

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2613–S2661

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2339–2345, and S. Res. 432–434. **Page S2655**

Measures Reported:

S. 237, to amend title 31, United States Code, to enhance the oversight authorities of the Comptroller General, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–159) **Page S2655**

Measures Passed:

Surface Transportation Extension Act: Pursuant to the order of March 7, 2012, Senate passed H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, as amended, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, as amended and passed by the Senate, and pursuant to the order of March 7, 2012, insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Boxer, Baucus, Rockefeller, Durbin, Johnson (SD), Schumer, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Inhofe, Vitter, Hatch, Shelby, Hutchison, and Hoeven. **Page S2615**

Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 432, designating April 30, 2012, as “Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans”. **Page S2660**

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 433, designating April 2012 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”. **Page S2660**

Measures Considered:

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the

motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, and that following the remarks of the two Leaders, the time until 2 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the second 30 minutes; provided further, that the Republicans control the time from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and the Majority control the time from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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National Labor Relations Board: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation election procedures. **Pages S2616–27, S2634–51**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 68), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S2634**

21st Century Postal Service Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1789, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Page S2634**

Adopted:

Tester Modified Amendment No. 2056 (to Amendment No. 2000), to modify the process for closing or consolidating post offices and postal facilities. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2637–39**

Coburn Amendment No. 2060 (to Amendment No. 2000), to provide transparency, accountability, and limitations of Government sponsored conferences. (A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2639–40**

Wyden Modified Amendment No. 2020 (to Amendment No. 2000), to require the Postal Service to consider the effect of closing or consolidating a postal facility on the ability of the affected community to vote by mail and to provide for a moratorium on the closing or consolidation of post offices and postal facilities to protect the ability to vote by mail. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Page S2641**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 2058 (to Amendment No. 2000), to improve access to postal services in communities potentially affected by a postal closing or consolidation. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2641–42**

McCaskill Modified Amendment No. 2031 (to Amendment No. 2000), to prohibit the closing of a rural post office unless certain conditions are met and to establish a moratorium on the closing of rural post offices. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2643–44**

Snowe Modified Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2000), to require the Postal Rate Commission to evaluate area mail processing studies. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Page S2644**

Durbin Modified Amendment No. 2082 (to Amendment No. 2000), to prohibit the Postal Service from closing, consolidating, or reducing the workforce of certain postal facilities. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2645–46**

Bennet Modified Amendment No. 2047 (to Amendment No. 2000), to establish citizen's service protection advocates, to require the Strategic Advisory Commission on Postal Service Solvency and Innovation to study the advisability of the Postal Service entering into inter-agency agreements with respect to post offices, and to require the Postal Service to develop a strategic plan for entering into such inter-agency agreements. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S2647–49**

Rejected:

By 30 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 70), McCain/Coburn Amendment No. 2033 (to Amendment No. 2000), to establish the Commission on Postal Reorganization. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April

19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2640–41**

By 33 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 71), Coburn Modified Amendment No. 2061 (to Amendment No. 2000), to achieve long-term cost-savings by allowing the Postmaster General to reduce the postal workforce through mandatory retirements for eligible employees. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2642–43**

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 72), Udall (NM) Modified Amendment No. 2043 (to Amendment No. 2000), to strike the limitations on changes to mail delivery schedule, with an offset. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2644–45**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 73), Akaka Amendment No. 2034 (to Amendment No. 2000), to provide appropriate workers compensation for Federal employees. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2646–47**

By 29 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 74), Corker Amendment No. 2083 (to Amendment No. 2000), to improve the bill. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S2649**

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 75), Akaka Amendment No. 2049 (to Amendment No. 2000), to allow supervisory and other managerial organizations to participate in the planning and development of changes in, or termination of, pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2649–50**

By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 76), Paul Amendment No. 2025 (to Amendment No. 2000), to end the mailbox use monopoly. (Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2650–51**

Pending:

Reid (for Lieberman) Modified Amendment No. 2000, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2634**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 69), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion

to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions with respect to Reid (for Lieberman) Modified Amendment No. 2000, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201(a) of S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, was not sustained. **Page S2637**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. **Page S2661**

Appointments:

U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group Conference: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Section 5 of Title I of Division H of Public Law 110–161, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group conference for the 112th Congress: Senator Murkowski. **Page S2660**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Executive Communications: **Pages S2654–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2655–57**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2657–59**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2653–54**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2659**

Privileges of the Floor: **Pages S2659–60**

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—76)

Pages S2634, S2637, S2641, S2643, S2645, S2647, S2649–51

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2661.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2013.

MF GLOBAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the col-

lapse of MF Global, focusing on lessons learned and policy implications, after receiving testimony from Jill E. Sommers, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Robert Cook, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; James W. Giddens, Trustee for the Securities Investor Protection Act Liquidation of MF Global Inc., and Louis J. Freeh, Trustee of MF Global Holdings Ltd., both of New York, New York; Richard G. Ketchum, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Rye, New York; and Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

ONLINE VIDEO

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the emergence of online video, focusing on if it is the future, after receiving testimony from Barry Diller, IAC, and Susan D. Whiting, Nielsen, both of New York, New York; Paul Misener, Amazon.com, Washington, D.C.; and Blair Westlake, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

WATER AND WILDLIFE BILLS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1249, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 1494 to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 1266, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to build on and help coordinate funding for the restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, after receiving testimony from Senators Begich and Udall (CO); Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; James Anderson, Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, National Institutes of

Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Martin Wasserman, former Maryland Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ellicott City; Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; and Greg Schildwachter, Watershed Results LLC, Arlington, Virginia.

INVESTIGATING AND CONVICTING FRAUD

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fraud, focusing on investigation and conviction, and what steps can be taken to further deter fraud, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Levinson, Inspector General, and Peter Budetti, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Wifredo A. Ferrer, United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice; and Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States policy to counter the Lord's Resistance Army, including S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized

crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, after receiving testimony from Senator Landrieu; Donald Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jolly Okot, Invisible Children, Kampala, Uganda; and Jacod Acaye, Gulu District, Uganda.

IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine the constitutionality and prudence of state and local governments enforcing immigration law, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dennis DeConcini; Arizona State Senator Steve M. Gallardo, and Todd Landfried, Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform, both of Phoenix; and Russell Pearce, BanAmnestyNow.com, Mesa, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 141 public bills, H.R. 4480–4620; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 118–120; and H. Res. 630 were introduced. **Pages H2064–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2071–72**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2041**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2042**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Joel Osteen, Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas. **Page H2042**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H2045**

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

Providing for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950: H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota;

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Modifying the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico and to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest; and

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Facilitating a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest: H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the

Inyo National Forest, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 178.

Pages H2046–47, H2051

Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:45 p.m.

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

Authorizing the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest: H.R. 1038, amended, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; Pages H2045–46

Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act: H.R. 2050, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho; and

Pages H2047–48

Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2012: H.R. 2240, amended, to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate and 1 p.m. for legislative business.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2045.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2051. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup of the “Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012”; and the “Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012”; and proposed matters for inclusion in reconciliation recommendations.

AMERICA IS UNDER CYBER ATTACK: WHY URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a

hearing entitled “America is Under Cyber Attack: Why Urgent Action is Needed”. Testimony was heard from Gregory C. Wilshusen Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’S GUIDANCE ON ACCESS TO POOLS AND SPAS UNDER THE ADA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled “The Department of Justice’s Guidance on Access to Pools and Spas Under the ADA”. Testimony was heard from Christa Bucks Camacho, Senior Executive Service Candidate, Development Program, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine expanding broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community

Development, to hold hearings to examine helping homeowners save money through refinancing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on what it means for state and local tax and fiscal policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled “Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act”, and the nominations of Deborah S. Delisle, of South Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education, Bonnie L. Bassler, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Judith D. Singer, of Massachusetts, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, of Massachusetts, and David James Chard, of Texas, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2218, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes, S. 241, to expand whistleblower protections to non-Federal employees whose disclosures involve misuse of Federal funds, S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority, S. 1673, establish the Office of Agriculture Inspection within the Department of Homeland Security, which shall be headed by the Assistant Commissioner for Agriculture Inspection, and for other purposes, S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act” to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, S. 1998, to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 3902, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia, H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the “Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station”, S. Res. 419, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition week, 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”, H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the “Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office”, H.R. 2079, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the “John J. Cook Post Office”, H.R. 2213, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service

located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the “Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office”, H.R. 2244, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the “Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office”, 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”, H.R. 2767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8 West Silver Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, as the “William T. Trant Post Office Building”, 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”, H.R. 3246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the “Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building”, H.R. 3247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building”, H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Mark A. Robbins, of California, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Roy Wallace McLeese III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine S. 219, to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on evaluating access and assessing care, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Rural Development Programs”, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee, markup of Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2013; and report on the suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2013, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Replacing the Sequester”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee, markup of the “Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012”; and the “Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012”; and proposed matters for inclusion in reconciliation recommendations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled “LRA, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, AQIM and Other Sources of Instability in Africa”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Confronting Damascus: U.S. Policy Toward the Evolving Situation in Syria, Part II”, 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Western Hemisphere Budget Review 2013: What Are U.S. Priorities?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Policy Toward Burma”, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 3361, the “Utilizing DNA Technology to Solve Cold Cases Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4377, the “Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of Committee Print of Material to be Transmitted to the Committee on the Budget Pursuant to Section 201 of H. Con. Res. 112; and H.R. 365, the “National Blue Alert Act of 2011”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 460, the “Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act”; H.R. 919, the “Mohave Valley Land Conveyance Act of 2011”; H.R. 1237, to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer of land to the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 1272, the “Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011”; H.R. 1818, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”; H.R. 2467, the “Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2011”; H.R. 2489, the “American Battle-

field Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011”; H.R. 2621, the “Chimney Rock National Monument Establishment Act”; H.R. 3874, the “Black Hills Cemetery Act”; H.R. 4027, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”; H.R. 4222, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes; and S. 925, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and National Archives; and Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, joint hearing entitled “Is Government Adequately Protecting Taxpayers from Medicaid Fraud?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3523, the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology of the Small Business Committee, joint hearing entitled “How the Report on Carcinogens Uses Science to Meet its Statutory Obligations, and its Impact on Small Business Jobs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Review of Aviation Safety in the United States”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Moving from Unemployment Checks to Paychecks: Implementing Recent Reforms”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Impact of Limitations on the Use of Tax-Advantaged Accounts for the Purchase of Over-the-Counter Medication”, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act. At 2 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1789, 21st Century Postal Service Act, with several votes on or in relation to amendments and passage of the bill.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following bills under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 3336—Small Business Credit Availability Act, as amended and (2) H.R. 2146—DATA Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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