

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 3240, Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4379–4431

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3325–3336, and S. Con. Res. 49. **Pages S4417–18**

Measures Reported:

S. 250, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4417**

Measures Passed:

Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act: By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate passed S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, by the order of the Senate of Monday, June 18, 2012, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4381–S4400**

Adopted:

By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 162), Coburn Amendment No. 2214, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having achieved 60 affirmative votes, was agreed to.) **Pages S4384–85**

Murray Modified Amendment No. 2455, to require the Office of Management and Budget, the President and the Department of Defense to submit

detailed reports to Congress on effects of defense and nondefense budget sequestration for fiscal year 2013. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S4385–88**

Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 158), Boxer Amendment No. 2456, of a perfecting nature. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S4381–82**

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 159), Johanns Amendment No. 2372, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from conducting aerial surveillance to inspect agricultural operations or to record images of agricultural operations. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S4382**

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 160), Toomey Amendment No. 2247, to reduce unnecessary paperwork burdens on community water systems. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S4382**

By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 161), Sanders/Boxer Amendment No. 2310, to permit States to require that any food, beverage, or other edible product offered for sale have a label on indicating that the food, beverage, or other edible product contains a genetically engineered ingredient. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S4383–84**

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 163), Rubio Amendment No. 2166, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, June 18, 2012, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S4389**

A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Landrieu to change her yeas vote to a nay vote on Vote No. 143 changing the outcome of the vote to 62 yeas to 37 nays relative to Coburn Amendment No. 2293 (adopted on June 20, 2012).

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Church Plan Investment Clarification Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending the Women of the American Red Cross: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 471, commending the efforts of the women of the American Red Cross Clubmobiles for exemplary service during the Second World War, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Collins) Amendment No. 2466, to amend the preamble.

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Measures Considered:

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund.

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

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 165), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill post-cloture at approximately 2 p.m., on Monday, June 25, 2012; and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, but no later than 5:30 p.m., the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, be agreed to.

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House Messages:

Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to

establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, taking action of the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill.

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Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 2461, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2462 (to Amendment No. 2461), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2464), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House 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 21, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 25, 2012.

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Rosenbaum Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; that there be 30 minutes 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; and that no further motions be in order.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William B. Pollard III, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

Scott L. Silliman, of North Carolina, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4429–31**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4414–16**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4423–24**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4424**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—165) **Pages S4382–85, S4389, S4397–98, S4400**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:40 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4429.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense programs and policies to support military families with special needs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Karen Guice, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, and Rebecca Posante, Deputy Director, Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs, both of the Department of Defense; John O'Brien, Director of Healthcare and Insurance, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; Vera F. Tait, American Academy of Pediatrics, Chicago, Illinois; Geraldine Dawson, Autism Speaks, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and Jeremy Hilton, Burke, Virginia.

MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUND REFORMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on money market mutual fund reforms, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Nancy Kopp, Maryland State Treasurer, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Association of State Treasurers; Paul Schott Stevens, Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C.; J. Christopher Donahue, Federated Investors, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Bradley Fox, Safeway, Inc., Pleasanton, California;

and David S. Scharfstein, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported:

H.R. 1160, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina;

S. 1324, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, and sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species;

S. 1201, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States;

S. 2018, to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship;

S. 3264, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program;

S. 2104, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act;

S. 3304, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., in Washington, D.C., as the "William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building", to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the "George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building", and to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington D.C., as the "Eliot Ness ATF Building";

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";

S. 3311, to designate the United States courthouse located at 2601 2nd Avenue North, Billings, Montana, as the “James F. Battin United States Courthouse”;

Proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration; and

The nominations of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, and Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

RUSSIA’S WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION ACCESSION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Russia’s World Trade Organization accession, focusing on the Administration’s views on the implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative; Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; and William J. Burns, Deputy Secretary of State.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the New Start Treaty, and related matters, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. D’Agostino, Undersecretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Rose Gottemoeller, Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; and Madelyn Creedon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, who was introduced by Senator Reid, and James C. Miller III, of Virginia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SECURITY CLEARANCE REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine security clearance reform, focusing on sustaining progress for the future, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; Elizabeth A. McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; Mertown W. Miller, Associate Director, Office of Personnel Management; and Charles B. Sowell, Dep-

uty Assistant Director for Special Security, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

OLMSTEAD ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on Olmstead enforcement, focusing on using the Americans with Disabilities Act to promote community integration, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Henry Claypool, Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services; Rita M. Landgraf, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services Secretary, New Castle; Zelia Baugh, Alabama Department of Mental Health Commissioner, Montgomery; and Ricardo Thornton, Sr., Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 250, to protect crime victims’ rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, with amendments; and

The nominations of Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, and Jamie A. Hainsworth, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, John S. Leonardo, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, and Patrick A. Miles, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, all of the Department of Justice.

UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP/EMI MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Universal Music Group/EMI merger and the future of online music, after receiving testimony from Lucian Grainge, Universal Music Group, Santa Monica, California; Roger Faxon, EMI Group, and Edgar Bronfman, Jr., Warner Music Group, both of New York, New York; Irving Azoff, Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Martin Mills, Beggars Group,

London, United Kingdom; and Gigi B. Sohn, Public Knowledge, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Consumer Federation of America.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5986–6016; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 698–700, were introduced. **Pages H3974–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3976–77**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 697, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5973) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5972) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–545). **Pages H3973–74**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3917**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 10:59 a.m. **Page H3930**

Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 4480, to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 410. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 20th. **Pages H3918–45**

Rejected the Slaughter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 409.

Pages H3942–44

Agreed to:

Westmoreland amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that lessens the regulatory burden on deli-style display cases by making Service-Over-the-Counter (SOTC) refrigerator units into a separate product classification; **Pages H3921–22**

Hanabusa amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that requires the Secretary of Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture to include in their Quadrennial Federal Onshore Energy Production Strategy, the best estimate, based upon commercial and scientific data, of the expected increase in domestic production of geothermal, solar, wind, or other renewable energy sources on lands designated as Hawaiian Home Lands; **Page H3925**

Hastings (WA) Manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that makes technical corrections, eliminates the designation of the Colville River as an Aquatic Resource of National Importance, and requires additional right of ways planned into and out of the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 392); **Page H3930**

Amodei amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from moving any aspect of the Solid Minerals program administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) (by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 399); **Pages H3935–36**

Landry amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that raises the cap of revenue shared among the Gulf States who produce energy on the Outer Continental Shelf starting in FY2023 from \$500 million to \$750 million (by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 401); **Page H3937**

Rigell amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that requires the Secretary of the Interior to include Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 220 off the coast of Virginia in the 5 Year Plan for OCS oil and gas

drilling and to conduct Lease Sale 220 within one year of enactment. In addition, the amendment would also ensure that no oil and gas drilling may be conducted off the coast of Virginia which would conflict with military operations (by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 402); and

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Wittman amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that streamlines the process for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to approve temporary infrastructure, such as towers or buoys, to test and develop offshore wind power in the Outer Continental Shelf (by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 404).

Pages H3920–21, H3939

Rejected:

Bass (CA) amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to establish an Office of Energy Employment and Training, as well as an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion that would be responsible for all matters relating to diversity in management, employment, and business activities;

Pages H3927–30

Waxman amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to provide that the rules described in section 205(a) shall not be delayed if the pollution that would be controlled by the rules contributes to asthma attacks, acute and chronic bronchitis, heart attacks, cancer, birth defects, neurological damage, premature death, or other serious harms to human health (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 393);

Pages H3931–32

Connolly amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to define the term “public health” in the Clean Air Act (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 394);

Pages H3932–33

Gene Green (TX) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to strike section 206 of the bill, which would require the consideration of feasibility and costs in revising or supplementing national ambient air quality standards for ozone (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 395);

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Rush amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to provide that Sections 205 and 206 shall cease to be effective if the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration determines that implementation of this title is not projected to lower gasoline prices and create jobs in the United States within 10 years (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 396);

Pages H3933–34

Holt amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to reduce the number of onshore leases on

which oil and gas production is not occurring as an incentive for oil and gas companies to begin producing on the leases that they already hold (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 397);

Pages H3934–35

Connolly amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to clarify that the section requiring a \$5,000 protest fee shall not infringe upon the protections afforded by the First Amendment to the Constitution to petition for the redress of grievances (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 398);

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Markey amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to prohibit oil and gas produced under new leases authorized by this legislation from being exported to foreign countries (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 400);

Pages H3936–37

Holt amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to end free drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by requiring oil companies to pay in order to receive new leases on public lands (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 403);

Pages H3918–20, H3938–39

Bass (CA) amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to require the Transportation Fuels Regulatory Committee to conduct an analysis of how to shield American consumers and the United States economy from gasoline price fluctuations and supply disruptions in the oil market by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 405);

Pages H3922–23, H3939–40

Capps amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to remove the requirements in Title II of the bill to conduct an analysis, issue a report, and delay rules if the Secretary of Energy determines that the analyses are “infeasible to conduct, require data that does not exist, or would generate results subject to such large estimates of uncertainty that the results would be neither reliable nor useful” (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 406);

Pages H3923–25, H3940–41

Speier amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to strike language in the underlying legislation that would require drilling permits to be deemed approved a 60 day deadline, which could expose public lands to undue risk (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 407); and

Pages H3925–26, H3941

DeLauro amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to require \$128 million received from the sale of new leases to be made available to fully fund the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to limit speculation in energy markets

(by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 408).

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H. Res. 691, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, June 20th.

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the McKinley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 411. The motion was debated yesterday, June 20th.

Pages H3945–46

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 25th.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Hoyer motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Black motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 18 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3930–31, H3931–32, H3932–33, H3933, H3933–34, H3934–35, H3935, H3936, H3936–37, H3937, H3938, H3938–39, H3939, H3940, H3940–41, H3941, H3942, H3943–44, H3944–45, and H3945. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISMANAGEMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS WITHIN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Mismanagement of Appropriated Funds within the National Weather Service”. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator; and Kathryn D. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction/Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief Scientist.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH—A REVIEW OF ITS REFORMS, PRIORITIES, AND PROGRESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The National Institutes of Health—A Review of Its Reforms, Priorities, and Progress”. Testimony was heard from

Francis Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFESTS—MODERNIZING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Electronic Submission of Hazardous Waste Manifests—Modernizing for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from Suzanne Rudzinski, Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

SAFE AND FAIR SUPERVISION OF MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Safe and Fair Supervision of Money Services Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-CARIBBEAN BORDER: OPEN ROAD FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND TERRORISTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations and Management held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Caribbean Border: Open Road for Drug Traffickers and Terrorists”. Testimony was heard from Luis Fortuño Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Rear Admiral William Lee, Deputy for Operations, Policy, and Capabilities, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Janice Ayala, Assistant Director for Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin McAleenan Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Kostelnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of CBP Air and Marine Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5972, the “Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”; and H.R. 5973, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food

and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 5973. The rule also provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution further provides an open rule for H.R. 5972. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI except for section 169C (regarding fuel for vehicle operations). The rule provides that the amendment specified in section 3 of the resolution inserting the caption for the Spending Reduction Account shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Latham, Olver, Price (NC), Kingston, and Farr.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Department of Energy User Facilities: Utilizing the Tools of Science to Drive Innovation through Fundamental Research”. Testimony was heard from Persis Drell, Director, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory; Suzy Tichenor, Director, Industrial Partnerships Program, Computing and Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Small Business Lending: Perspectives from the Private Sector”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4115, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012”; H.R. 4740, the “Fairness for Military Homeowners Act of 2012”; H.R. 3860, the “Help Veterans Return to Work Act”; and H.R. 5747, the “Military Family Home Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Garamendi; Stivers; and Cummings; Mike Frueh, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John K. Moran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans’ Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Frederick E. Vollrath, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management, Department of Defense; and public witness.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “The 2012 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees”. Testimony was heard from Charles P. Blahous III, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees; and Robert D. Reischauer, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1940, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, post-cloture. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act.

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