

considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H913**

Agreed to:

Buck amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114-428) that makes technical changes to the bill; striking references to multiple defendants and replacing them with references to single defendants.

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Rejected:

Cartwright amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114-428) that sought to create a separate exception for plaintiffs seeking compensation resulting from the bad faith of an insurer (by a recorded vote of 178 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 87).

**Pages H913-15, H915-16**

H. Res. 618, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) was agreed to yesterday, February 24th.

**SHARE Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2406, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 26th.

**Pages H919-29**

H. Res. 619, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2406) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 91, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 240 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 90.

**Pages H903-07, H918-19**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H915-16, H916-17, H917-18, H918-19, and H919. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW OF G-20 SWAP DATA REPORTING GOALS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing to review the G-20 swap data reporting goals. Testimony was heard from John Rogers, Chief Information Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Robert McSwain, Principal

Deputy Director, Indian Health Service; and Mary Smith, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on Veterans Affairs Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Linda A. Halliday, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and John David Daigh, Jr., M.D., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Ashton B. Carter, Secretary, Department of Defense; General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., United States Marine Corps, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Mike McCord, Under Secretary, Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a budget hearing on Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Burwell, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Stephen Ostroff, Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and Jay Tyler, Chief Financial Officer, Food and Drug Administration.

### APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. Testimony was heard from Chris Bavasi, Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a

budget hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from Elliot F. Kaye, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Ann Marie Buerkle, Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

#### **FULL SPECTRUM SECURITY CHALLENGES IN EUROPE AND THEIR EFFECTS ON DETERRENCE AND DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Full Spectrum Security Challenges in Europe and Their Effects on Deterrence and Defense”. Testimony was heard from General Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Commander, United States European Command.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY 2017 BUDGET REQUEST AND SEAPOWER AND PROJECTION FORCES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Department of the Navy 2017 Budget Request and Seapower and Projection Forces”. Testimony was heard from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, and Acquisition; Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8); and Lieutenant General Robert S. Walsh, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Capability Development and Integration.

#### **NEXT STEPS FOR K-12 EDUCATION: UPHOLDING THE LETTER AND INTENT OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Next Steps for K–12 Education: Upholding the Letter and Intent of the Every Student Succeeds Act”. Testimony was heard from John B. King, Acting Secretary, Department of Education.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 4596, the “Small Business Broadband Deployment Act”; H.R. 4583, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; H.R. 1268, the “Energy Efficient Government Technology Act”; H.R. 2984, the “Fair Rates Act”; H.R. 3021, the “AIR Survey Act of

2015”; H.R. 3797, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment (SENSE) Act”; H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities; H.R. 4427, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; H.R. 4444, the “EPS Improvement Act”; H.R. 4557, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act”; H.R. 2080, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam; H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; H.R. 3447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the W. Kerr Scott Dam; H.R. 4411, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gathright Dam; H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Jennings Randolph Dam; H.R. 4412, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Flannagan Dam; and H.R. 4434, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Cannonsville Dam. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4583, H.R. 2984, H.R. 3797, H.R. 4557, H.R. 4238, H.R. 4427, H.R. 4444, H.R. 3021, H.R. 2080, H.R. 2081, H.R. 3447, H.R. 4411, H.R. 4416, H.R. 4412, and H.R. 4434. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4596 and H.R. 1268.

#### **PUERTO RICO'S DEBT CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE BOND MARKETS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Debt Crisis and Its Impact on the Bond Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY STANDARDS ON THE COMPETITIVENESS OF U.S. INSURERS: PART II**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers: Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **STRENGTHENING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN A TURBULENT WORLD: THE FY 2017 FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent World: The FY 2017 Foreign Affairs Budget”. Testimony was heard from John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, Department of State.

## **PROBING DHS’S BOTCHED MANAGEMENT OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Probing DHS’s Botched Management of the Human Resources Information Technology Program”. Testimony was heard from Carol R. Cha, Director, Information Technology Acquisition Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Chip Fulghum, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; and Angela Bailey, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

## **EMERGING CYBER THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Emerging Cyber Threats to the United States”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS OF LAW CONCERNING CROSS BORDER DATA FLOW AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUESTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “International Conflicts of Law Concerning Cross Border Data Flow and Law Enforcement Requests”. Testimony was heard from David Bitkower, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

## **THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY’S ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IN PUERTO RICO**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Department of Treasury’s Analysis of the Situation in Puerto Rico”. Testimony was heard from Antonio Weiss, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

## **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2316, the “Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act”; H.R. 3650, the “State National Forest Management Act of 2015”; H.R. 3826, the “Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Ex-

change Clarification Act”; H.R. 4510, the “Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act”; and H.R. 4579, the “Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Alaska; Walden; Labrador; Polis; and Stewart; James Sample, Director, Range Planning, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations); Glen Casamassa, Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service; Karen Mouritsen, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management; Gordon Cruickshank, District 2 Commissioner, Chair, Valley County, Idaho; and a public witness.

## **SECURITY CLEARANCE REFORM: THE PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL’S PATH FORWARD**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Security Clearance Reform: The Performance Accountability Council’s Path Forward”. Testimony was heard from Beth Cobert, Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management; Terry Halvorsen, Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; Tony Scott, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; and William Evanina, Director of National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

## **REVIEW OF CONSUMER OPERATED AND ORIENTED PLANS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules held a hearing entitled “Review of Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans (CO-OPs)”. Testimony was heard from Mandy Cohen, M.D., Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Al Redmer, Jr., Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration.

## **THE SPACE LEADERSHIP PRESERVATION ACT AND THE NEED FOR STABILITY AT NASA**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Space Leadership Preservation Act and the Need for Stability at NASA”. Testimony was heard from Representative Culberson; Cristina Chaplain, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

## HOTLINE TRUTHS: ISSUES RAISED BY RECENT AUDITS OF DEFENSE CONTRACTING

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce held a hearing entitled “Hotline Truths: Issues Raised by Recent Audits of Defense Contracting”. Testimony was heard from Michael Roark, Assistant Inspector General for Contract Management and Payments, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

## REAUTHORIZATION OF DOT’S PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of DOT’s Pipeline Safety Program”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knight; Sherman; and Speier; Marie Therese Dominguez, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

## BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting for the official Committee photo of the 114th Congress; and a markup of H.R. 4336, the “Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act”; H.R. 4063, the “Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act”; H.R. 4129, the “Jumpstart VA Construction Act”; H.R. 1769, the “Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015”; H.R. 3484, the “Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act of 2015”; H.R. 4591, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with certain health care providers to furnish hospital care, medical services, and extended care to veterans; and H.R. 4590, the “FY 2016 VA Seismic Safety, Construction, and Lease Authorization Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4591, H.R. 4336, H.R. 4063, H.R. 1769, H.R. 3484, and H.R. 4590. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4129.

## WORLD WIDE THREATS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; John Brennan, Di-

rector, Central Intelligence Agency; James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Nicholas Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Lieutenant General Vincent Stewart, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Rick Ledgett, Deputy Director, National Security Agency.

## WORLD WIDE THREATS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”. This hearing was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on USDA Natural Resources and Environment, 9:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Army Corps of Engineers, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on quality of life in the military, 9:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Department of the Army 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Ensuring Medical Readiness in the Future”, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: 3D Printing”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Food for Thought: Efforts to Defend the Nation’s Agriculture and Food”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Vehicles”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.