

facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory (by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 254);

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Foster amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of Energy for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 257);

Pages H3229–30, H3256

Blackburn amendment (No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2016) that sought to reduce funding in the bill by 1 percent (by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 260);

Pages H3248–49, H3258

Smith (MO) amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Army Corps of Engineers to implement, administer, or enforce the last four words of subparagraph (B) of section 1341(a)(1) of title 31, with respect to crevassing levees under the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway Operations Plan (by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 261); and

Pages H3249–50, H3258–59

Walker amendment that sought to reduce funds by the following amounts: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, \$400,000; Nuclear Energy, \$25,455,000; Fossil Energy Research and Development, \$13,000,000; Strategic Petroleum Reserve, \$45,000,000; Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup, \$2,400,000; Science, \$49,800,000; Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, \$14,889,000; Power Marketing Administrations—Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance, Western Area Power Administration, \$2,209,000; and Nuclear Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses, \$32,132,000 (by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 262).

Pages H3250–51, H3259

Withdrawn:

Byrne amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have allowed the Army Corps of Engineers Chief Engineer to give priority to Dog River, Fowl River, Fly Creek, Bayou Coden, and Bayou La Batre projects; and

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McNerney amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the use of funds to issue Federal debt forgiveness or capital repayment forgiveness for any district or entity served by the Central Valley Project if the district or entity has been subject to an order from Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pages H3232–33

Point of Order sustained against:

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2016) that sought to provide an additional \$311 million for Construction, Army Corps of Engineers for flood control projects and storm damage reduction projects; and

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McNerney amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for a project under investigation by the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior during calendar years 2015, 2016, or 2017.

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H. Res. 743, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5055) was agreed to yesterday, May 24th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 26th.

Pages H3261, H3262

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and twenty-one recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3112, H3112–13, H3113–14, H3114, H3114–15, H3115–16, H3116, H3116–17, H3216, H3216–17, H3217–18, H3218, H3252, H3253, H3253–54, H3254, H3254–55, H3255–56, H3256, H3256–57, H3257–58, H3258, H3258–59, H3259, H3260, and H3260–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD WASTE FROM FIELD TO TABLE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Food Waste from Field to Table”. Testimony was heard from Representative Pingree and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a markup on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

RECLAIMING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY THROUGH THE POWER OF THE PURSE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reclaiming Congressional Authority Through the Power of the Purse”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING SAFE WORKPLACES THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE RECORDKEEPING STANDARDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Promoting Safe Workplaces Through Effective and Responsible Recordkeeping Standards”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING CYBERSECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES AT HHS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Cybersecurity Responsibilities at HHS”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL OVERSIGHT: IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, PART II

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Deal Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Mull, Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation, Department of State; Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State; and Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

TUNISIA’S STRUGGLE FOR STABILITY, SECURITY, AND DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Tunisia’s Struggle for Stability, Security, and Democracy”. Testimony was heard from John Desrocher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Maria Longi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

LONG LINES, SHORT PATIENCE: THE TSA AIRPORT SCREENING EXPERIENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Long Lines, Short Patience: The TSA Airport Screening Experience”. Testimony was heard from Peter V. Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5203, the “Visa Integrity and Security Act of 2016”; H.R. 3636, the “O-VISA Act”; and H.R. 5283, the “Due Process Act”. The fol-

lowing bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5203, H.R. 3636, and H.R. 5283.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 5278, the “Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act”. H.R. 5278 was ordered reported, as amended.

EXPLORING 21ST CENTURY MINING SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Exploring 21st Century Mining Safety, Environmental Control, and Technological Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGENCIES’ RELIANCE ON OUTDATED AND UNSUPPORTED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: A TICKING TIME BOMB

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Federal Agencies’ Reliance on Outdated and Unsupported Information Technology: A Ticking Time Bomb”. Testimony was heard from Dave Powner, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Terry Milholland, Chief Technology Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Terry Halvorsen, Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; Beth Killoran, Acting Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; and Tony Scott, Federal Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule that provides that the House concurs in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–56. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

SCIENCE OF ZIKA: THE DNA OF AN EPIDEMIC

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5312, the “Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016”; and a hearing entitled “Science of Zika: The DNA of an Epidemic”. H.R. 5312 was ordered reported, without amendment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5303, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2016”; H. Con. Res. 131, authorizing the use of Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 5303 was ordered reported, as amended. H. Con. Res. 131 was ordered reported, without amendment. The General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were approved.

PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM IRS ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on protecting small businesses from IRS abuse. Testimony was heard from Richard Weber, Chief, Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service; John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and Kenneth Blanco, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEED FOR TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Tax Policy held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Need for Tax Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

IMPACT OF ROBOTS AND AUTOMATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the transformative impact of robots and automation, after receiving testimony from Andrew McAfee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Adam Keiper, Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy, Washington, D.C.

CORRUPTION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine combating corruption in Bosnia and Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Thomas Melia, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development; Jonathan M. Moore, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Valery Perry, Democratization Policy Council, both of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; and Srdjan Blagovcanin, Transparency International, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine a review of the United States livestock and poultry sectors, focusing on marketplace opportunities and challenges, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017”, and an original bill entitled, “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017”, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine cartels and the United States heroin epidemic, focusing on combating drug violence and the public health crisis, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine protecting America from the threat of ISIS, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 356, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, and S. 2944, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit program, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration’s 7(a) loan guaranty program, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Navy Force Structure and Readiness: Perspectives from the Fleet”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.