

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 16, 2012.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

---

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 6127–6130; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 131 and H. Res. 729–730, were introduced.

**Page H4868**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Page H4869**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

**Page H4867**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4867.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

---

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 20, 2012

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Kevin McNulty, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3369, DISCLOSE Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed thereon.

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

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine the “Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”, focusing on two years later, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 17, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine if consumers are adequately protected

from flammability of upholstered furniture, focusing on the effectiveness of furniture flammability standards and flame retardant chemicals, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 19, business meeting to consider the nominations of General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Lieutenant General John F. Kelly, USMC to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, and Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass, ARNG to be general and Chief, National Guard Bureau, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 18, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the global competitiveness of the United States Aviation Industry, focusing on addressing competition issues to maintain United States leadership in the aerospace market, 3 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine the status of action taken to ensure that the electric grid is protected from cyber attacks, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine the next ten years in the fight against human trafficking, focusing on attacking the problem with the right tools, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112-7), 9 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 19, to hold hearings to examine making college affordability a priority, focusing on promising practices and strategies, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 17, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine United States vulnerabilities to money laundering, drugs, and terrorist financing, focusing on HSBC case history, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving the transparency of Federal spending, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 18, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the

census, focusing on planning ahead for 2020, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 19, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of environmental changes on treaty rights, traditional lifestyles, and tribal homelands, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 18, to hold hearings to examine improving forensic science in the criminal justice system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 18, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine what facial recognition technology means for privacy and civil liberties, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and the nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Fernando M. Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* July 18, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas Skerik Sowers II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 17, to hold a closed markup to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 18, to hold hearings to examine Medicare and Medicaid coordination for dual-eligibles, 2 p.m., SH-216.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* July 18, Full Committee, hearing on disclosures of national security information and impact on military operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 18, Full Committee, hearing on Sequestration Implementation Options and the Effects on National Defense: Industry Perspectives, 10:10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Withdrawal from Afghanistan: Historical Lessons, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 19, Full Committee, hearing on disclosures of national security information and impact on military operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn. This is a closed hearing.

July 20, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Nonproliferation and Disarmament: What's the connection and what does that mean for U.S. security and Obama Administration policy?, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Navy shipbuilding and impacts on the defense industrial base in a time of fiscal uncertainty, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, July 18, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College Within Reach: Exploring State Efforts to Curb Costs", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, July 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative", 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Using Innovation to Reform Medicare Physician Payment", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on discussion draft of the "U.S. Agricultural Sector Relief Act of 2012"; and the "Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 19, Full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 5865, the "American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012"; H.R. 5859, a bill to repeal an obsolete provision of Title 49; H.R. 4273, the "Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012"; H.R. 5892, the "Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012"; H. Con. Res. 127; and the Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 20, Full Committee, continue markup of the following: H.R. 5865, the "American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012"; H.R. 5859, a bill to repeal an obsolete provision of Title 49; H.R. 4273, the "Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012"; H.R. 5892, the "Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012"; H. Con. Res. 127; and the Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Where the Jobs Are: Moving the Economy with Mobile Apps", 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "DOE's Nuclear Weapons Complex: Challenges to Safety, Security, and Taxpayer Stewardship", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, July 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Monetary policy and the state of the economy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Who's In Your Wallet? Dodd-Frank's Impact on Families, Communities and Small Businesses", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Consumer Choice and Access to Credit", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Im-

pact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Municipal Finance", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 17, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "Global Challenges in Diagnosing and Managing Lyme Disease—Closing Knowledge Gaps", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "Poison Harvest: Deadly U.S. Mine Pollution in Peru", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Unfair Trading Practices Against the U.S.: Intellectual Property Rights Infringement, Property Expropriation, and Other Barriers", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "When Regimes Fall: The Challenge of Securing Lethal Weapons", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 18, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "A Decade After 9/11 Could American Flight Schools Still Unknowingly Be Training Terrorists?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "Using Unmanned Aerial Systems Within the Homeland: Security Game Changer?", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, July 19, Full Committee hearing entitled "Library of Congress: 2012 Inspector General Report on Library-Wide Acquisitions", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 18, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled "The International Trade Commission and Patent Disputes", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 110, an Amendment to the Constitution Concerning Parental Rights and Education, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 18, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 6062, the "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Reauthorization Act of 2012"; H.R. 3796, the "Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012"; and H.R. 3803, the "District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled "The Supreme Court's Decision in *Stern v. Marshall*: Its Effects on Bankruptcy Administration and Possible Congressional Responses", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, July 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6082, the "Congressional Replacement of President Obama's Energy-Restricting and Job-Limiting Offshore Drilling Plan", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, "Status of Obama Administration's Rewrite of the Stream Buffer Zone Rule and Compliance with Committee Subpoenas", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3906, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to allow recreational fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone; H.R. 6007, the “North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6096, the “Atlantic Fisheries Statutes Reauthorization Act of 2012”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5744 the “Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012”; H.R. 5960, the “Depleting Risk from Insect Infestation, Soil Erosion, and Catastrophic Fire Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6089, to address the bark beetle epidemic, drought, deteriorating forest health conditions, and high risk of wildfires on National Forest System land and land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States by expanding authorities established in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 to provide emergency measures for high-risk areas identified by such States, to make permanent Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to conduct good-neighbor cooperation with States to reduce wildfire risks, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and Manufacturing”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, July 18, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Bet of Abound Solar: Assessing the Costs to the American Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Taking Care of Our Veterans: What is the Department

of Veterans Affairs Doing to Eliminate the Claims Backlog?”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Continuing Oversight of Regulatory Impediments to Job Creation: Job Creators Still Buried by Red Tape”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Changes to the Heights Act: Shaping Washington, D.C., for the Future”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, July 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Keeping America Secure: The Science Supporting the Development of Threat Detection Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Digital Divide: Expanding Broadband Access to Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, “Health Care Realignment and Regulation: The Demise of Small and Solo Medical Practices?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 18, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Review of the FAA’s Contract Tower Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, July 18, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Invisible Wounds: Examining the Disability Compensation Benefits Process for Victims of Military Sexual Trauma”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 19, Full Committee, hearing on Tax Reform and the U.S. Manufacturing Sector, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 20, Full Committee, hearing on SSI financial eligibility requirements and the use of technology to improve their administration, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, July 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, July 17

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Kevin McNulty, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m. Following which, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3369, DISCLOSE Act, with ten minutes of debate and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

Bass, Karen, Calif., E1250  
 Berkley, Shelley, Nev., E1249  
 Richardson, Laura, Calif., E1249  
 Roybal-Allard, Lucille, Calif., E1249  
 Wolf, Frank R., Va., E1249



# Congressional Record

printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed one time. ¶Public access to the *Congressional Record* is available online through the U.S. Government Printing Office at [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov), free of charge to the user. The information is updated online each day the *Congressional Record* is published. For more information, contact the GPO Customer Contact Center, U.S. Government Printing Office. Phone 202-512-1800, or 866-512-1800 (toll-free). E-Mail, [contactcenter@gpo.gov](mailto:contactcenter@gpo.gov). ¶The *Congressional Record* paper and 24x microfiche edition will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$252.00 for six months, \$503.00 per year, or purchased as follows: less than 200 pages, \$10.50; between 200 and 400 pages, \$21.00; greater than 400 pages, \$31.50, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$146.00 per year, or purchased for \$3.00 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly *Congressional Record Index* may be purchased for the same per issue prices. To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: [bookstore.gpo.gov](http://bookstore.gpo.gov). Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or phone orders to 866-512-1800 (toll-free), 202-512-1800 (D.C. area), or fax to 202-512-2104. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily *Congressional Record* is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the *Congressional Record*.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to the Superintendent of Documents, *Congressional Record*, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, along with the entire mailing label from the last issue received.