant General Samuel A. Greaves, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center; and public witnesses.

STUDENT SUCCESS ACT; RESILIENT FEDERAL FORESTS ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5, the “Student Success Act” [meeting II]; and H.R. 2647, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule that provides for further consideration of H.R. 5 under a structured rule. The rule makes in order pursuant to H. Res. 125 the further amendments to H.R. 5 printed in part A of the Rules Committee Report. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 2647. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–21, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part C of 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, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bishop of Utah, and Representatives Thompson of Pennsylvania, Westerman, Polis, Huelskamp, Walker, and Buck.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D724)

H.R. 2146, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal law enforcement officers,