

the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 106.

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Suspension-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 1st:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office: S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 108.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 7th.

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Congressional Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House as Congressional Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations: Representatives Brady (TX), Reichert, and Nunes.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1127–28, H1128, H1129, H1133–34 and H1134–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS—INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND BRAC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC. Testimony was heard from Pete Potochney, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Energy, Installations and Environment; Katherine G. Hammack, Assistant

Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment; Dennis V. McGinn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment; and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Army. Testimony was heard from Patrick Murphy, Acting Secretary, U.S. Army; and General Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Elanor Starmer, Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; Larry Mitchell, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, OCEAN WORLDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ocean Worlds. Testimony was heard from Charles Elachi, Director, Jet Propulsion Lab; and a public witness.

THE MARINE CORPS 2017 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET REQUEST AND READINESS POSTURE

Committee On Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Marine Corps

2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture”. Testimony was heard from General John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Lieutenant General Glenn M. Walters, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, U.S. Marine Corps; and Major General Vincent A. Coglianesse, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Plans), U.S. Marine Corps.

DISRUPTER SERIES: WEARABLE DEVICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Wearable Devices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT: THE DOE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program”. Testimony was heard from Mark McCall, Executive Director, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 2017 ODNI BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2017 ODNI Budget. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Senate Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Stamper, Blinded Veterans Association, Hayden, Idaho; Chris Kinnard, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado; Marsha Four, Vietnam Veterans of America, Springfield, Pennsylvania; Robert J. Puskar, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Paradise Valley, Arizona; Ryan Kules, Wounded Warrior Project, Severna Park, Maryland; Mike Waite, National Guard Association of the United States, Alexandria, Virginia; James Pidgeon, AMVETS, Tulare, California; and Al Kovach, Jr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, Coronado, California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.