

measures which were debated on Monday, March 15th:

*Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam:* H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 116; and

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*Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project:* H.R. 3447, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 117.

**Pages H1364–65**

**SENSE Act:** The House passed H.R. 3797, to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy, by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 123.

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Rejected the Adams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 122.

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Rejected:

Peters amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–453) that sought to require the EPA to provide notice to communities about the anticipated effects of this Act on air quality not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act;

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Pallone amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–453) that sought to strike the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule portion of the bill (by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 118);

**Pages H1371–72, H1376–77**

Pallone amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–453) that sought to give the Governor of a State the ability to opt-out of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule portion of the bill if the Governor determines that implementing that provision would increase the overall cost of complying with EPA's rule (by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 119);

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Bera amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–453) that sought to require a GAO report on the increase in sulfur dioxide and other air pollution emissions that result from this Act and the effect of such emissions on public health (by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 120); and

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Veasey amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–453) that sought to ensure public health is taken into account by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency before law goes into effect (by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 234 noes, Roll No. 121).

**Pages H1375–76, H1378–79**

H. Res. 640, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4596) and (H.R. 3797) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 115, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 114.

**Pages H1362–64**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1355.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1362–63, H1363–64, H1364, H1364–65, H1376, H1377, H1377–78, H1378–79, H1380–81, and H1381. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENDING AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AGAINST FOREIGN PESTS AND DISEASES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research; and Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled "Defending American Agriculture Against Foreign Pests and Diseases". Testimony was heard from Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

### MEMBERS' DAY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled "Members' Day". Testimony was heard from Representatives Valadao, Bost, McSally, Byrne, Aguilar, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Bridenstine, Cook, Ted Lieu of California, Reichert, Carter of Georgia, Clay, Gibson, Meehan, Blumenauer, Wagner, Tsongas, Kennedy, and Brooks of Alabama.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director,

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Chris Nolin, Budget Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. SECRET SERVICE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on U.S. Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Joseph Clancy, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. Testimony was heard from Lisa Mensah, Under Secretary, Rural Development; Sam Ridders, Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service; Tony Hernandez, Administrator, Rural Housing Service; Brandon McBride, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Charles Bolden Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a budget hearing on Department of Energy, Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from Monica Regalbuto, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on Department of Treasury International Programs. Testimony was heard from Jack Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Ajit Pai, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission.

#### **OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on Offices of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and David A. Montoya, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### **THE U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND FISCAL YEAR 2017 READINESS POSTURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Transportation Command Fiscal Year 2017 Readiness Posture”. Testimony was heard from General Darren W. McDew, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for National Security Space”. Testimony was heard from General John Hyten, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space Command; Doug Loverro, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Department of Defense; Dyke Weatherington, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space, Strategic, and Intelligence Systems, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General David Buck, USAF, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space; Robert Cardillo, Director, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency; and Frank Calvelli, Principal Deputy Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

#### **EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”. Testimony was heard from

Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2666, the “No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act”; and H.R. 4725, the “Common Sense Savings Act of 2016”. H.R. 2666 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4725 was ordered reported, without amendment.

#### REVIEW OF THE FY 2017 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET: ALIGNING INTERESTS, ENSURING EFFECTIVENESS AND TRANSPARENCY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Review of the FY 2017 Foreign Assistance Budget: Aligning Interests, Ensuring Effectiveness and Transparency”. Testimony was heard from Gayle Smith, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

#### TRADE WITH CUBA: GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade with Cuba: Growth and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### U.S.-INDIA RELATIONS: DEMOCRATIC PARTNERS OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S.–India Relations: Democratic Partners of Economic Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### U.S. POLICY TOWARD NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION MOVEMENTS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward National Self-Determination Movements”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### STATE OF EMERGENCY: THE DISASTER OF CUTTING PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “State of Emergency: The Disaster of Cutting Preparedness Grants”. Testimony was heard from Bill de Blasio, Mayor, City of New York, New York; and public witnesses.

#### EXECUTIVE OVERREACH IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS PART I—HEALTH CARE AND IMMIGRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Task Force on Executive Overreach held a hearing entitled “Executive Overreach in Domestic Affairs Part I—Health Care and Immigration”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### THE CHEVRON DOCTRINE: CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY QUESTIONS IN JUDICIAL DEFERENCE TO AGENCIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “The Chevron Doctrine: Constitutional and Statutory Questions in Judicial Deference to Agencies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 87, the “Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act”; H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 329, the “Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015”; H.R. 496, the “Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act”; H.R. 1621, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1838, the “Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act”; H.R. 2009, the “Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 2733, the “Nevada Native Nations Land Act”; H.R. 3070, the “EEZ Clarification Act”; H.R. 3211, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 3826, the “Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act”; H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 4579, the “Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act”; and H.R. 4680, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes.

### EXAMINING FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT IN FLINT, MICHIGAN—PART II

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan—Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY REFORM AT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Accountability and Transparency Reform at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Sager, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and public witnesses.

### RACING TO REGULATE: EPA’S LATEST OVERREACH ON AMATEUR DRIVERS

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Racing to Regulate: EPA’s Latest Overreach on Amateur Drivers”. Testimony was heard from Representative McHenry; Brent Yacobucci, Section Research Manager, Energy and Minerals Section, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

### THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Paul “Chip” N. Jaenichen, Sr., Administrator, Maritime Administration; and Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PERSIAN GULF WAR: AN ASSESSMENT OF VA’S DISABILITY CLAIM PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO GULF WAR ILLNESS

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled “Twenty Five Years After the Persian Gulf War: An Assessment of VA’s Disability Claim Process with Respect to Gulf War Illness”. Testimony was heard from David R. McLenachen,

Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Guard and Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle and Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft Enterprises in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense’s global counterterrorism strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 2658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and a routine list in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the 2016 Water Resources Development Act, focusing on policies and projects, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1455, to provide access to medication-assisted therapy, S. 2256, to establish programs for health care provider training in Federal health care and medical facilities, to establish Federal co-prescribing guidelines, to establish a grant program with respect to naloxone, S. 480, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, S. 2680, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide comprehensive mental health reform, and S. 2687, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to improve plans of safe care for infants affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms, or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, 10 a.m., SD-106.