

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7395–S7419

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1860, and S. Res. 322. **Page S7415**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 296, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign. **Page S7415**

Measures Passed:

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 199, supporting the goals and ideals of "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7417–18**

COPD Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 322, designating November 2011 as "COPD Awareness Month". **Page S7418**

Measures Considered:

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. **Pages S7396–S7413**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. **Page S7418**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (Treaty Doc. No. 112–4).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S7418**

Gleason and Rogers Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Sharon L. Gleason, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, and Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, under the order of Thursday, November 10, 2011. **Page S7418**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S7415**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S7415**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S7415–16**

Additional Statements: **Pages S7414–15**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S7416–17**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7418.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3404–3421; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86; and H. Res. 462–465 were introduced.

Pages H7577–78

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7578–79

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 112–282);

H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 822) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State (H. Rept. 112–283); and

Conference report on H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–284).

Pages H7433–H7576, H7577

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:32 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Redesignating the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; **Pages H7408–09**

Officer John Maguire Post Office Designation Act: S. 1412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, as the “Officer John Maguire Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 837;

Pages H7411–12, H7418

Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the “Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 391 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 838; and

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Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2422, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the “Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 839. **Pages H7413–14, H7419–20**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7417**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the “Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building”; **Pages H7409–11**

Tomball Veterans Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the “Tomball Veterans Post Office”; **Pages H7414–15**

Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the “Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building”; and **Pages H7415–16**

Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse”. **Pages H7416–17**

Late Report: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until midnight tonight, November 14th, to file the conference report to accompany H.R. 2112. **Page H7418**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7407–08.

Senate Referrals: S. 363 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Pages H7407–08, H7433**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7418, H7418–19 and H7419–20. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL RIGHT-TO-CARRY RECIPROCALITY ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 822, the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011.” The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Texas; Rep. Scott of Virginia; Rep. Nadler; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; Rep. Johnson of Illinois; and Rep. Maloney.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine security issues relating to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider proposed changes to the fiscal year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine financial security issues facing older Americans, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia’s peaceful Jasmine Revolution, S. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the “Fix Gun Checks Act”, focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH-219.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on the ongoing crackdown and forces for change, including the extent and impact of the crackdown on the lives of its victims and on the larger society, and what more can be done by the United States and European partners to promote democratic change in Belarus, 10:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Arab Spring and Coptic Winter, focusing on sectarian violence and democratic transition in Egypt, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 15 through November 19,
2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Sharon L. Gleason, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, and Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and vote on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 12 noon.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2354, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations 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 Armed Services: November 15, to hold hearings to examine security issues relating to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

November 15, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider proposed changes to the fiscal year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-236.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brad Carson, of Oklahoma, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

November 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine financial security issues facing older Americans, 3 p.m., SD-538.

November 16, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine a progress report on management and structural reforms at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maurice A. Jones, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Secretary, and Carol J. Galante, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Thomas Hoenig, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices, 10 a.m., SD-608.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving regulatory performance, focusing on lessons from the United Kingdom, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

November 16, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the need for continued innovation in forecasting and prediction, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 17, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA's human space exploration, focusing on direction, strategy and progress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

November 17, Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine tourism in America, focusing on moving our economy forward, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs, 10 a.m., SD-366.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior's Order No. 3315 to consolidate and establish the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Bureau of Land Management, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 17, with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold joint hearings to examine the "Safe Chemicals Act", 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Alastair M. Fitzpayne, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Kathleen

Kerrigan, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 15, business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of main-stream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution, S. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McPaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 15, to hold hearings to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine "The Americans with Disabilities Act" and accessible transportation, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine contractors, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 17, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the future of internet gaming, focusing on what's at stake for tribes, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 15, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the "Fix Gun Checks Act", focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Brian C. Wimes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1793, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, S. 1794, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 347, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, S. 1792, to clarify the authority of the United States Marshals Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children, S. 671, to authorize the United States Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas in investigations relating to unregistered sex offenders, and the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 15, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: November 16, to hold hearings to examine the United States-Caribbean Security Cooperation, focusing on drug-related violence in the Caribbean and United States security assistance through the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 16, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on United States Marine Corps Acquisition and Modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 17, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Audibility Reform, hearing on Industry Perspectives on Achieving Audit Readiness, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

November 18, Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry, hearing on Creating a 21st Century Defense Industry, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 16, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Education Research: Identifying Effective Programs to Support Students and Teachers." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 15, Subcommittee on Health, markup of H.R. 1173, the “Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup of the following: H.R. 3309, the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3310, the “Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011.” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Solyndra Failure: Views from DOE Secretary Chu.” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, hearing entitled “Internet Gaming: Regulating in an Online World.” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, November 15, full Committee, markup of H.R. 1221, the “Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, markup of the following: H.R. 2586, the “Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act”; H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; H.R. 3045, the “Retirement Income Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 1838, to repeal a provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act prohibiting any Federal bailout of swap dealers or participants; and H.R. 2308, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act.” Noon (or at the conclusion of the full Committee markup), 2128 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, joint hearing on H.R. 1697, the “Communities First Act.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Insurance Oversight and Legislative Proposals.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, markup of the following: H.R. 1588, the “Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act”; and H.R. 1723, the “Common Sense Economic Recovery Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 15, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled “The State of Affairs in the Balkans.” 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Feeding the Dragon: Reevaluating U.S. Development Assistance to China.” 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 16, full Committee, hearing entitled “Righting the Enduring Wrongs of the Holocaust: Insurance Accountability and Rail Justice.” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 17, full Committee, mark-up of the following: H.R. 2918, the “Taiwan Policy Act of 2011;”

and H.R. 2992, the “Taiwan Airpower Modernization Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “The 2011 International Religious Freedom Report.” 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade, “Narcoterrorism and the Long Reach of U.S. Law Enforcement, Part II.” 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 15, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Protecting the Homeland: How can DHS use DOD Technology to Secure the Border?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 15, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, markup of H.R. 3140, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of officers and analysts to certain State and urban area fusion centers to enhance the security of mass transit systems. 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

November 17, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies will hold a hearing entitled “S&T on a Budget: Finding Smarter Approaches to Spur Innovation, Impose Discipline, Drive Job Creation and Strengthen Homeland Security.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 17, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Ensuring Coordination and Cooperation: A Review of the Emergency Communications Offices Within the Department of Homeland Security.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Cyber Security: Protecting America’s New Frontier.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments.” 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 16, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3261, the “Stop Online Piracy Act.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 17, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1996, the “Government Litigation Savings Act”; H.R. 1864, the “Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2011”; H.R. 3256, the “Deport Convicted Foreign Criminals Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2815, to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership. 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on “Forest Service Regulatory Roadblocks to Productive Land Use and Recreation: Proposed Planning Rule, Special-use Permits, and Travel Management.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 16, full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Development on Federal Lands and Waters.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 18, full Committee, hearing entitled “ANWR: Jobs, Energy and Deficit Reduction.” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following: the “American-Made Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act”; the “Alaskan Energy for American Jobs Act”; “Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environmental, Energy, and Resource Security Act;” and the “Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act.”

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 15, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing entitled “Back to the Basics: Is OPM Meeting its Mission?” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Progress of the Obama Administration’s Policy Toward Iran.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “How Roadblocks in Public Markets Prevent Job Creation on Main Street.” 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

November 16, full Committee, hearing entitled “Pay for Performance: Should Fannie and Freddie Executives Be Receiving Millions in Bonuses?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “On the Frontlines in the Acquisition Workforce’s Battle Against Taxpayer Waste.” 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 17, full Committee, business meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, November 15, full Committee, hearing on providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

November 16, full Committee, markup of H.R. 10, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2011.” 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 15, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Exploring Mars and Beyond: What’s Next for U.S. Planetary Science?” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, markup of the “Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2011.” 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Fostering Quality Science at

EPA: The Need for Common Sense Reform.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, November 17, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Adrift in New Regulatory Burdens and Uncertainty: A Review of Proposed and Potential Regulations on Family Farmers.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 16, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Hydraulic Fracturing of Shale Beds: Ensuring Regulatory Approaches that Will Help Protect Jobs and Domestic Energy Production.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, November 15, full Committee, hearing on Potential Budgetary Savings Within VA: Recommendations from Veterans’ Service Organizations, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, November 15, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Small Business Health Insurance Tax Credit created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

November 17, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the international tax reform discussion draft released on October 26, 2011 by the Committee on Ways and Means, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 17, full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 15, to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on the ongoing crackdown and forces for change, including the extent and impact of the crackdown on the lives of its victims and on the larger society, and what more can be done by the United States and European partners to promote democratic change in Belarus, 10:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: November 17, to hold hearings to examine if tax reform can boost business investment and job creation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Joint Economic Committee: November 16, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on paving the road to job creation, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the Arab Spring and Coptic Winter, focusing on sectarian violence and democratic transition in Egypt, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

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Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Sharon L. Gleason, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, and Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, with votes on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 12 noon. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2354, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess following the votes on confirmation of the nominations until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2838—Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011. Begin consideration of H.R. 822—National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 (Subject to a Rule).

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