

with the Secretary of Labor to produce an annual report on interagency strategies to strengthen family economic empowerment by linking housing with essential supportive services such as employment counseling and training, financial growth, childcare, transportation, meals, youth recreational activities and other supportive services; prioritizes U.S. citizens and nationals over migrants from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia when receiving federal housing assistance in Guam; **Pages H475–78**

Price (NC) amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 114–411) that updates and modernizes HUD's funding formula for the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program so that funding is distributed to jurisdictions based on living cases of HIV/AIDS; and **Pages H478–79**

Palazzo amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–411) that makes permanent the exception to public housing agency resident board member requirement (by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 50). **Pages H470–71, H479–80**

Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 114–411) that sought to provide affirmative permission for housing providers who administer U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds to report on-time rental payment data for their tenants to credit reporting agencies without requiring and managing individual written consent agreements; direct HUD to retain tenant privacy so the furnished information would not specifically note that tenants receive HUD assistance; and **Pages H473–74**

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 114–411) that sought to reauthorize the FHA pilot program to establish an automated process for providing additional credit rating information to help determine creditworthiness for families with insufficient credit histories (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 51).

**Pages H474–75, H480–81**

H. Res. 594, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3700) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 49, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 48.

**Pages H439–441, H450–51**

**Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act—Presidential Veto:** The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 53 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Page H482**

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 114–91) and the bill were referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Pages H441–450**

**Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act:** The House passed H.R. 3662, to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 54. Consideration began on Wednesday, January 13th.

**Pages H482–83**

H. Res. 583, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644), the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 22), and the bill (H.R. 3662), was agreed to on Tuesday, January 12th.

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2016 Budget and Financial Plan—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–96).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H450, H451, H480, H480–81, H481–82, H482, and H482–83. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a business meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for fiscal year 2017. The committee's Budget Views and Estimates Letter was approved.

### OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN DIRECT MARKETING—A VIEW FROM THE FIELD

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research held a hearing entitled "Opportunities and Challenges in Direct Marketing—A View from the Field". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AFGHANISTAN IN 2016: THE EVOLVING SECURITY SITUATION AND U.S. POLICY, STRATEGY, AND POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Afghanistan in 2016: The Evolving Security Situation and U.S. Policy, Strategy, and Posture". Testimony was heard from General John

Campbell, Commander, Operation Resolute Support, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4293, the “Affordable Retirement Advice Protection Act”; and H.R. 4294, the “Strengthening Access to Valuable Education and Retirement Support Act of 2015”. H.R. 4293 and H.R. 4294 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on Eight Energy Infrastructure Bills”. Testimony was heard from Ann F. Miles, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Max Minzner, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Bill Bottiggi, General Manager, Braintree Light and Electric Department; and public witnesses.

#### STATUS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Status of the Public Safety Broadband Network”. Testimony was heard from David Furth, Deputy Chief Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and TJ Kennedy, President, First Responder Network Authority.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee began a business meeting on the Committee’s views and estimates on the budget.

#### UNSUSTAINABLE FEDERAL SPENDING AND THE DEBT LIMIT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Unsustainable Federal Spending and the Debt Limit”. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock and Pocan and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4408, the “National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel Act of 2016”; H.R. 4407, the “Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016”; H.R. 4403, the “Enhancing Overseas Traveler Vetting Act”; H.R. 4402, the “Foreign Fighter Review Act of 2016”; H.R. 4401, the “Amplifying Local Efforts to Root out Terror Act of 2016”; H.R. 4404,

the “Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2016”; H.R. 4383, the “DHS Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4398, the “DHS Acquisition Documentation Integrity Act of 2016”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4403, H.R. 4383, H.R. 4402, and H.R. 4404. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4408, H.R. 4407, H.R. 4401, and H.R. 4398.

#### FISA AMENDMENTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “FISA Amendments Act”. This hearing was closed.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 1057, the “Promoting Automotive Repair, Trade, and Sales Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 3070, the “EEZ Clarification Act”; and H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zeldin; Pingree of Maine; and Poliquin; and Joe Leask, Diver and Chairman, Sea Urchin Zone Council, Maine Department of Marine Resources; William Woody, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Daniel Morris, Deputy Regional Administrator, Greater Atlantic Region, National Marine Fisheries Service; and public witnesses.

#### THE NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUERTO RICO FINANCIAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AUTHORITY

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled “The Need for the Establishment of a Puerto Rico Financial Stability and Economic Growth Authority”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 482, the “Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2015”; H.R. 812, the “Indian Trust Asset Management Demonstration Project Act of 2015”; H.R. 890, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16; H.R. 894, to extend the authorization of the Highlands

Conservation Act; H.R. 1296, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes; H.R. 1475, the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1815, the “Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act”; H.R. 2273, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; H.R. 2538, the “Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2015”; H.R. 2857, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 2880, the “Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2015”; H.R. 3004, to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 3036, the “National 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center Act”; H.R. 3079, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes; H.R. 3371, the “Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015”; H.R. 3342, to provide for stability of title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; H.R. 3620, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4119, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: INVESTIGATION OF THE CIO**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Education: Investigation of the CIO”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Education officials: Danny A. Harris, Chief Information Officer; Sandra Bruce, Deputy Inspector General; Susan Winchell, Assistant General Counsel for Ethics; and John B. King Jr., Acting Secretary.

#### **SEEKING JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF PALESTINIAN TERRORISM IN ISRAEL**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Seeking Justice for Victims of Palestinian Terrorism in Israel”. Testimony was heard from Brad Wiegmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CUSTOMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2015; ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP ACT OF 2015**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 766, the “Financial Institution Customer Protection Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1675, “Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule for H.R. 1675. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–43 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 A 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 A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 766. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–41 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 B 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 B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representatives Ellison and Perlmutter.

### PARIS CLIMATE PROMISE: A BAD DEAL FOR AMERICA

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Paris Climate Promise: A Bad Deal for America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SBA MANAGEMENT REVIEW: OVERSIGHT OF SBA’S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICES

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Oversight of SBA’s Entrepreneurial Development Offices”. Testimony was heard from Tameka Montgomery, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration; and Barb Carson, Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development, Small Business Administration.

### CHOICE CONSOLIDATION: EVALUATING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Choice Consolidation: Evaluating Eligibility Requirements for Care in the Community”. Testimony was heard from Baligh Yehia, M.D., Assistant Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Community Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### REACHING AMERICA’S POTENTIAL: DELIVERING GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reaching America’s Potential: Delivering Growth and Opportunity for All Americans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine an independent perspective of United States defense policy in the Asia-Pacific region, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine counterterrorism strategy, focusing on understanding ISIL, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine spending on unauthorized programs, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the Stream Protection Rule, focusing on impacts on the environment and implications for Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act implementation, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine strains on the European Union, focusing on implications for American foreign policy, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Canada’s fast-track refugee plan, focusing on implications for United States national security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1125, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and S. 1983, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the substandard quality of Indian health care in the Great Plains, 2:15 p.m., SH–216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the need for transparency in the asbestos trusts, 10 a.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing to review incentive programs aimed at increasing low-income families’ purchasing power for fruits and vegetables, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, oversight hearing on Assistance to Combat Wildlife Trafficking, 10:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Acquisition Reform: Starting Programs Well”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Treatment Facilities”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Outside Views on Biodefense for the Department of Defense”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.