

Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act of 2012: H.R. 6014, amended, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants for States to implement minimum and enhanced DNA collection processes;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To authorize the Attorney General to award grants for States to implement DNA arrestee collection processes."

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Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act of 2012: S. 3642, to clarify the scope of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 632; and

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Amending section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis: H.R. 6671, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:15 p.m.

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Conference report filing: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until midnight tonight, December 18th, to file the conference report to accompany H.R. 4310, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013.

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Amending the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program and designating certain Federal buildings: The House agreed to discharge from committees and pass S. 3687, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program and to designate certain Federal buildings.

Pages H6855–56

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. J. Res. 122, establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2012.

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Senate Messages: A message received from the Senate today and a message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6829, H6869.

Senate Referrals: S. 1792 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 1793 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H6852, H6853, H6854, H6854–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Committee Meeting

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1017)

H.R. 6156, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova and to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization. Signed on December 14, 2012. (Public Law 112–208)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine consumer credit reports, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the Accountability Review Board, 8:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the state of the right to vote after the 2012 election, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and William S. Greenberg, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on an update on the evolving security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and implications for U.S. national security, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Evaluating PBGC's Insurance Program and Financial Outlook", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Ethics, Full Committee, meeting on considering proposed amendments to Committee Rules, 10:45 a.m., 304-A Cannon.

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