

# Daily Digest

## Highlights

The House passed H.R. 2112, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3851–S3904*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1213–1230, and S. Res. 209–211. **Page S3891**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating the Dallas Mavericks:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 209, congratulating the Dallas Mavericks on winning the 2011 National Basketball Championship. **Page S3902**

*Congratulating the Boston Bruins:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 210, congratulating the Boston Bruins for winning the 2011 Stanley Cup Championship.

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#### Measures Considered:

*Economic Development Revitalization Act—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3852–74**

##### Adopted:

By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 90), Reid (for Feinstein/Coburn) Modified Amendment No. 476, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to). **Pages S3852–71**

##### Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 91), McCain Amendment No. 411, to prohibit the use of Federal

funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S3852, S3871**

##### Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 394, to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. **Page S3852**

Paul Amendment No. 414, to implement the President's request to increase the statutory limit on the public debt. **Page S3852**

Cardin Amendment No. 407, to require the FHA to equitably treat homebuyers who have repaid in full their FHA-insured mortgages. **Page S3852**

Merkley/Snowe Amendment No. 428, to establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage servicers.

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Kohl Amendment No. 389, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. **Page S3852**

Hutchison Amendment No. 423, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Page S3852**

Portman Amendment No. 417, to provide for the inclusion of independent regulatory agencies in the application of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.). **Page S3852**

Portman Amendment No. 418, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) to strengthen the economic impact analyses for major rules, require agencies to analyze the effect of major rules on jobs, and require adoption of the least burdensome regulatory means.

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McCain Amendment No. 412, to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act. **Page S3852**

Merkley Amendment No. 440, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an Energy Efficiency Loan Program under which the Secretary shall make funds available to States to support financial assistance provided by qualified financing entities for making qualified energy efficiency or renewable efficiency improvements. **Page S3852**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit. **Page S3852**

Brown (MA)/Snowe Amendment No. 405, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities. **Page S3852**

Inhofe Amendment No. 430, to reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated. **Page S3852**

Inhofe Amendment No. 438, to provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federal regulatory mandates. **Page S3852**

Merkley Amendment No. 427, to make a technical correction to the HUBZone designation process. **Page S3852**

McCain Amendment No. 441 (to Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Page S3852**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 16, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. **Page S3873**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the vote on confirmation of the nomination Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, Senate resume consideration of the bill and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; and that the mandatory quorum under Rule XXII be waived; providing further, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the bill be 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011. **Pages S3883–84**

**Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation. **Pages S3874, S3883**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 16, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. **Page S3883**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is not invoked on S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; and that the mandatory quorum under Rule XXII be waived. **Pages S3883–84**

**Simon and Panetta Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; provided that following this vote, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., for the weekly party conferences; provided further, that at 2:15 p.m., Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, that there be two hours for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3883**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Edgar Bryson, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Public Health Service. **Pages S3903–04**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

A routine list in the Public Health Service. **Page S3904**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3888**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3888**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S3888–90**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3898–S3901**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S3901**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S3901–02**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S3902**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—91) **Page S3871**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 5:37 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3903.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued consideration of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, but did not complete action thereon.

### CREDIT UNIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine credit unions, focusing on member business lending, after receiving testimony from Debbie Matz, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Bill Cheney, Credit Union National Association, Inc., Washington, DC.; Noah Wilcox, Grand Rapids State Bank, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Mike Lussier, Webster First Federal Credit Union, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions; and Stephen P. Wilson, American Bankers Association, Lebanon, Ohio.

### UNITED STATES AND PALAU RELATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of P.L. 99–658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended P.L. 99–658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review, and the proposed United States assistance to Palau and its likely impact, after receiving testimony from Frankie Reed, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas; Robert Scher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and President H. E. Johnson Toribiong, Republic of Palau.

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S SAFETY REVIEW

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a joint oversight hearing with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's preliminary results of the nuclear safety review in the United States following the emergency at Fukushima Daiichi power plant in Japan, after receiving testimony from Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, and Kristine L. Svinicki, George Apostolakis, William D. Magwood, IV, and William C. Ostendorff, all a Commissioner, all of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine achieving the policy goals of the "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act" (NAGPRA), and key Federal agencies' and the Smithsonian Institution's efforts to identify and repatriate Indian human remains and objects, after receiving testimony from Anu K. Mittal, Director, and Jeff Malcolm, Assistant Director, both of Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Government Accountability Office; Peggy O'Dell, Deputy Director, National Park Service, and John Rever, Director, Office of Facilities, Environment and Cultural Resources, Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Kevin Gover, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian; Mark Macarro, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, Temecula, California; Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nixon, Nevada; and Ted Isham, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright; and

The nominations of Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Michael Charles Green, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and Thomas Gray Walker, to be

United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles F. Salina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York, Robert William Mathieson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Juan Mattos Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, all of the Department of Justice.

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Small Business Administration programs, focusing on elimi-

nating inefficiencies, duplications, fraud and abuse, after receiving testimony from Karen G. Mills, Administrator, and Peggy E. Gustafson, Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration; William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Kevin M. Baron, American Small Business League, Petaluma, California; Gregory A. Clarkson, BBVA Compass, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders; Tad DeHaven, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Fran Pastore, Women's Business Development Council, Stamford, Connecticut.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 2204–2218, 2220–2241; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60–61; and H. Res. 309–315 were introduced. **Pages H4325–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4329–30**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1121, to replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–107);

H.R. 2021, to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities (H. Rept. 112–108);

H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–109, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–109, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 2219, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–110). **Page H4325**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H4281**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012:** The House passed H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Devel-

opment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 459. Consideration of the measure began on June 14th. **Pages H4283–H4314**

Rejected the Hochul motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 458. **Pages H4312–14**

Agreed to:

Gardner amendment that increases funding, by offset, for "Integrated Activities" by \$4,400,000; **Page H4292**

Flores amendment (No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; **Pages H4292–93**

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to support any Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative of the Department of Agriculture (by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 201 noes, Roll No. 438); **Pages H4298–99**

Kind amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used to provide payments to the Brazil Cotton Institute (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 439); **Pages H4299–H4300**

Gibson amendment (No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that increases funding, by offset,

for broadband loans by \$6 million (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 442);

**Pages H4301–02**

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used for mifepristone, commonly known as RU-486, for any purpose (by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 445);

**Pages H4303–04**

Garrett amendment (No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to promulgate any final rules under paragraphs (13) or (14) of section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as added by section 727 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 446);

**Page H4304**

Scalise amendment that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used to implement the Departmental Regulation of the Department of Agriculture entitled "Policy Statement on Climate Change Adaptation" (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 448);

**Pages H4305–06**

Hirono amendment that was debated on June 15th that increases funding, by offset, for preventive measures authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by \$3 million (by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 450); and

**Pages H4306–07**

Flake amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the construction of an ethanol blender pump or an ethanol storage facility (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 454).

**Pages H4290–92, H4309–10**

Rejected:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide to upland cotton producers counter-cyclical payments for upland cotton, repayment rates for marketing assistance loans at the prevailing world market price for upland cotton, or loan deficiency payments for upland cotton;

**Pages H4286–88**

Pingree amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used (1) to provide electronic notifications to the Committee on Agriculture on travel relating to any "know your farmer, know your food" initiatives or (2) in contravention of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative priority research area specified in subsection (b)(2)(F) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 437);

**Page H4298**

Dingell amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Food and Drug Administration by \$49 million

(by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 440);

**Page H4300**

Jackson Lee amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to increase, by offset, funding for the Office of the Secretary by \$5 million (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 441);

**Pages H4300–01**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to provide benefits described in the Food Security Act of 1985 to a person or legal entity in excess of \$125,000 (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 443);

**Page H4302**

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to make payments under section 201 of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 or section 14012 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 444);

**Page H4303**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 447);

**Page H4305**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 449);

**Page H4306**

Holden amendment (No. 38 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2011) that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5.88% and provide that the amounts may not be used to carry out the limitations contained in paragraphs (1) through (8) of section 728 (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 451);

**Pages H4283–84, H4307–08**

Campbell amendment that sought to reduce funding for "Agricultural Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses" by \$11 million (by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 452);

**Pages H4284–86, H4308**

Blackburn amendment that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5% (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 453);

**Pages H4289–90, H4308–09**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide any benefit described in section 1001D(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of

1985 to a person or legal entity if the average adjusted gross income of the person or legal entity exceeds \$250,000 (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 455); **Pages H4293–95, H4310**

Lipinski amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to alter contract no. GS–35F–4076D with respect to the location of data storage (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 456); and **Pages H4295–96, H4310–11**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a market access program (by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 457). **Pages H4296–97, H4311–12**

Point of Order sustained against:

Luján amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide any marketing funds to any entity that advertises, describes, labels, or offers for sale chile peppers as New Mexico chile unless such chile peppers were grown in New Mexico. **Pages H4288–89**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 14th.

**Providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. J. Res. 7, to provide for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H4314**

**Providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to S.J. Res. 9, to provide for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Pages H4314–15**

**Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 299, to permit official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. **Page H4315**

**Improving certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass H.R. 1934, to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress. **Page H4315**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 20th. **Page H4315**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and twenty-two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4298,

H4299, H4299–H4300, H4300, H4301, H4301–02, H4302, H4303, H4303–04, H4304, H4305, H4305–06, H4306, H4307, H4307–08, H4308, H4309, H4309–10, H4310, H4311, H4311–12, H4313, and H4314. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services held a markup of the Financial Services Appropriations bill, FY 2012. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

### IS OSHA UNDERMINING STATE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE SAFETY?

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Is OSHA Undermining State Efforts to Promote Workplace Safety?” Testimony was heard from Elliot P. Lewis, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Economy began a markup and no legislation was considered. The Subcommittee is schedule to reconvene on June 21, at 4 p.m., in 2123 Rayburn, to mark up H.R. 1391, the Recycling Coal Combustion Residuals Accessibility Act of 2011.

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The hearing focused on pipeline safety oversight. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Financial Regulatory Reform: The International Context.” Testimony was heard from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Lael Brainard, Under Secretary, Treasury for International Affairs; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office

of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

#### WHY TAIWAN MATTERS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing on Why Taiwan Matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on Africa's Newest Nation: The Republic of Southern Sudan. Testimony was heard from Princeton Lyman, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State; Rajakumari Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Roger Winter, former Special Representative on Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MODERNIZING INFORMATION DELIVERY IN THE HOUSE

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Modernizing Information Delivery in the House." Testimony was heard from Rep. Walden, Rep. Honda; and public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on legislation regarding the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act. Testimony was heard from Sen. Murkowski; Joe Balash, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

#### STEM EDUCATION IN ACTION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing on STEM Education in Action: Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DODD-FRANK ACT: IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled "The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SEC'S \$500 MILLION FLEEING OF AMERICA

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "The Securities and Exchange Commission's \$500 Million Fleecing of America." Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration; and public witnesses.

#### PROTECT YOUTH AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on improving programs designed to protect youth at risk of abuse and neglect. Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Bass of California; Bryan Samuels, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Patricia R. Wilson, Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Lelia Baum Hopper, Director, Court Improvement Program, Supreme Court of Virginia; Steve Yager, Deputy Director, Children's Services Administration, Michigan Department of Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYA

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing on United States Involvement in Libya. This was a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 20 through June 25, 2011

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 noon. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 4:15 p.m. Following which,

Senate will resume consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked, Senate will immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 679, Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*, June 23, to hold hearings to examine farm bill accountability, focusing on the importance of measuring performance, while eliminating duplication and waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine outside witness statements, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, June 21, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity and data protection in the financial sector, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, part II, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bryson, to be Secretary, and Terry D. Garcia, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 23, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Coast Guard budget and oversight, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, June 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 715, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District, S. 1033, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and S. 1047, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, an original bill entitled, "Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2011", and an original bill entitled, "Fort Sumner Project Title Conveyance Act", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, June 22, to hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine evaluating goals and progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD-106.

June 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold joint hearings to examine rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly era, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*, June 21, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine senior hunger and the "Older Americans Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine middle class families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*, June 21, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine inspiring students to Federal service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research, 1:30 p.m., SD-G50.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on a review of legislative proposals, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, June 23, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the "Indian Reorganization Act" 75 years later, focusing on restoring tribal homelands and promote self-determination, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 21, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration's proposals, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit,



Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Alfred Cooper Lomax, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and David L. McNulty, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 21, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 22, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Conservation Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 23, full Committee, meeting to approve the Activity Report of the Committee on Agriculture for the 1st Quarter of the 112th Congress as required by House Rule XI, clause d(1), 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review opportunities and benefits of agricultural biotechnology, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Crop Insurance Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 22, full Committee, markup of the semiannual Committee on Armed Services activity report for the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, June 23, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Long-Term Budget Outlook." 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 23, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Demanding Accountability in National Service Programs." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Dual-Eligibles:

Understanding This Vulnerable Population and How To Improve Their Care." 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Environment and Economy, reconvene to mark up H.R. 1391, the Recycling Coal Combustion Residuals Accessibility Act of 2011. 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime." 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Reforming FCC Process." 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 23, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals To Reform the Housing Choice Voucher Program." 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, June 22, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Piercing Burma's Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Preserving Progress: Transitioning Authority and Implementing the Strategic Framework in Iraq, Part 2, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, joint hearing on Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 23, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Industry Perspectives: Authorizing the Transportation Security Administration for FY 2012 and 2013." 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 22, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on legislation regarding the Jobs, Growth and Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled "Does the J Visa Program Abuse Foreign Students and American Workers?" 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 22, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe. 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 461, the South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act; H.R. 795, the Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act of 2011; and H.R. 2060, the Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act. 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2170, the Cutting Federal Red Tape To Facilitate Renewable Energy Act; H.R. 2171, the Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act; H.R. 2172, the Utilizing America's Federal Lands for Wind Energy Act; and H.R. 2173, the Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Why We Should Care About Bats: Devastating Impact White-Nose Syndrome Is Having on One of Nature's Best Pest Controllers." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, June 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations; and the Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittees on the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing entitled, "Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity." 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, June 22, full Committee, hearing on Examining NOAA's Climate Service Proposal, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, markup of legislation regarding the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 22, full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of Small Business Access to Capital and Credit: The View from Secretary Geithner." 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn. Prior to the hearing the Committee will hold a business meeting on Adoption of the 1st Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 23, Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint hearing entitled "GPS Reliability: A Review of Aviation Industry Performance, Safety Issues, and Avoiding Potential New and Costly Government Burdens." 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Running Roughshod Over

States and Stakeholders: EPA's Nutrients Policies." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 23, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Arlington National Cemetery: An Update from the New Administration." 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the recently released 2011 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the importance of foreign direct investment (FDI) to the U.S. economy and how tax reform might affect foreign-headquartered businesses that invest and create jobs in the United States, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 23, full Committee, hearing on USD(I) Quarterly Update, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Committee on the Library*, June 22, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

*Joint Committee on Printing*, June 22, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, June 20, to hold hearings to examine 2050, focusing on implications of demographic trends in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, June 22, to hold hearings to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn Building.

*Joint Economic Committee*, June 22, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Joint Economic Committee*, June 21, to hold hearings to examine spending less, owing less, growing the economy, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth Building.

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